CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:45 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:45 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday. Ther. 38.

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OLD COUNCIL ENDS ITS LABORS, AND NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZES

City's Affairs for 1902 Wound Up and Municipal Year of 1903 Was Formally Begun.

OLD COUNCIL MEETING

THE REPORTS FOR THE YEAR WERE RECEIVED AND YEAR'S WORK WAS SUMMED UP.

Some Very Interesting Reports Were Presented at Last Meeting of 1902 Council Wednesday Night, Showing the City in Better Condition Than Ever Before—Summary of the Various Reports.

The Common Council for 1902 is no more. The last meeting of that body was held Wednesday evening, when the business for the year was closed up, and the various reports were presented. In the absence of R. I. Tolles, who went away to spend New Year's, Councilman Murphy served in his place. Mr. vanHerwerden was also away from the meeting.

The report of City Treasurer W. F. Arnold was presented and in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mellick the report will be published in The Daily Press and another official newspaper of the city, and 200 copies will be printed in pamphlet form. Following this, the report of the finance committee, of which Mr. Mellick was the chairman, was presented as follows:

"On behalf of the finance committee, I beg to call attention of the very comprehensive report of the treasurer of the city of Plainfield for the year 1902, which states in detail all the receipts and expenditures for the year, and from this report will be seen that at the commencement of the year 1902 the city carried forward a cash balance of $17,657.58. All of the departments have kept within their appropriations, the police department succeeding in expending $1,000 less than provided for in the yearly bduget. The total receipts of the city for the year, from all sources, amounted to $288,087.18; total expenditures amounted to $243,663.13; therefore it will be seen that the cash balance carried forward into 1903 amounts to $44,424.04, in all funds.

"It has been unnecessary to borrow during the past year any money in anticipation of taxes for general purposes of the city, this is a pleasant fact to comment upon, as it is the first time in the history of the city that this has been accomplished. With the exception of the bill for the purchase of the new combination hose wagon, which has not as yet been reported upon, the only outstanding indebtedness of the fire fund is the sum of $4,000 which has been borrowed in anticipation of taxes, and as an asset against this amount the uncollected taxes will more than cover the same.

"The bonded indebtedness of the city at the close of the year amounts to $152,400. This sum is represented by an issue of bonds and obligations for the construction of city sewers.

"The citizens of Plainfield can be proud of the financial condition of their city, and when taking into consideration the many advantages it offers as a place of residence, its superb streets, its healthful and plenteous water supply, its complete and sanitary sewerage system, its well organized fire and police departments, all with such a small bonded indebtedness, is indeed a most satisfactory condition with which to enter the new year.

"The city is fortunate that it is still to have in its service such capable men as the city treasurer and collector and to these gentlemen I desire to express my appreciation for the efficient manner in which they are caring for the city finances.

"Geo. P. Mellick, chairman, finance committee."

The report of Chief of Police P. S. Kiely was of special interest. It showed that during the past year there were 690 arrests, of which number 620 were males, 70 females; 568 white and 122 colored. Divided into nationalities they were as follows: American, 313; Irish, 68; German, 53; Italian, 41; Russian, 30; English, 29; Swedish, 10; Assyrian, 5; Scotch, 6;

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NEW COUNCIL MEETING

THE COUNCIL SELECTED J. F. BUCKLE AS ITS PRESIDENT FOR THE NEW YEAR 1903.

President Buckle Then Named His Committees, and After a Little Necessary Business Was Transacted, the Council of 1903 Then Adjourned to Meet Next Monday Evening.

Various reasons made it a little difficult for the Common Council of 1903 to hold its first session, last evening, which it is compelled to do according to law. Mr. Garrigues, one of the members, was in Philadelphia, Mr. vanHerwerden and Mr. Tolles were out of town, while Mr. Randolph and Mr. Murphy were also among the absentees. Mr. Pray telephoned early that owing to a bad cold he would not attend, unless it was absolutely necessary. It was necessary and a carriage was sent for him. The members present were J. F. Buckle, E. E. Pray, Leslie M. Daniel, W. L. Gloak, Robert L. Lee and W. S. Tyler.

It was 8:30 o'clock, when City Clerk J. T. MacMurray called the meeting to order. The first business was that of electing a president of the Council for the coming year. J. F. Buckle was the unanimous choice, being nominated by Mr. Lee. Councilmen Daniel and Tyler escorted the new presiding officer to the chair.

James T. MacMurray, whose term as city clerk, expired with the old Council, was re-elected for a term of three years, and Jacob Dunham, colored, was elected janitor for the year at a salary of $200.

The committees for the year were then announced as follows by President Buckle:

Finance—Leslie M. Daniel, chairman; Clarence L. Murphy, E. E. Pray, R. I. Tolles, W. L. Gloak; streets and sewers—R. I. Tolles, chairman, E. E. Pray, Jan. vanHerwerden, W. A. Garrigues, Frank Randolph; fire and building—Robert L. Lee, chairman; Jan. vanHerwerden, William S. Tyler, Leslie M. Daniel, W. A. Garrigues; police—Frank Randolph, chairman; W. L. Gloak, William S. Tyler; lights and trees—Clarence L. Murphy, chairman; Jan van Herwerden, E. E. Pray; alms—W. L. Gloak, chairman; E. E. Pray, W. A. Garrigues; license—William S. Tyler, chairman; Clarence L. Murphy, W. A. Garrigues; auditing—E. E. Pray, chairman; William S. Tyler, Robert L. Lee.

Mr. Lee motioned to adopt the rules of order of 1902 as the rules for the coming year prevailed, and he gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to have the rules adopted as the by-laws of the Council.

Several petitions left by the old Council were referred to the proper committees and will be reported upon later. One new communication, from W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, acknowledging a letter informing him of the recent action regarding the re-arrangement of electric lights on East Fourth street near the eastside of the railroad station, was read. Mr. Besler expressed his pleasure upon the prompt action of the Council and the evidence of kindly feeling in the matter. The company will at once erect additional lights at the place mentioned, and the Council will re-arrange several lights in the same vicinity.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution designating The Daily Press and another daily paper as the official papers of the city. The resolution was adopted, as was also another by the same member which provides for the placing of $2,000 to the street and sewer committee's disposal until the annual appropriations are made later on. Still another resolution by Mr. Daniel empowered the clerk to secure the necessary supply of committee and roll cards for the year. Mr. Daniel then moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock. Council then adjourned.

SHERIFF GAVE DINNER TO FORMER ASSOCIATES

New Year's Eve Event Given by the Former President of the Common Council.

AT HOTEL KENSINGTON

DINNER FOLLOWED LAST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1902.

City Officials Gathered at the Board and Said Pleasant Words of Mr. Coriell and of the City—Mayor Jenkins Talks of Parks.

A pleasant and appropriate event in the closing hours of the old year was the dinner given Wednesday evening at the Hotel Kensington by Former Councilman and President B. Frank Coriell, now sheriff of Union county, to his former colleagues and a few other city officials. The dinner was given after the final meeting of the old Council. "Mine Host" Staats served an excellent menu.

The host pointed out that twenty years ago next Monday he was elected to the Council for the first time. He expressed his high regard for the courtesy and kindness shown him by all. Later Mr. Mellick, who retires from the Council, offered a pleasant toast to the host in which all joined.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins, after saying a few words complimentary to the host, referred to his plans for beautifying the city with parks and lakes and mentioned sites near Randolph road and Park avenue as suitable ones. He believed the time had come for such improvements. He referred to the city water as being the purest obtained and the health of the city par excellence.

Other remarks were made by Councilmen Clarence L. Murphy, Robert L. Lee, and W. F. Arnold, the latter taking the opportunity to say that financially Plainfield's showing this year is the best in the history. Chief of Police Kiely said that he hoped for greater things the coming year in the police department. He urged an increase in salary for his men and improvements to lessen crime. Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, spoke a few words about his department, saying it is second to none in the city. George B. Wean, city stenographer, as well as Councilman J. F. Buckle, Assessors C. H. Hand and H. C. Runyon, and William S. Tyler, the new Councilman from the Third ward, added a few happy remarks.

In conclusion, short remarks were made by A. L. Force, Councilmen Daniel and W. L. Gloak, Dr. Pocock, and Sergeant Frederickson. Each one of the speakers paid a deserving tribute of praise to Mr. Coriell, and while all expressed regrets that he leaves the Council, they all joined in wishing him abundant success in his new position.

Those present at the dinner were Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, Former Councilman George P. Mellick, Councilmen James F. Buckle, Robert L. Lee, Clarence L. Murphy, William L. Gloak, E. E. Pray, Leslie M. Daniel, Clarence L. Murphy, W. S. Tyler, Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, Chief of Fire Department T. O. Doane, Second Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, George B. Wean, Police Sergeant Chris. Frederickson, Assessors Charles H. Hand and Harry C. Runyon, A. L. Force, M. F. Elderton and Walter C. Dobbins

DINNER-DANCE.

Given by Miss Margaret McCutchen to Her College Friends.

A charming dinner-dance was given New Year's Eve by Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, for a number of her college friends from Smith College, who have been guests at her home during the holiday season. A majority of the young women were from college, while there were a few outsiders, making a company of twenty-eight in all. The dinner was given at Miss McCutchen's home, after which the party adjoined to the Park Club for a dance.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In the case on contract between the Robert Greaves Company, of New York, and S. M. Sill, of the borough, which came up before Justice W. E. Mattison, Monday, judgment was found for the complainants for $108 and costs.

Need More Room.

The Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church have outgrown their present quarters in the basement of the church, and they will move into more commodious rooms shortly.

SOCIETY RANG IN NEW YEAR

An Impressive Way in Which New Year Was Greeted at Masque Ball at Casino.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

A Motley Collection of Characters Gathered for the New Year's Eve Dance Arranged by Members of Cotillion Club—Some of the Fine Costumes—The Guests.

When Old Father Time reversed his hour glass Wednesday night and another year was begun, a blaze of light flooded the Casino as a huge bell was struck and the last hour of the old year was slowly tolled off, while the members of the Cotillion Club and their 180 guests sang "Auld Lang Syne" as a welcome to the new year.

In brilliancy this New Year's masquerade ball has never been surpassed by any affair of its kind in this city. The large hall was very tastefully decorated in a novel manner. The general color effects were of green and red. Behind all of the side lights were large bows of red and in front of the lights were small false faces which gave a somewhat grotesque appearance to the hall. From the light in the center of the ceiling a half dozen festoons were draped to the four corners of the hall and to the sides of the stage. Hung pendant from the festoons in the center was a large red bell.

At 11:15, the grand march began and was led by E. T. Barrows, attired as a cavalier, and Miss Florence Waring, as a knight. The march was directed by L. G. Timpson, attired as an Austrian hussar. After going through several evolutions, the music ceased and those enmasque removed their disguises. At 11:55 there was heard the martial roll of the "Assembly call" and the lights were suddenly dimmed. Exactly at midnight the great bell began to toll off the hours as the light again burst forth, and New Year greetings were exchanged until a waltz was struck up and the dancing resumed.

An intermission followed when an elaborate repast was served on small tables which were carried into the ball room by maids in waiting. Each table was decorated in green and red.

Some of the most attractive costumes worn at the dance were: L. G. Timpson, Austrian hussar; Mrs. L. G. Timpson, snow; L. E. Waring, sailor; F. W. Yates, brownie; E. T. Barrows, cavalier. These were the committee, to whom much credit is due for the success of the affair.

Others whose costumes were exceptionally attractive were: M. S. Ackerman, Venetian pirrot; Mrs. Ackerman, directone folly; Miss Georgiana Smith, folly; Miss Smalley, pirrot; Mrs. Katherine Thayer, red ridinghood; Miss Reinhart, Topsey; Miss Cruikshank, empire court lady; Mrs. Patterson, Japanese maid; Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Chinese court lady; Miss Davis, folly; Miss Lucy Otterson, colonial dame; Miss Florence Waring, knight; A. D. Shepard, Jr., gentleman burlesque; a Burritt Sheppard, burlesque; R. M. Shepard, Venetian; Evarts Tracy, Roman senator; G. Herbert Taylor, hussar; Craig A. Marsh, English officer.

Among those on the floor in costume, were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. F. DeL. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ryce, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. E. V. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Detmold, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE CITY Y. M. C. A.

"Open House" and Gymnastic Exhibitions Were Features of the Holiday There.

IT WAS A BUSY DAY

CONCLUDED WITH STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT IN EVENING.

New Year Was Ushered in With Log Fire Social—Boys' Department In Possession During Morning, Senior in Afternoon.

New Year's was ushered in at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening with a "log fire" social when many members of the association spent the evening in story telling and in playing games. The social was in charge of J. W. Gavett, chairman of the social work committee. All day yesterday an "open house" was observed at the Young Men's Christian Association. In the morning the boys' department held its exhibition. Secretary Robbie led the free hand drill and Physical Director Heywood led the boys in a dumbell exercise. The following were the leaders on the different apparatus: Low bar, Jerry Manning; buck, Martin Dewey; horse, Edward Templin, parallel bars, George Bently; rings, George Clark. A maze run was led by Secretary Robbie.

A basket ball game was played between the Westfield and the local teams, the former winning by a score of 13 to 1. The lineups:

Westfield.		Plainfield.
Dewey	rf.	Manning
Gilman	lf.	Bentley
Clark	c.	Stutsman
Nash	rg.	Fisher
Douglass	lg.	Meneke, Freeman

In the afternoon the senior department gave a gymnastic exhibition. A practice basket ball game was played between the Y. M. C. A. and the Plainfield High School in which the former won.

The following were the leaders on the exhibition: Low bar, Raymond Smith; horse, Herbert Brokaw; parallel bars, Arthur Denton; high bar, Walter Cahoone, rings, Edward Neal and Walter McNaughton. In a high diving contest Neal and McNaughtone tied at 5 feet, 4 inches.

At night the Star Course entertainment was held in the Association Hall which was crowded. The committee, which comprised Henry M. Maxon, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, and Curtis Thorp, provided three very superior entertainers for the performance in the selection of Miss Jennie Lester, whistler; Charles H. Simmerson, humorist; and Harry T. Bryant, ventriloquist. During the entertainment the performers were accompanied upon the piano by Dr. J. H. Buchanan.

DANCED OUT.

Merry Departure for 1902 at Masquerade Ball of T. A. B. Society Wednesday Night.

The old year was danced out and the new in by a merry crowd of dancers in T. A. B. hall, Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of the organization's masquerade ball and one of the largest attendances on record was noted. The costumes were numerous and the variety was almost inexhaustable. In honor of the occasion, the hall was lavishly decorated with streamers and bunting. Music was furnished by Professor O'Reilly's orchestra.

In charge of the affair were the following: Floor managers, Michael O'Keefe, Thomas Carty, Thomas O'Keefe, and Clinton Shannon; door men, Clement Powell and David Doyle; refreshments, Thomas Mack, Richard Birmingham, Patrick Melvin and Edward Lynch; decorating, Clarence Waldron. The grand march was exceptionally intricate in figures and was led be Michael O'Keefe and Miss Theresa Lynch.

First Meeting of Year.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its first meeting of the new year this evening, and it is earnestly desired that every member be present.

No Quorum.

A meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society was to have been held last Monday evening, but owing to a lack of a quorum it was decided to postpone the meeting until Monday evening.

—Full three pound cans of tomatoes are one of the specialties in White Label goods at Neuman Brothers. The quality is unsurpassed.

WELCOMED WITH NEW BELL

NEW YEAR'S GREETING AT MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Watch-Night Service Was Held at the Above Church Wednesday Evening.

At the watchnight service in the Monroe Avenue church, added interest was centered in the ringing for the first time of the new bell recently secured through the efforts of the Young Men's class. At midnight twelve strokes were tolled upon it by members of the organization among them being N. Mansfield Smith, Clarence Brouard, Harry Pound and Walter Manning who were especially active in the movement.

The service began at 10:30 and for an hour the time was passed in listening to reminiscent addresses given by Rev. Drs. Bryan and W. O. Nelson. A social period was enjoyed until 11:30 when the meeting was resumed with Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass in charge.

In the intermission refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. I. P. LaRue and Mrs. Walter M. McGee.

BICYCLE BROKE.

Harry Uhler Injured by Fall From Bicycle While Going Out Park Avenue at Lively Pace.

While following a pace set for him by a motor cycle, Harry Uhler, a young man living on Grove street, was hurled to the ground at the corner of Park avenue and Ninth street, yesterday afternoon, through the front forks of his wheel snapping off at the head.

He landed with great force, and was rendered unconscious. Bystanders carried him to the residence of Gilmore Drayton nearby. Dr. Hughes found the young man to have suffered numerous cuts and bruises while his left ear was nearly torn off. He was revived after an hour's work and was then removed to his home.

THEY CELEBRATED.

And Were Haled Before City Judge Runyon This Morning to Answer for It.

Three New Year celebrants came up before City Judge Runyon, this morning. They were disposed of as follows:

Lawrence Wallace, drunkenness on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, arrested by Patrolman McCarthy, sentence suspended.

Michael Fitszimmons, drunkenness on West Third street and for trespassing on the Muhlenberg Hospital grounds, yesterday afternoon, arrested by Patrolman Higgins, paid $5.

John Jackson, arrested by Patrolman McGinley for drunkenness and vagrancy; sentenced to sixty days.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

When Christmas Tree Was Lighted at Children's Home Wednesday Afternoon.

The Children's Home was the scene of a merry time Wednesday afternoon when the Christmas tree was lighted to the delight of the fourteen boys and eleven girls now at the Home. The festivities were marked by the usual pleasant features, such as the distribution of useful presents, also toys, games, oranges, candy, etc.

Mrs. Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association, assisted by the matron, Miss Hendrickson, was in charge of the affair, and assisting were Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Mrs. Leonard and Miss Serrell.

DREW THEIR PRIZES.

Unusual Kind of Progressive Heart Party at Park Club.

"Progressive hearts" attracted many society folk to the Park Club last evening. There were eleven tables and six players at a table. Play was continued until 10:10, after which refreshments were served. The articles brought by the guests were distributed as prizes. Mrs. Wallace Guilford made the lowest score, and had first choice, while Mrs. John Platt, who made the highest score, had last choice. Everyone was obliged to open their packages in front of the guests and this caused lots of sport. The affair was under the direction of the entertainment committee.

Dinner Party.

The Misses Annie and Louise Weigmann, of West Front street, gave a dinner party to a party of friends, last evening, at their home.

A Social Hour.

Following the regular meeting of the Epworth League at the First M. E. church, this evening, there will be a social hour.

YEAR'S WORK ON STREETS

Full Text of the Councilmanic Committee on the Streets and the Sewers.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Present System of Macadam Streets Kept in Repair, But Little New Work Done—Extension of Storm and Sanitary Sewers—Other Details of Report Given.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our annual report of work done and moneys expended on streets and sewers during the year 1902:

Macadamizing.

During the past year your committee has given especial attention to the improvement of the main roads entering the city from different directions; West Front street on the west, Plainfield avenue on the south, Park avenue on the southeast, Railway road on the east and East Front street on the north have all been re-surfaced, the heaviest work being on Front street, east and west, and on Plainfield avenue.

The following streets have also been re-surfaced: North avenue, Park to Watchung; Elm place; East Fourth street, Park to Sycamore; East Fifth street, Park to Washington; East Sixth street, Park to Sycamore; Washington street; Watchung avenue, Woodland to Belvidere; part of Hillside avenue; Randolph road, Park to Arlington; Madison avenue, Front to Second; Grove street; Clinton avenue, Second to Third; Park avenue, North to Front; Westervelt avenue and Sandford avenue; the work on the last three being comparatively light.

The only new macadamizing done during the year was on Hobart avenue and on Hillside avenue, extending the macadam on the latter to Evergreen avenue; the property owners on these streets contributed the larger part of the cost. Ordinances were adopted for macadamizing parts of Spooner and Prospect avenues, but the former has been postponed until after the completion of the sanitary sewer, and the property owners on Prospect avenue desire to have an ordinance adopted to cover the whole length of the street.

Grading, Turnpiking, Etc.

The principal grading work was done on Dunellen and Jackson avenues; on Dunellen avenue the property owners graded the sidewalks and laid flagging and curbing, making it necessary for the city to properly grade the roadbed. On Jackson avenue and on Berckman street, the Freeholders constructed fine new bridges over Cedar brook, in compliance with the request of the Common Council, and we have partially completed the grading of Jackson avenue. On Berckman street the work has consisted principally of putting on gravel, obtained partly from the sewer ditches on North and South avenues and partly from East Front street. A part of Prospect avenue also received a coating of gravel from the surplus material on the Arlington avenue storm sewer.

Woodland avenue was graveled for a considerable distance, but by the raising of the street railway track, much of the benefit of the improvement was lost.

On Belleview avenue it was necessary to protect the street from the greatly increased flow of surface water caused by changes made in constructing the Arlington avenue street railway extension; the north gutter was deepened along the steepest part of the street and was substantially paved with cobbles which were taken from the sewer ditches, the street railway company paying one-half the cost of this improvement.

North avenue, east of Richmond street, Clinton avenue at Dunellen avenue and West Third street near Clinton avenue, required considerable work of repair, while most of the other dirt streets received the usual attention from the street scraper and roller.

Work on the improvement of Clinton avenue, between Third and Fourth streets was begun, but the work was interrupted by the early cold weather. It is proposed to protect the sandy material, of which the street is composed, by a layer of slag from the

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YEAR'S WORK ON STREETS

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Pond Tool Works, after paving the gutters with surplus quarry stone hauled from Berckman street bridge; the middle of the street to have a thin wearing surface of stone.

Storm Sewers.

The South avenue storm sewer, contracted for in 1901, was constructed this year, with two inlets at Central street, relieving East Seventh street from much of the water formerly discharged on it from South avenue.

The placing of inlets at Plainfield avenue and West Third street has been completed, allowing the open gutters across West Third street to be filled up, and preventing the accumulation of water at Plainfield avenue and South Second street.

The new storm sewer in Arlington avenue has been completed with the exception of finishing around the inlets and removing some of the old culverts; it is proposed to use the material from these culverts at West Third street and Spooner avenue, at South Second street and Clinton avenue and at East Sixth and Sycamore streets. It is believed that the construction of this sewer will not only relieve Arlington avenue itself, but also the territory from that street to and beyond New street.

The storm sewer in Grant avenue, laid some five years ago, discharges into Green brook thorugh an open ditch. The construction of several houses on the adjacent lots makes it necessary to extend this sewer and fill up the ditch; your committee has made arrangements by which this sewer can be extended by the time the buildings are completed.

In connection with the construction of the sanitary sewer in Albert street, a fifteen inch storm sewer is being put in as far as the inlets on Albert street north of West Front street, replacing the present smaller pipe, which will be used for a sanitary sewer in Dunellen avenue.

The storm inlets at the Elm place bridge have been enlarged, and repairs were made to the Washington avenue storm sewer where it had settled at the old mill race; it is desirable that the gutter and sidewalk grades be adjusted on the south side of West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, in order to avoid flooding the walk in heavy storms.

The inlets at the Farragut road bridge have been changed from the former size of six inches, to twenty-four inches on the east side and twelve inches on the west.

Plainfield is fortunate in being able to dispose of all surface water without heavy grading of streets, but in some places the water accumulates from such a large area that it can no longer be carried in the gutters without being detrimental to business and inconvenient for pedestrians.

Recent committees have favored the construction of storm sewers in such cases, beginning with those in most urgent need, and the sewers so far constructed have given much satisfaction.

Crosswalks and Culverts.

Twenty-three new crosswalks have been bought and paid for, but seven of them are not yet laid. It has been the policy of the committee to furnish crosswalks as fast as flagging is laid by the property owners, but the present force of two men for laying crosswalks, building and repairing culverts, cleaning catchbasins, etc., is not sufficient to do the required work, and it would be well to have another gang, so that necessary work may not be delayed. Many repairs to old crosswalks have been made, mainly on streets which were being improved.

Culverts have been constructed or rebuilt at the following crossings:

South and Leland avenue, two; East Fifth street and Watchung avenue; East Fifth street and Richmond street; Putnam avenue and Richmond street; Plainfield avenue at city line; West Seventh street and Grant avenue; West Front street at city line.

Minor repairs have been required on a number of others, and there are still several old culverts which should be rebuilt with larger capacity.

Flagging and Curbing.

12,691 lineal feet of flagging have been laid and 2,486 feet of curbing have been set during the year, some of the flagging and all of the curbing being done voluntarily by the property owners. Less than the usual number of notices have been served this season, and most of them have been complied with; some of the remaining work has been done by the city at the expense of the property owners.

Street Cleaning.

As the city increases in size and importance, the requirements in the way of street cleaning become more and more exacting. We would recommend that next year two small gangs instead of one, be employed on this work, one working east of Park avenue and the other west; they would be able to keep the centre of the city clean and could also attend to minor repairs.

Tree Trimming.

The work of tree trimming has been carried on by the Street Commissioner under the direction of the committee on lights and trees, and seems to be more appreciated each year, as more requests are received from property owners to have the branches trimmed high above the ground and to have unnecessary limbs removed, "to let in the light and air."

Acting under the resolution recommended by His Honor the Mayor, fifty shade trees were offered by the property owners to the city for fuel for the poor, and thirty-four of these have been cut down and piled up at the yard of the Relief Association, besides some seasoned wood donated by Mr. Chadwick, of Cushing road, to be cut into cord wood on shares. These numerous offers show that there were too many trees in some parts of the city, and we believe, with Mayor Jenkins, that many more could be removed with advantage to the health of the city and with benefit to the remaining trees.

Removing Snow.

Owing to the severe weather last winter, an unusually large amount of money was expended for removing snow, but as this work was mainly on streets in which there were railway tracks, the street railway company repaid about half of the expense.

Miscellaneous.

Your committee feels that some action should be taken to discourage the selling of lots on new streets which have not been even approximately graded. The innocent purchasers of such lots are sometimes put to great and unexpected expense in completing the work which should have been done before the lots were sold.

The suggestion is made that the proposed location and grade of new streets should be submitted (voluntarily) to the Common Council; its approval would give the property fronting on such streets a standing that it would not otherwise possess, and the lack of such approval would probably cause intending purchasers to carefully investigate the condition of the streets before deciding to buy.

We would also like to emphasize the desirability of having our streets macadamized from curb to curb, except in the rare cases where the expense would be more than could be afforded by the property owners. Besides having an untidy appearance, the dirt sides of partly macadamized streets requires a great deal of attention, while on streets entirely macadamized, the expense is greatly reduced and in the less traveled streets is almost nothing.

Assessments were made and confirmed for the macadamizing of First, Second and Third places, West Sixth street, Orchard place and Carlton avenue, and the city's portion has been paid, nearly all of it in December 1901, when the work was about completed.

Sewers.

The extensions of the sanitary sewers started in 1901 have been completed, and another contract has been made for further extensions in North and South avenues and in several miles of streets at the West End, the larger part of which work is still unfinished.

The cost of the first contract has not yet been referred to assessment commissioners, as it was thought best to have both sets of sewers assessed at the same time. Most of these sewers are eight inch laterals, so that the city's portion of the assessment will not be large, but one section of the city which now demands sewerage facilities lies south of the area which can be drained into the present mains by gravity, so that a deep main sewer will be reqqired, with pumps, probably operated by electricity.

In order to provide sewage for the Pedrick & Ayer Company in time for opening their new machine shops, your committee had an eight inch sewer constructed in West Front street from Clinton avenue to the works, $160 being received as the company's share of the cost; most of the remainder can be charged the property owners on the north side of Front street when they desire to have their buildings connected with the sewer.

Eighty permits for sewer connections have been issued during the year, making a total of 1,593.

The periodical inspections and tests of the sewers and appurtenances show them to be in good order, and the improvements made in the disposal works during the past two years have met with the hearty approval of all of our citizens residing in the vicinity of the plant.

Receipts and Expenditures.

The Street Commissioner's detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

Receipts—Streets.	
From Plainfield Street Railway Company for removing snow and macadamizing	$1,508.59
From owners and others for macadamizing, grading, etc.	518.18
From certificates and sale of dirt, stone, pipe, etc.	65.95
Total receipts	$2,092.72
Amount due from companies and individuals	63.53
Expenditures—Streets.	
FIRST WARD.	
Park avenue	$ 79.36
Watchung avenue	11.24
Elm place	337.74
Westervelt avenue	353.42
Sandford avenue	65.84
Richmond street	15.85
Berckman street	71.50
East Front street	1665.04
East Second street	34.56
East Third street	12.80
Jackson avenue	394.46
North, Park to Watchung	1058.36
North, east of Richmond	340.43
Washington street	185.58
General cleaning	672.96
Culverts	14.23
Crosswalks	149.37
Storm sewers and inlets	164.26
Minor repairs, etc	37.67
	$5,646.67
SECOND WARD.	
Park avenue	$ 317.64
East Fourth street	255.58
East Fifth street	545.11
East Sixth street	42.60
East Seventh street	52.90
East Ninth street	10.26
Belleview avenue	112.18
Watchung avenue	180.38
Washington street	87.47
Richmond street	11.17
Rahway road	246.45
Hillside avenue	378.74
Putnam avenue	10.66
Belvidere avenue	62.82
First place	11.68
Second place	10.73
Third place	16.35
South avenue	38.96
Leland avenue	10.15
Woodland avenue	263.12
Prospect avenue	84.57
General cleaning	494.55
Culverts	258.38
Crosswalks	113.38
Storm sewers and inlets	444.71
Minor repairs, etc	41.85
	$4,102.39
THIRD WARD.	
Park avenue	320.45
West Fourth street	27.58
West Sixth street	75.40
West Seventh street	15.77
Field avenue	9.69
College place	7.83
Stelle avenue	19 97
West Eighth street	48.09
Randolph road	166.57
Arlington avenue	43.13
New street	10.00
Plainfield avenue	1234.61
Lee place	9.25
Rose street	9.72
Hobart avenue	354.70
Monroe avenue	11.10
General cleaning	525 86
Culverts	126.16
Crosswalks	124.23
Storm sewers and inlets	5634.71
Minor repairs, etc	56.70
	$8,821.52
FOURTH WARD.	
Park avenue	79 34
Madison avenue	190.90
Grove street	88.90
Plainfield avenue	31.39
Albert street	11.98
Clinton avenue	375.37
Dunellen avenue	110.34
Rock avenue	69.90
West Front street	2668.41
West Second street	21.27
South Second street	42.17
Orchard place	37.53
West Third street	69.65
West Fourth street	27.02
Monroe avenue	9 28
Manson place	6.25
Lee place	6.10
Jefferson avenue	13.88
General cleaning	777.04
Culverts	51.58
Crosswalks	209.57
Storm sewers and inlets	583.17
Minor repairs, etc	75.79
	$5,556.83
General.	
Cleaning culverts and catch basins	$ 215.14
Removing trees and limbs (broken by storm)	121.06
Removing snow from streets	946.96
Tools and supplies	147.42
Steam roller, repairs and supplies	300.87
Blacksmithing	71.25
Assistants	263.44
Water wagon, repairs	25.02
Street scraper, repairs	36.89
	$2,128.05
Total expenditures	$26,273.46
Amount certified to assessors for removing snow and ice from sidewalks, 1902 taxes	$233.07
Do. for Dec., 1902	31.77
	$ 264.84
Cost of macadamiz-	

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Saturday's Specials in Muslinwear.

For the ladies who could not conveniently call until Saturday, we present our White Sale Bargains.

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers at **7c, 19c, 44c, 65c,** etc., worth double.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, nicely trimmed, **19c, 44c, 65c,** worth double.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed, **37c, 44c, 65c,** worth double.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, **44c, 65c, 85c,** worth double.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Pajamas, 2 pieces, **89c, 1.19,** worth double.

Children's Masonville Muslin Drawers, extra quality, **9c, 12½c, 15c,** etc.

Children's Canton Flannel Drawers, extra quality, **10c, 15c, 19c.**

Children's Outing Flannel Petticoats, extra quality, **17c, 19c, 33c.**

Children's Tape Button Waists, all sizes, extra quality, **9c, 19c, 33c.**

Children's Outing Flannel Pajamas, extra quality, **65c, 93c.**

Babies' Bonnets and Caps, white, black and all colors, **25c, 44c, 65c.**

3.00 Corsets at 1.25—"Smart Set" **all whalebone** Corsets, new dip, black and white, sizes 19 to 30, regular 3.00, sale price **1.25**

Sonnette 1.50 to 2.00 Corsets, white, drab and black, sizes 18 to 30, for small, medium and large figures, your choice **55c**

Second Floor.

Ladies' Fine Man-Tailored Coats at 1-3 and 1-2 Price.

We have made another purchase of Tailored Coats in all the latest styles, materials and sizes, together with the balance of our own stock, which we offer on Saturday at splendid savings. The original prices of these garments have been 15.00, 18.50 and 25.00, special for Saturday, **7.00, 9.00** **12.50**

Finer garments will be sold at proportionately low prices.

Little Tots' Full Length Coats—Made in a variety of effective styles, comprising plain cloths prettily trimmed in blue, red, brown and castor, sizes 1 to 5 years, values from 3.50 to 5.50, reduced to **2.00** and .. **2.75**

Misses' and Children's Coats—Greatly reduced, made in full and ¾ lengths, kersey, cheviot, camel's hair miixture, etc., in a variety of pretty shades elegantly tailored and trimmed, in three lots, values from 7.50 to 17.50, all reduced to **5.00, 7.00** and **10.00**

Second Floor.

Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses at 1-3 and 1-2 Price.

We have purchased from the two most prominent mauufacturers part of their stock of Flannelette and Percale Wrappers at a discount and will sell same Sa urday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, at **65c**—former price from $1 to $1.50. These garments are from the Dix and Reliance factories and are all perfect goods, not damaged or soiled.

Ladies' Flannel Waists—Finest quality French and Botany flannels, in colors and white, hemstitched and tucked in various ways, others trimmed with black moire and large fancy buttons, some buttoned on the side, newest sleeves and collars, 3.98 and 4.98, for **2.98**

Ladies' Washable Waists—White cheviot, plain, striped or figured, French or tucked back, very full front, tucked to bust, large pearl buttons, newest sleeves, fancy collars, value 2.98, for **1.98**

Main Floor.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Suits, made in a most thorough manner, neat mixtures, in fact good clothing never was made better. Our regular price was lower than the lowest, but when we made reductions see what you save—Men's suits that sold for 20.95 to 25.95, now **18.00**

Men's Overcoats that sold for 29.95 to 35.00, now **24.95**

Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold for 14.95 down to 12.95, now **10.00**

Men's Overcoats that sold for 11.95, now **9.00**

Men's fine Trousers that sold for 6.95 to 8.95, now **5.00**

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Is Now Located on 2d Floor, near Grand Court.

We have taken all our fine 2-piece Suits that sold for 6.95, 7.95 and 8.95 and marked them to sell for **5.00.** Now is the time to get one, two or three suits for your boy. There are not all sizes in each style, but your boy's size is in the lot, and you get a decided bargain at **5.00**

Boys' Russian Overcoats for boys from 3 to 8 years. We have taken our stock of all that sold up to 8.95 and have marked them **4.95**

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Boys' Waists in laundered Percale and Flannel that sold up to 95c (some are slightly soiled from handling) now .. **49c**

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Cod Fish	10c
Smelts, 3 lbs for	25c
Salmon	18c
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Scallops	35c qt
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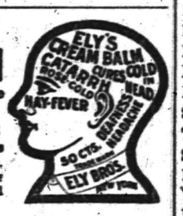

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Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Dec. 8, 1902. 12 10 15 tu m wf

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115 Chambers St., New York City.

The trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1902, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday Jan 19, 1903. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 26 10

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1.00	worth of stamps with each of the following articles:	
	1-4 lb. Best Pepper	10c
	1 quart Bottle of Ammonia	10c
	1 Pony Basket of Turnips	20c
	1 Dozen Florida Oranges	30c
	1 Box of Cocoa	18c
	1 Box of Ball Blue	10c
	1 Gallon Best Cider, (Sweet)	25c
	2 Cakes of Scouring Soap	10c
	2 Packages of Buckwheat	25c
	4 lbs. Fine Prunes	25c
	3 lbs. Large Prunes	25c
	2 lbs. Best Prunes	25c
	6 Bags of Table Salt	25c

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ing referred to assessment commissioners including expenses $846.88

Receipts—Sewers, 1902.

From sewer permits	80.00
From rent	40.00
From Pedrick & Ayer, in lieu of sewer assessment	150.00
Total receipts	$ 270.00

Expenditures—Sewers, 1902.

Salaries	$2342.12
Labor, including grading around works, etc	586.11
Repairing and cleaning sewers and appurtenances	27.38
Inspecting and testing sewers	47.56
Water for flushing sewers	434.89
Inspecting sewer connections	47.50
Tools and supplies	77.42
Repair of buildings	23.00
Improvements to works	125.68
Sewer in West Front street west of Clinton avenue	387.05
Total expenditures	$4,048.71
Amount paid in 1902 on account of extensions of sanitary sewers, including interest and expenses	$7,818.22
Amount paid in 1902 on account of completing new disposal works, including interest and expenses	$8,232.23

Respectfully submitted,

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PERSONAL.

Henry C. Brose, of the borough, was the guest of Jersey City friends, yesterday.

Stanley Mesher, of West Fifth street, is much improved from his recent illness.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. J. Coddington, of Soudora, Ill., is visiting at the home of friends on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, has been detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Charlotte J. Koechlein, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

The condition of J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, is so much improved that he is able to be about the house.

Miss Edna Force, of East Front street, spent New Year's with her sister, Miss Clara Force, in New York.

George Richards, formerly of East Front street, now of New York, has been visiting in Plainefild for a few days.

Arthur Ransom, formerly of Plainfield, but recently of York, Pa., is now living at New Market with relatives.

George Snediker and Wyatt Barnes, two former residents of Plainfield, are visiting friends in this city for a time.

Recent letters from Percy Sandford, who is with Bert Heinrichs in Arizona, state that the latter is much improved in health.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hastings, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and family, of Duer street, are visiting relatives at Bangor, Pa. Yesterday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Martin's sister.

W. A. Whiting, formerly of East Sixth street, but now of Brooklyn, spent New Year's day with friends in Plainfield. Mr. Whiting is now general superintendent of the Brotherhood of the Red Diamond, a mission conducted in Brooklyn for boys.

—Bradley Smalley, formerly of Plainfield, is now at White Plains, N. Y., engaged in a livery business.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

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As to quality if it comes from here, and you will find the greatest variety of HOLIDAY FURNITURE ever offered for Your Selection.

SMOKING SETS, finished in either Flemish or Walnut; including Cigar Cutter, Cigar Holder, Cigarette Holder and Match Holder, only 98c

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Women's Suits and Separate Skirts.

Suit news of the most intense interest.
Suits bought at a sale of manufacturers stock at very low prices. Every garment is a beauty, and prices can't be beaten.

Women's Tailor-made Suits, made of good quality of serge and Venetian cloth, cut in the latest style, well made and thoroughly lined; special at	12.00
Women's Tailor-made Suits, made of fine broadcloth, cut in latest style, Eton and blouse jackets	11.98
Women's Walking Skirts, made of good quality serge and well tailored,	3.49
Women's Dress Skirts, cut in latest style, made of good qual serge and cloths,	2.95 to 6.49
Special lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of good quality cloth, ten rows of stitching; special	1.75

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PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Holiday Goods on Sale.

Also a great variety of

Umbrellas, Perfumery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens, Jewelry, Underwear, Neckwear, etc.

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THE climax of enormous value-giving is reached in this, the most colossal garment movement that has taken place in Newark during this or any season gone. Over seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of strictly high-grade and guaranteed productions at a third off,

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Remember that there are no fictitious valuations—that worth as applied to any of the following is founded upon markings that prevail on same makes and grades. Monte Carlo Jackets, worth 15.00, at 8.98—20.00 kinds for 10.98—Velour Jackets and Blouses at from 15.00 to 25.00 that cannot be duplicated under double those prices. A line of Walking Suits, Norfolk or Shirt Waist Suits for about cost of materials from which they are made. No more than an inkling of the extent of sacrifices made can possibly be given. Come tomorrow, look the assortments over, and we'll fully substantiate every claim made.

Regular 10.00 Tailor-Made Suits	Regular 15.00 Tailor-Made Suits	Regular 20.00 Tailor-Made Suits	Regular 25.00 Tailor-Made Suits
5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50

10.00 Storm Coats and Newmarkets, at 5.00	20.00 Storm Coats and Newmarkets, at 10.00	15.00 Storm Coats and Newmarkets, at 7.50
Fur Jackets—Handsome Jackets of selected electric seal—untrimmed — very great values at special price 27.50	Fur Jackets — Finest electric seal with mink or beaver collar and revers — regularly worth 50.00—during this sale 29.90	Persian Jackets — A limited number of elegantly made Persian lamb jackets—actually worth 75.00—during this sale 39.98

All Fur Pieces Reduced.

Fine Fur Pieces.

Hudson bay and blended marten single pieces and sets worth from 150.00 to 375.00, at

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New Year's Cards. L. BAMBERGER & CO. New Year's Cards.

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Will present a pair of

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with each purchase of $5.00 worth or over during Christmas week.

This is the cheapest place in Plainfield for

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Shoes

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Suits and Overcoats

During the Month of January at a reduction of

40 Per Cent.

Come Early While the Assortment is Large.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Commissioner Greene Begins Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Within an hour after he had assumed command of the police department General Francis V. Greene, who succeeds Colonel John N. Partridge as commissioner, took vigorous action for the betterment of the force. All inspectors and captains now under charges were suspended, as the new commissioner does not believe it has a good moral effect to have men under a cloud remaining in command. Senior Inspector Moses W. Cortright has been designated as chief inspector, with authority over the entire force. Deputy Commissioners Ebstein and Piper are retained in their present positions. Although Mayor Low professed entire ignorance of Commissioner Greene's proposed action, the general impression in reform and other circles was that the new police head had done as the mayor wished and as Colonel Partridge had failed to do.

Archbishop Loses Suit.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—Archbishop Keene of Dubuque has been defeated in the suit brought by C. J. Sherman and John Hanfeldt of Williams, Ia., to recover $2,430 which the plaintiffs subscribed to help build a church at Williams. Judge George Dyer in deciding the suit holds that they were entitled to recover this amount with interest. The plaintiffs made their subscriptions conditional upon a dual language speaking priest being sent to Williams. They contended that the church did not keep its part of the contract, and the court upheld the claim. The case will probably be appealed.

Fire In Stockinet Factory.

BRISTOL, Conn., Jan. 2. — Fire caused damage estimated at $12,000 to the stockinet factory of N. L. Birege Sons & Co. The origin of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion in the stockroom of the factory. The blaze caused a panic among the girls employed in the factory on the upper floors. Five of the girls jumped two and a half stories to the ground, but only one of them was injured.

Fire In Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in the Hall block, a three story brick structure at the corner of Main and Third streets, and before it was extinguished after more than four hours of hard fighting damage amounting to about $50,000 was done. The principal loser is J. B. Collins of the Fair store, whose stock, valued at $30,000, is practically a total loss.

FIREPROOF.

Be sure to leave your valuables in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Trunks stored, 50c a month. Lock boxes, $3.50 a year.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES

New Year at White House Fittingly Observed.

A CORDIAL GREETING FOR ALL.

General Public For First Time Has Opportunity to Observe the Improvements Made In Nation's Most Famous Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in the preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all, high and low, rich and poor, were alike cordial and sincere.

The president was in excellent spirits, and Mrs. Roosevelt never seemed happier or more gracious. The president was attired in a black frock suit and a tie of grayish tint.

The general public for the first time had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements in the White House, improvements which when completed will have cost about $600,000. In addition to a desire personally to wish the president and Mrs. Roosevelt a happy new year hundreds of persons were attracted to the reception by a wish to see the White House in its new, handsome interior finish and furnishing. To many who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the changes made were a revelation. While in a general way the form of the interior has been retained, in beauty and effectiveness it is wholly different.

It was a merry day for the Roosevelt children. Prior to the reception they had a jolly time in the lower part of the house. They manifested the liveliest interest in all the arrangements.

In the evening President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of out of town friends at dinner. The state dining room, newly finished and being more suited for such functions than the private dining room, was used for the occasion. Following the dinner the guests were given a box party by Miss Alice Roosevelt at the New National theater, where Miss Annie Russell's new play, "Mice and Men," is being produced.

Emperor William's Reception.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William in receiving the New Year congratulations of the foreign ambassadors said to Ambassador Tower that in selecting the commission to take the statue of Frederick the Great to the United States he intended to include in it descendants of German officers who had fought under Washington. Emperor William inquired as to President Roosevelt's health and sent congratulations to the president and the people of the United States.

Mrs. McKinley's New Year.

CANTON, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McKinley spent the first day of the new year quietly. Early in the morning she visited the tomb of her husband and remained for some time in meditation. She also visited the graves of her children and placed flowers thereon. At 1 o'clock she went to dinner at the home of Judge W. R. Day. Several telegrams from friends in official life at Washington were received containing expressions of New Year's greeting.

President Loubet's Reception.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The New Year reception at the Elysee palace was attended by the foreign diplomats, government officials and members of the chamber of deputies. The diplomats were presented to President Loubet by the doyen of the corps, Mgr. Rinaldini, the apostolic nuncio, who made a speech, in which he conveyed the good wishes of the foreign representatives to the first magistrate of the republic.

President Diaz Receives.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—There was a brilliant scene at La Palace yesterday when President Diaz received the diplomatic corps, consuls, officers of the army and navy, members of the senate and house of deputies and leading citizens. The diplomatic corps was headed by Baron von Heyking, the German minister, who made a speech of congratulation, to which President Diaz replied fittingly.

The Bryans Returning.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan, with his family, has returned from Vera Cruz and will go north today. He is much interested in the fact that many young Americans with small capital have started life in Mexico as planters in the tropical belt. Though greatly pleased with the brilliant prospects of the tropical agriculture Mr. Bryan says he is very well satisfied with his little farm on the outskirts of Lincoln, Neb.

Coal For New York's Poor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thousands of poor people on the east side were yesterday supplied with enough coal to last them for several days. The members of the Chickering club, an organization composed of young Hebrews, were the givers of this practical New Year's remembrance.

Ewell at Head of Soldiers' Home.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Colonel Joseph R. Ewell of Buffalo has assumed the duties of commandant of the New York State Soldiers' home. Colonel Ewell inspected the barracks and spoke favorably of the condition in which he found the men. At dinner he spoke to the veterans.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 4—Hugh R. Monro, of New York, will speak and Miss Mildred Till of the Rock Band Concert Company, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 6—Meeting of Common Council.

January 6—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield.

THE NEW YEAR.

Old Father Time has just started us on a new Y. It began yesterday and bears the official title of 1903. This new acquaintance of ours comprises the latter part of the 127th and beginning of the 128th year of American independence, and will correspond to the 6,616 of the Julian period and the 5663-5664 of Jewish era, the Jewish New Year beginning at sunset September 21, 1903.

A survey of the calendar for this year brings to light some interesting facts. During the year there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows: An annular eclipse of the sun March 28-29, invisible here; a partial eclipse of the moon April 1, visible more or less to North America, and occurring as follows: Moon enters penumbra 4:26 p. m., moon enters shadow 5:35 p. m., middle of eclipse 7:18 p. m., moon leaves shadow 8:52 p. m., moon leaves penumbra 10 p. m. A total eclipse of the sun September 21, invisible here. A partial eclipse of the moon October 6-7, invisible here.

The principal church days will be as follows: Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent, February 25; Palm Sunday, April 5; Good Friday, April 10; Easter Sunday, April 12; Ascension Day, May 21; All Saints Day, November 1; Advent Sunday, November 29.

The holidays come as follows: New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1; Lincoln's birthday, Thursday, February 12; St. Valentine's Day Saturday, February 14; Washington's birthday, Sunday, February 22; St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17; Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30; Independence Day, Saturday, July 4; Labor Day, Monday, September 7; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26; Christmas, Friday, December 25.

The longest day will be Sunday, June 21, 15 hours and three minutes, and the shortest Sunday, December 20, nine hours, 16 minutes.

The year will mark the centenary of the Louisiana purchase, soon to be celebrated by the Louisiana purchase exposition in St. Louis, of the admission of Ohio into the union and our war with the Barbary states.

In order to conform with the law, the Common Council met last evening and organized. As was expected, Councilman James F. Buckle was unanimously chosen president of the Council. The honor fairly belonged to Mr. Buckle as the oldest member in point of service.

Mayor Jenkins' annual message will probably be presented at the Council meeting Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

John Olesen, of Perth Amboy, was a guest of H. C. Brose, of Vine street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letson, of East Seventh street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy, born Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Kelley, of New Market, gave birth on Wednesday evening to a ten pound daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derringer of Vine street.

Floyd T. Woodhull and family, of West End Park, went to German Valley, Morris county, yesterday, to spend New Year's with relatives. They will return home tomorrow.

Engagement Is Announced.

The engagement of Miss Bessie Farless to Harry Elliott, both of this city, is announced.

—Press want ads pay.

SOCIETY RANG IN NEW YEAR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Frank Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. James DeGraff, Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, Francis A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

The Misses Florence Waring, Cock, Marsh, Schuyler, Shallabarger, Helen Martin, Elsie Martin, Marjorie Flemming, Goddard, Burt, Foster, Johnson, Shepard, Howell, Helen Bushnell, Agnes McCready, Marjory G. Gates, Strong, Smalley, Smith, Cruikshank, Helen Davis, Waldo, Anna Davis, Ida Stewart and Lucy Otterson.

F. N. Yates, A. Willis West, Charles Dupee, George Dupee, Dr. F. C. Ard, H. Reeve Stockhon, A. D. Shepard, B. Shepard, Harry L. McGee, Arthur A. Freeman, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, F. L. Schoonmaker, L. H. VanBuren, A. Munger, Frank Talmadge, C. Munger, Mr. League, Harold Hall, Owen Fleming, F. W. Goddard, Harry Bushnell, G. H. Taylor, Earle Stockton, Daniel Runkle, H. C. Pierce, J. E. Erickson, A. R. Fisk, C. W. Fisk, Raymond A. McGee, W. R. Cock, E. T. Barrows, R. M. Shepard, and J. P. Welles Taylor.

Out of town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Lyle, of New York; Miss Weber, of Baltimore; T. L. McCready, of New York; Miss Agnes McCready, of New York; William L. Detmold, of New York; Harold Sherill, of Philadelphia; Miss Young and Mr. League, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Walbridge, of Trenton; Miss Saunders, of Boston; Miss Fowlke, of Philadelphia; W. P. Hatch, of New York; Walland Smith, of Philadelphia; Hastings Arnold, of Garden City, L. I.; George Veitor, of New York, and Louis Schrieber, of Jersey City.

OLD WEST ENDER.

Fintin Hibbitts Passed Away After a Short Illness—Once a Prominent Contractor.

The death of Fintin Hibbits, one of the best known residents of the West End, occurred at his home on West Third street, this morning. He had been complaining since Christmas day but until a short time ago his illness was not thought to be serious.

Mr. Hibbits was born in Ireland in 1841 and came to this city when but twenty yeasr old. He followed the trade of mason and at one time was a prominent contractor. He leaves a wife and one son by a former marriage, John Hibbits, of Brooklyn.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles Suhr has resigned his position as clerk in the men's furnishing goods department of Woodhull & Martin's to take effect tomorrow.

—Mrs. Westcott's dancing class, second term, will open January 6, Tuesday afternoon, children's class, 3:30; evening class, 8 o'clock, Casino, West Seventh street. 1 2 2

—Deposits made in the First National Bank on or before the third day of month draw interest from the first of that month. Interest paid paid January 1 and July 1.

Mayor's Gift.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital desires to express its gratification at the receipt of a very cordial letter from Mayor O. L. Jenkins, wishing the hospital a happy New Year and enclosing a check for $100, being one-third of his salary as Mayor for 1902.

Farewell Gift.

J. P. Mosher, who retires from the business management of the Sabbath Recorder, today, was presented this morning with a handsome etching by the employes. It was given him as a token of the esteem in which he has been held during his connection with paper.

Family Gathe.ed.

A pleasant reunion was held at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, of Somerset place, New Year's Day. There were present their sons, Charles and George Nelson and their families and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. B. Coddington, of Martinsville.

Will Pay Half the Cost.

By way of a New Year's gift, a member of the Park Club has offered to defray half the cost of the proposed addition to the clubhouse, providing the members raise the remainder. Already a number of pledges have been made toward that end.

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Saturday in the Basement.

Tea Kettles 69c
Blue and white enameled and copper—nickel plated, No. 8 size, reg. price 98, 1.10.

Toilet Paper 25c
for four full 1,000 sheet rolls, good quality tissue, reg. 10c package.

Cups and Saucers 25c
for two cups and saucers, decorated Austrian china that were bought to sell for 25c each.

Wash Boilers 49c
Good heavy tin oval boilers, with covers, No. 9 size, usual price 78.

Some Lamps at 85c
These have brass base with 8 inch decorated globes to match the base. Regular price, 1.25.

Oil Cans at 48c
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with corrugated sides, brass faucets, usually sold at 59.

Salad Dishes 69c
A lot of handsome Austrian china salads, dec'd, that sold for 1.25.

Galvanized Pails 15c
Made of good heavy galvanized iron, with corrugated bottoms, usually 22.

Dust Brushes 25c
A special lot of pure hair dusters, wire drawn, good full stock, regular price 39.

Tea Pots 39c
Blue and white steel enameled ware, 2 and 3 qt sizes, reg price 48, 69

Mrs. Potts Irons 69c
per set, three sizes of irons, with patent handle and stand. Regular 98c kind.

Brass Lamps 1.25
Here's a lot of central draft lamps, with 8 inch decorated globes. that sold formerly at 2.50.

January Furniture Sale.

On Monday our Great Semi-annual Furniture Sale commences. This year we have exceeded all previous preparations. Months ago we began buying for this Great Sale. Now is the time for you to make your spring purchases. Goods will be stored and delivered when wanted.

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BOYS COMPETED

Gymnastic Contests Were Chief Features of New Year' Eve Entertainment at Boys' Club.

Superintendent Olaf Saugstad, of the Boys' Club, arranged a very pleasing programme for Wednesday evening. Early in the evening a gymnastic exhibition was given.

On the horse were Clarence Pope, Thoma Kelley, Bert Hansen and Jacob Selick. Clarence Pope won the first prize of a piar of cuff buttons. Bert Hansen, Alexander Boyd and Clarence Pope competed on the parallel bars. Boyd won the prize of a scarf pin. On the rings, Bert Hansen, Clarence Pope, Thomas Kelley and Alexander Boyd competed. Boyd won the prize of a pair of cuff buttons. In the high jump, Boyd was defeated by Kelley and was awarded a pair of cuff buttons. McCauley, Boyd and Kelley competed in the broad jump and the latter was awarded the prize of a scarf pin.

A large grate fire was built on the hearth and around this the members sat and watched the old year out when refreshments were served.

Infants Thrive
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Horse Broke Leg.

A horse, belonging to William Weigand, of Netherwood, broke a leg by falling on Liberty street, Wednesday afternoon. The animal was shot by Patrolman Higgins.

—Neuman Brothers call attention to the special price they have placed on White Label canned goods in dozen lots. Quality the best they ever handled.

Auctioneer LaTourette
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HIBBITTS—In this city, January 2, 1903, Fintin Hibbitts.

Funeral services from his late residence, South Second street and Manson place, Monday, January 5, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 2 2

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Westfield property with improvements; good location; price low; or will exchange for Plainfield property. Address A. M. Vanderbeek. 12 27 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

TO LET—Shop corner Richmond and Third streets. Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, 138 Crescent avenue. 12 29 6

MILK route for sale. Address Milk Route, care Daily Press. 12 30 3

TO LET—Well-heated sunny room for two; $10. 122 East Fifth St. 12 30 6

SHETLAND Pony for sale, five years old. Samuel Black, Roselle Park, N. J. 12 27 6

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

YOUNG colored man, with seven years' experience, wants situation as butler in first-class family; or as janitor; is good cleaner; best city references. Address M., care Daily Press. 1 2 3

LOST—Lace collar. Kindly return to 469 West Front street and receive reward.

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WANTED—A young white girl for general housework; small family; references. 87 Fairview avenue. 1 2 2

WANTED—A strong willing girl for general housework. Apply 19 Craig place, North Plainfield.

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WANTED—Washing and ironing; good references. 221 Richmond St. 12 30 3

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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JAS. K. ARNOLD,
12 30 6 Chairman Street Committee.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The need of the ordinance for cleaning of sidewalks being enforced has been shown plainly during the last few days.

John Hague has recently been elected a fireman in place of Fred Wilcox who has removed from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garretson spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, of Piscataway.

The local trolley lines were well filled all day yesterday bringing skaters to New Market pond.

The annual week of prayer will start Sunday. It will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Walter Bodine, of New York, spent New Year's at home, bringing a friend with him.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman, who has been severely ill, is showing a slight improvement.

Miss Janie Churchill entertained the Misses Williams, of Westfield, yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday evening.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, is visiting Miss Emma Nelson.

Miss Marjorie Burke, of Prospect avenue, is visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar is entertaining Miss Sophie Long, of Philadelphia.

Charles N. Doolittle is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Julia Dodwell entertained a friend from out-of-town yesterday.

Charles Eberle, of New York, has been visiting Charles Starkers.

Adam Dealaman, Jr., is another victim of the measles.

Allan Fredericks is improving after an attack of measles.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday evening.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Edith Dent, a popular young woman of this place, was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by a large number of her young friends. When she recovered from her astonishment at their entrance she proved a capital hostess. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who has been very ill at Union, is beginning to show some improvement and hopes for her recovery are now held out. It is improbable that she will be able to return home this winter, however.

The congregations of the Seventh-Day and First Baptist churches will unite next week in a week of prayer in the Seventh-Day church.

The largest crowd of the season enjoyed the skating on the lake yesterday. The ice is rough below the first bridge but fine above it.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore has returned to her home after a protracted stay in New England.

Mrs. D. P. Vail, of New Brunswick, has been visiting F. P. Vail.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Brookside Gun Club, the newly organized body of trap shooters, met for practice yesterday afternoon. Several hundred blue rock were used up as targets and while no record breaking scores were made still the members displayed fair markmanship, considering their inexperience.

Marsh's lake was crowded with skaters yesterday. The cold weather which followed the rain of Monday made skating fine again and the lovers of the sport indulged in the healthy recreation to their heart's content.

The annual observance of the week of prayer will begin at the Baptist church Monday evening. Services will be held every evening during the week with the exception of Saturday.

New Year's Day passed very quietly in town. The several factories were closed together with the stores and the day was a general holiday with all.

Tuesday was another harvest day for the local blacksmiths. The icy roads made it necessary to have horses sharpened to make driving them safe.

The regular Friday evening prayer service and monthly covenant meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church, tonight.

No tidings has been heard of Frank Wrister, who broke jail, Tuesday morning, while Marshal Pangborn was home to breakfast.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir, of Grand street.

No teachers' meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school was held this week on account of the holiday.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms, tonight.

The Township Committee will meet in the Town rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Walter Holborn, of East Orange, is spending a few days with Harvey Marsh.

John Rickerson visited friends in Elizabeth, New Year's Day.

Miss Sadie Lee is spending a week with relatives at Raritan.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Jno. O'Connor, who has been employed on the section gang under Wm. O'Riely, for a number of years, has been appointed lamp man here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Randolph spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting.

W. T. Day, who recently accepted a position as night towerman here, is giving exceptionally good satisfaction.

Elmer E. Teeple, of Bernardsville, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeple.

Miss May Higgins and brother, of Bound Brook, called on Misses Laura and Emma Manning last evening.

Harry S. Pugh, has accepted a position as night clerk at Perth Amboy coal wharves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullin spent yesterday with friends at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tingley, of Dunellen, visited friends here yesterday.

A large number enjoyed the New Year's skating on the pond, yesterday.

William H. Manning and family visited friends in Roselle, Tuesday.

Harry Teeple, of Newark, came home to spend New Year's day.

Thomas Brantingham was in New Brunswick, yesterday.

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

At the Park grocery store at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, fresh vegetables, fruits, in season, and staple and fancy groceries may always be found.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have on hand some fine poultry which is for this holiday trade. Their choice line of meat is the best that can be procured and their prices are reasonable.

J. R. Blair almost cleared out his large stock during the holiday rush but he has ordered some of the finest goods in men's furnishings that is procurable and will be ready for the mid-winter business in a day or two.

L. Moraller & Sons, the Park avenue jewelers, have secured a fine line of watches, diamonds and silverware to replace the large hole made in their stock by the holiday trade. Their new line is very attractive and complete.

The chances are that there will be plenty of cold weather this winter and if you are not provided with warm jackets, fur or cloth cloaks, you still have an opportunity to secure a suitable garment at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street.

Spare the paint and you spoil the house. The boards need it, it is their life and it should be done if only for appearance sake. Let James C. Hansen, of East Front street, quote you the new year rates on all branches of house painting and decoration.

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Just at this time, the beginning of the year, it would not be a bad idea to lay in a case of White Label canned goods You will like them so much you will count yourself lucky in trying the experiment. Neuman Brothers are now quoting special prices on large lots, either by the case or dozen. The list of vegetables includes whole asparagus, asparagus tips, small green lima beans, Maine corn, stringless beans, sifted sugar peas, small red beets and pumpkin.

HAD OPEN HOUSE.

That Was the Way in Which Gesang and Turn Verein Celebrated New Year's Day.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein celebrated the incoming of the New Year Wednesday evening with a dance in Saengberband Hall which was attended by no less than three hundred people. The committee which had the arrangements in charge was William Gardner, chairman; and John Wirth. After midnight refreshments were served and the dancing continued until late in the morning.

All day New Years the members of the Turn Verein held open house at the hall and many of the members spent the day in bowling, playing pool and billiards and other pastimes.

Birthday for Both.

A number of young friends of Miss Clyde Slater, of Jackson avenue, gathered at her house Wednesday evening and assisted in celebrating her sixteenth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and listening to music. After the old year had been watched out refreshments were served.

New Year's Crop.

John Martin, Frederick Parsch and a man named Hoffmann were gathered in by Marshals Wise and Campbell New Year's eve, for being disorderly on the streets. They will all receive a hearing tonight.

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OLD COUNCIL ENDS LABORS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Polish, 4; Cuban, 4; Danish, 2; Hungarian, 2; French, 1, total, 568. For disorderly conduct there were 211 arrests, and 147 for drunkenness, while eighty-nine were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The expenditures in the department amounted to $15,584.57, and $640,85 were collected in fines.

By way of recommendations, the chief asked for steel cells and suggested that the rooms over the present police headquarters be leased and fitted up for court rooms and private offices. The chief also referred to the necessity of installing the Gamewell police patrol system. He stated that there are seventy-four miles of open streets in the city and with this system it would give Plainfield a police force equal to thirty men. He thanked the Mayor and Council for past favors and hoped for further consideration at their hands.

The report of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, was also of much interest. Mr. Lee offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the printing of 250 copies of it in pamphlet form. The report shows that there are 301 hydrants in the city, three new ones being installed during the past year. The department has 5,700 feet of hose. There was eighty-seven alarms during the year, an increase of eighteen over the previous year. These were divided into forty box alarms, twenty-seven telephone and twenty stills. The insurance and losses for the years are as follows:

Losses on buildings, $79,764; insurance on buildings, $387,590; loss on contents, $58,040.93; insurance on contents, $295,131.25; total amount of insurance, $682,721.25; total amount collected, $137,804.93; value property, real estate, $551,450; personal, $386,283. The fires and their causes were as follows:

Chimney and defective flues, 19; locomotive sparks, 8; children and matches, 7; unknown, 7, lamps, 5; kerosene stoves, 5; bonfires, 3; debris, 2; grass, 2; baker's oven, 2; electric wires, 2; oil and rags, 2; cigars, 2; heater, 2; railroad ties, 2; lineman, 2; stoves and ranges, 2; kerosene motor, 1; steam pipe, 1; tramps, 1; pan grease, 1; out of city, 1; lantern, 1; gas jet, 1; gas explosion, 1; gas escape, 1; gasoline, 1; fireworks, 1; total 87.

The small extinguishers put out twenty-seven fires, the chemical extinguished seven, while the chemical and hydrants were used in putting out eight fires. The steam engine and hydrant were used in one fire and the hydrant alone put out eight fires. In the way of recommendations, Chief Doane asks for a new fire house in the east end of the city to properly protect that rapidly growing section. He also wants a combination hose wagon and chemical engine together with a team of horses. A request is made for another one thousand feet of hose and also a new team of horses for one of the hose wagons, where one horse is now used. He also recommends the installation of more hydrants in the business part of the city and in the outside districts. He recommended highly the installation of the red lights near fire boxes. Another important request is that for an increase in pay for the regular men in the department and he wants another regular paid man appointed this year.

Mr. Randolph, chairman of the alms committee, submitted a report. At the beginning of last year there was a balance of $530.66. The expenditures for the year amounted to $4,526.63, and there is now a balance of $426.32 Much credit is given the Plainfield Relief Association for aid and assistance given during the year.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that during the year 215 building permits were garnted. This is sixty-four more than last year. The value represented is $500,000, an increase of $120,500 over the preceding year, not including alterations. Mr. Doane called attention to the ordinance drafted to regulate electric wiring and asked that something be done with it. Mr. Lee presented the report of the street and sewer committee. It will be found in full in another part of the paper.

In conclusion Mr. Daniel reported back the petition of Mayor O. L. Jenkins and others for the widening of Watchung avenue, and requested that it be referred to the next Council. This concluded the actual business, but before closing, Mr. Mellick, one of the retiring members, took occasion to say a few pleasant words.

Mr. Buckle responded in a happy vein and said that when he leaves the Council he wants to leave as Mr. Mellick does, with the unanimous and hearty approval of an excellent record.

Following these few pleasant words, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the Council adjourned sine die.

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DRAFTS ON LONDON AND PARIS.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In the landlord and tenant case between A. D. Thompson and Anton Stenzenberger, which was returnable in Justice Smalley's court this morning, the defendant failed to appear. The application for dispossess papers is for the removal of the tenant from the house at the corner of Watchung avenue and Race street.

Bridal Couple's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flammer, whose marriage took place last week at Mt. Bethel, tendered a reception Wednesday evening at their home at Mt. Bethel.

Whist on New Year's Eve.

Arthur Caleen, of Orchard place, gave a progressive whist party, New Year's Eve. The prizes were won by Monro Squier and Miss Bertha Caleen.

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AN AUSTRIAN'S PREDICTION.

Max Nordau Says Opening of Panama Canal Will Work New Epoch.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to the Neue Freie Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deplores the growth of military imperialism in the United States and says that by the admission of the spirit of militarism, which was formerly rigorously excluded, America is raising obstacles to the entrance of emigrants whose only capital is their strong working arms.

Speaking of the future of the new world, M. Nordau says the opening of the Panama canal under American ownership will mark the beginning of a new epoch. The tragic stage of the world's history, which in ancient times centered in the Mediterranean and which moved in the naval ages to the Atlantic, will then be transferred to the Pacific ocean. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the German and French flags floating over single points in the Pacific ocean. Then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous world question of whether eastern and southern Asia shall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds:

"One can only imagine with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

MRS. KIEHL AGAIN ARRESTED.

She Is Now Accused of Killing Her Husband.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maud Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, have been arrested at their home in South Onondaga by the sheriff of Cortland county on coroner's warrants charging them with the murder of William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl. They were taken to Cortland.

This is the outcome of the inquest which was concluded at Cortland Wednesday, at which evidence was produced tending to show that William Kiehl died of arsenical poisoning. This is the second time Mrs. Kiehl, the eighteen-year-old country girl, has been arrested.

Several months ago she was accused of poisoning Adam Kiehl, her brother-in-law, the theory of the prosecution being that she killed him to prevent his marriage to another woman. The examination caused widespread interest owing to the youth and beauty of the widow. She was freed.

The officials then began an investigation into the death of the girl's husband, who expired some time before his brother Adam under almost similar circumstances. The result was that warrants were issued for the arrest of both the girl and her mother.

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VENEZUELA CASE.

New York Syndicate to Advance Funds For Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department is well pleased with the latest developments in the Venezuelan affair.

A dispatch from Caracas says that a New York financial syndicate, headed by Severo Mallet-Prevost of that city, has offered to advance money to the Venezuelan government to meet pressing obligations, including the legitimate claims of foreign governments. The syndicate proposes that control of the custom houses shall be given to it as the guarantee of the loan.

Sharp competition exists, as the firm of Speyer Bros. of New York, through its Caracas branch, offers to finance this country, promising to furnish all the funds that will be needed to settle the foreign claims and convert the Venezuelan debt.

A dispatch from Willemstad throws a new light on the reported victory of Castro over the revolutionists.

According to the reports, the government generals took advantage of the armistice and attacked the revolutionary leader, who was in command in Barquisemeto, hoping to win by a sudden coup. The result was that they were disastrously routed, losing 300 men.

Port Cumana is again in the hands of the rebels.

Government Troops Won.

CARACAS, Jan. 2.—The report current at Willemstad, Curacao, that the government sustained defeat upon the occasion of the recent fight with the revolutionists at Barquisemeto is untrue. The government was victorious at Barquisemeto, and that town, as well as San Carlos and Tinaquillo, was recaptured from the rebels, as was duly reported in these dispatches. The news which originates at Willemstad is largely obtained from the Venezuelan revolutionists, who make that place their headquarters.

WHAT EDISON PLANS.

Electrical Wizard Makes Some Interesting New Year Remarks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Inventor Thomas A. Edison, asked to tell what he considers the scientific problems of the new year, answered promptly:

"Fighting bacteria, getting electricity direct from coal and power from the elements and applying to manufacture the many uses of electricity."

Mr. Edison declared his intention of giving up practical invention for two years and devoting the time to delving into various problems without being burdened by the work of producing commercial commodities.

"My New Year offering to science," said the wizard, "is my storage battery, on which I have worked four years. It will be put on the market this month. It solves the traction problem. Its introduction means that the horse will have to go.

"We are only in the infancy of electricity. Its possibilities no man can dream any more than a man fifty years ago could have foretold what we have today. Little discoveries like the Roentgen and the Becquerel rays and similar things will lead to great things—what cannot be told just now."

THE PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Disease Afflicting Mazatlan Grows More Virulent.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

The plague has grown virulent within the last forty-eight hours, and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day, and some 5,000 persons have gone already.

It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

The news of the presence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Sanitary cordons of armed men have been placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place.

Mrs. Clark Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Jr., daughter of an humble innkeeper, who married the youngest son of Senator William A. Clark of Montana and gave birth on Dec. 2 to the first male grandchild of the copper millionaire, is dead. She had been critically ill since the birth of her baby boy, who realized his grandfather's fondest wish and gained the million dollar prize he had offered for the first male child that would be born to any one of his four children.

Mill Workers Get Time Reduction.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The Riverside woolen mills and Knoxville woolen mills of this city announce that beginning Jan. 5 they will give their employees a reduction from eleven to ten hours per day without cutting wages. The mills employ about 150 and 750 people respectively.

Fire In Missouri's Capitol.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the capitol yesterday afternoon. The flames were put out by workmen, but not until some of the records of the land department in the office of the secretary of state had been burned. The loss to the building is slight.

The Sheridan Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The transport Sheridan has sailed for Manila. She carries 115 passengers and large quantities of army supplies.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"It looks like a big aquarium, don't it?" said L. Sylvester Vincent, as he gazed into the water. "Look at the fish under those rocks! I'll bet those are angel fish—I saw some just like them at the aquarium down at the Battery in New York. Say, but there are some beauties down there! It looks as if it had been built for them. The rocks are covered with moss, and there is a tunnel just like I saw in the aquarium. I thought at the time that the fish in New York had a pretty soft snap, but these fellows here have them beat in a walk. I wonder if they're good to eat?"

The reflections of Mr. Vincent were cut short. By good seamanship Capt. Waters brought the yacht alongside a jutting rock, which nature must have designed as a pier. Four sailors sprang ashore, and in a few minutes the lines were taut; the stumps of two trees acted as posts. Fenders were lowered to keep the sides of the "Shark" from rubbing against the rock, and it was possible to step from the gangway directly to the natural stone pier.

"Welcome to 'Hestoria!'" exclaimed Hestor as he leaped ashore. "Come on, gentlemen, and explore the mysteries of the tropics. I want to show you something that will surprise you."

Back of the pier there arose a rock which cut off the inland view. Hestor rounded this rock, stood in the open space, and waited for the others to join him. Mr. Pence was the last to quit the yacht and showed an inclination to remain on board. He left only when he found himself deserted.

"What do you think of that?" said Hestor pointed towards a grove of cocoa palms, in the center of which stood a large bungalow. It was an artistic blending of Moorish and Indian architecture. This building was an ell-shaped structure, the corner of which was two stories in height and rounded in a curve, forming at the front half a circle. From this as a base, there were two long wings one story in height, with sloping roofs, supported at the front by pillars, within which were deep verandas. These verandas were each about 60 feet long and opened into the central part of the structure, which on its interior, as well as in its second story, was a perfect circle.

Sidney Hammond looked at Hestor in amazement.

"When did you build this?" he demanded.

"Never mind when I built it," responded Hestor, with a good-natured laugh. "It's built all right, as you can see. As a matter of fact, old man," he said, addressing Sidney and looking carefully around as if in search of something, "this is the first time I ever saw it myself. I had it built for my tropical residence. What do you think of it, Mr. Rockwell? You are a judge of villas. Is there anything in New York that can touch it for the natural beauty of its surroundings?"

"It is very beautiful, but there are others I would rather look on just now," said Mr. Rockwell.

"Well, we will give it a housewarming," said Hestor; calmly ignoring the melancholy note in Mr. Rockwell's answer. "Let's see. The keys were to be left in a box under the second tree to the left of the big rock. Get us something we can dig with," he said, addressing one of the crew, who returned in a minute with a shovel from the furnace room of the "Shark." He dug at the base of the tree and soon struck a wooden chest, inside of which was an iron box with the key in its lock. Hestor opened the box and disclosed a lot of keys marked with labels.

"Here they are," he said. "The world is ours!" He led the way to the bungalow. There was an air of newness about the structure which told that it had but recently been completed. Scattered around were pieces of lumber, paint pots and sawhorses, which showed that no tenant had occupied the structure.

The first door was of wire screen opening on the veranda. The entire veranda was enclosed in a fine wire screen, as were all the windows. This was to exclude mosquitos and other insects. The door of the main building was next opened, and the party entered into a circular room about 30 feet in diameter. The floors were covered with matting, and the walls finished in burlaps. There was no furniture in this or in any other room in the bungalow. In the center of the ceiling there was a light and air area extending to the glass roof above, the upper floor being supported from the roof. This area was a circle 12 feet in diameter, the upper floor constituting a nine-foot gallery around the room. The kitchen and storeroom were in a building separated from the main structure. A wire netting passage-way with a protecting roof, connected the kitchen with the dining-room in such a way that communication was possible despite weather or insects, and at the same time the odors of the kitchen were avoided. A large cooking range was already in position. There also was an oil stove.

"This is the dining-room, parlor and lounging room," explained Hestor, as they returned to the large circular room. "I suppose it is really the dining-room, but we will use it in any way we choose. There are 12 sleeping apartments, all opening directly on the veranda. Here is one of them. You will notice that each has its own bathroom."

"Where does the water come from?" asked Mr. Morton, as he turned a faucet. A clear, cold stream of water rushed out at great pressure.

"We dammed up a brook on the hill back of here and made a reservoir," said Hestor. "The pipes lead directly to the building with a drop of 120 feet."

"All you need now is furniture and provisions," said Mr. Haven.

"You won't know the place by night," exclaimed Hestor. "You gentlemen make yourselves comfortable as you can. Explore the surroundings, or do what you please. This is my busy day," and Hestor dashed away towards the yacht. It was then about ten o'clock in the morning, and the sun was very warm in the open. Sidney Hammond, Mr. Carmody and Mr. Kent set out to explore the brook which rushed past the bungalow. Mr. Pence went back to the "Shark," and the other gentlemen wandered around or rested under the shade of the trees.

In the meantime the hull of the yacht was disgorging an unexpected volume of boxes, barrels, chests and crates of all descriptions. Brass bedsteads, chairs, sofas and various articles of furniture came to light and were borne away to the bungalow by the sailors. There were barrels of flour and crackers, barrels of oil, lamps and lanterns, and an endless variety of cooking utensils. There was also a barrel which Mr. Vincent handled tenderly, and that gentleman took special care of crates containing bottles of claret, beer and Burgundy, to say nothing of cigars, tobacco, sherries, cordials, brandies and liquors. Mr. Vincent arranged these in order, and then stood and gazed lovingly at the imposing array.

And still the sailors brought new treasures from the hold of the "Shark." There were library shelves, pictures, mirrors, bric-a-brac, a piano and the parts of a billiard table. There were guns, revolvers and cases of ammunition, together with rods and an assortment of fishing tackle. A huge chest contained a complete set of carpenter's tools. There were numberless articles of necessity and

"WE ARE LOST!"

comfort, including a variety of canned foods, jellies and jams, and smoked and cured meats, of which a grocer or market-man might have been proud. These were placed in the storehouse, which was provided with a huge cave which served as a cellar, through which a branch of the brook had been diverted to keep it cool.

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Rose Tournament.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—Dense crowds of visitors and residents of Pasadena witnessed the tournament of roses procession. It is estimated that fully 40,000 people witnessed the floral parade. The procession was a long one, thirty minutes being consumed by the flower bedecked horses and carriages, automobiles, bicycles and carts to pass a given point. The floats, with their handsome and artistic decorations of southern California's wide variety of floral products, made an impressive appearance. The Navajo and Moqui Indians, with their squaws and papooses, represented aboriginal America in the flower festival and attracted much attention. Band concerts, a polo game and exhibition drill concluded the carnival.

The Modus Vivendi.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 2.—The Anglo-French modus vivendi governing the prosecution of the lobster fishing industry on the French shore of Newfoundland has expired. The colonial government has agreed to renew this agreement for the present year in order to avoid complications during the consideration of the Bond-Hay treaty in Washington and London, but it is believed here that Great Britain will arrange some settlement of the matter with France during the present season.

Cable to Hawaii Complete.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A message received from Hawaii says that the San Francisco end of the cable has been picked up and that the splicing has been completed, thus opening communication with Honolulu.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 57 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.

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For Newark—6 17, 6 28, 7 05, 8 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 46, 8 46, 8 56, 9 27, 11 46 a. m., 12 26, 2 21, 2 40, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 21, 7 47, 8 25, 6 33, 7 06, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 9 05, 10 46, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 43, 6 45, 6 56, 8 12, 8 58, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 29, 8 21, 9 33, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 03, 2 08, 2 11, 3 12, 3 44, 4 21, 5 29, 6 32 5 07, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 32, 9 27, 10 32 11 38 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 46, 9 46, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—6 43 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—8 21, 9 54 a. m., 5 46 p. m. Sundays—5 46 a. m., 2 08 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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INDIA CHEERS RULER

Lord Curzon Proclaims Edward VII. as Emperor.

AN IMMENSE THRONG AT DELHI.

The King's Message, Read by the Viceroy, Is Received With Long and Continued Applause by the Assembled Thousands.

DELHI, India, Jan. 2.—Thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near gathered at dawn yesterday on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar that King Edward was emperor of India.

When the great amphitheater was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near, the multitude within

LORD CURZON.

and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony.

Then the approach of the viceroy was heralded. Preceded by members of his bodyguard clad in white, blue and gold, under command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage.

Alighting from his carriage, Lord Curzon mounted the dais to the throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver foot stools. The throne itself was surrounded by a canopy of white and gold.

When the viceroy reached the throne, the national anthem was played and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the heralds, and Major Maxwell at the command of the viceroy read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high, and the imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside, and it was announced that King Edward was emperor of India.

In the king's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, his majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to his Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people, of my respect for their dignities and rights, of my interest in their advancement and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which under the blessing of Almighty God will lead to the increasing prosperity of my Indian empire and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the viceroy finished reading the king's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the king and emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheater and was long sustained.

O'Brien Won In Twelve Rounds.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—It took Jack O'Brien twelve rounds to dispose of Al Weinig before the International Athletic club at Fort Erie. The Buffalo man went down and out in the middle of the twelfth round after receiving a terrific right hand uppercut and a shove which banged his head against the floor and made his arising within the ten seconds an impossibility. The contest was one sided all through, and Weinig was made a veritable chopping block by the clever Philadelphian. Three thousand people saw the contest.

Fatal Fire In Shoddy Mill.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—A dust explosion in a dryer, one of the machines used in preparing shoddy material, was followed by a fire which destroyed the two story brick factory of the Stoughton Mills company and burned to death Thomas Downey, an employee. The property loss is $35,000. The fire spread so quickly through the structure that the twenty-five employees had to move lively to get out.

Costa Rica Has a Shakeup.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here early yesterday. The weather was stormy at the time. The shock is believed to have originated from the volcano of Irazu. It followed the same direction as the shocks felt here on Dec. 18.

May Yohe's Claim Settled.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Central News announces that the claim of May Yohe for $45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not been published.

THE NEW YEAR

AT this time we are all planning for the New Year; launching new enterprises and making new connections. Is it not a propitious time to consider the opening of a new bank account?

We offer you our splendid facilities.

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SPORTING NEWS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The North Plainfield A. C. played hockey at Jersey City yesterday morning and afternoon when they defeated the Emerson Hockey Club by a score of 3 to 1 in the morning and 6 to 2 in the afternoon.

ONLY FAMILIES THERE.

Quiet Wedding of Miss Emma Clark to Frederick Lawson.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 2—In the presence of only the immediate relatives of both families, Miss Emma Clark, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, was married, Wednesday afternoon, to Frederick Lawson, of New Market. Rev. J. H. Parks, of this place, officiated. The young people were unattended.

Following the ceremony, the young people departed for a wedding trip to Hazlet and on returning will reside for the winter with the bride's parents. They were remembered with many pretty presents.

I. C. T. RECEPTION.

Members of the Club and Their Friends Danced Old Year Out.

With none but pleasant thoughts of the year to come, 100 young people danced the old year out at the first annual New Year's reception of the I. C. T. Club. It was one of the most successful affairs the popular club has yet conducted. Suhr's full orchestra was in attendance and furnished music.

The committee in charge consisted of H. S. Humes, chairman; G. B. Cone, Joseph W. Robinson, W. C. Randolph and C. S. Peterson.

RANG OLD BELL.

At Watch-Night Gathering of Exempt Firemen's Association.

Forty members of the Exempt Firemen's Association saw the old year out in the rooms, Wednesday night. With various games and impromptu speeches the time was passed until midnight when refreshments were served. The affair was arranged and was in charge of President L. E. Barkalew. A feature of the affair was the ringing of the midnight hour on the old fire bell which did service on old Gazelle engine house.

Distinguished People There.

Miss Stephanie Krom gave a New England dinner in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Hardman, of New York, at Truell Court, last evening. Among the guests were Evangeline, Priscilla, Miss L. M. Prudence, Gabriel, John Alden and Miles Standish.

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The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
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MRS. SCOTT OUT.

City Judge Runyon Remitted Imprisonment After Consultation and Fine Was Paid.

Mrs. James Scott, the colored woman sentenced to pay $100 and serve fifty nine days in jail for an assault upon George O. Stevens, Wednesday morning, was released the same afternoon through the punishment being lessened. Following a consultation between her attorney, William Newcorn, City Judge Runyon and the complainant, Mr. Stevens, the jail part was remitted on Mrs. Scott paying the $100.

Assemblyman Newcorn had taken steps to have the case carried to a higher court but all proceedings were dropped with the payment of the fine.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

Gathered at Family Reunion at the Home of Mrs. M. A. Dunavan.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret A. Dunavan, of East Second street, yesterday, when her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present to the number of thirty-six. Letters of regret were read from the three sons who were unable to attend. Before taking their places at the table to partake of a good old-fashioned dinner the doxology was sung. After dinner the names of all were written on a paper napkin to be framed as a souvenir of the occasion.

OLD GLORY'S TREE.

Christmas Entertainment Given by Daughters of Liberty.

In honor of its seventh anniversary, Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., gave a Christmas tree entertainment to its members and friends, last evening. Following a musical and literary programme, presents were distributed to the Council members. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. B. F. Moore, chairman; G. A. Gaunn, M. Stevens, Miss L. Chamberlain, Mrs. B. Richter, J. Kettelring, D. A. Gurnurn and W. A. Walker.

New Year's Shoot.

The Independent Gun Club held its regular holiday shoot at the Maple avenue range, yesterday afternoon, when a fair-sized crowd was present. Some of the best shots of the club were not present, but Henry Haurand and Dennis Gavin tied in the clay pigeon contest. In the rifle contest Charles Stoeckle made the best shots.

Wedded Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nerrie entertained a few of their friends at their home on Duer street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage. They received many handsome and useful presents. Games and music were features of the evening and at midnight supper was served.

Surprise on Birthday.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Robert VanWyck, of West Fifth street, last evening. The party was arranged by Mrs. VanWyck. Instrumental and vocal music together with games and dancing passed the hours away. Mr. VanWyck received an umbrella as a remembrance of his forth-seventh birthday.

Tree Party.

Mrs. Wm. VanNorden, of Lyman place, tendered a Christmas tree party, to twenty young boys and girls of that neighborhood, New Year's night. Presents were distributed among the little ones, after which refreshments were served.

Wedded One Year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, of East Front street, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding yesterday, when twenty relatives spent the day at their home. There was singing, dancing, playing of games, while a good big dinner was not the least of the enjoyable features.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss C. F. Ludlow, of Plainfield, niece of the late Governor Ludlow of New Jersey, to S. H. Baker, of Summit.

SAW POLITICIANS.

Elizabeth's Senator and Congressman Were Hosts at New Year's Receptions.

New Year's Day receptions were held yesterday by Congressman Charles N. Fowler, Senator John Kean and Former Assemblyman Squiers at Elizabeth, and prominent persons from all parts of Union county journeyed to the county seat to meet the three distinguished officials. The receptions were held at the homes of those giving them and those who called were treated royally.

Among those from Plainfield who attended the receptions were the following: City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, Councilmen J. F. Buckle and Frank Randolph, Dr. T. S. Davis, Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Postmaster E. H. Bird, former Assemblyman R. F. Murray, L. E. Cadwell, S. P. T. Wilbur, Edward T. VanWinkle, George J. Tobin, Andrew McCardell, John Traynor, Fred Lynn, Morris Owens, Thomas Hanna, Thomas Noonan, Collector F. H. Smith, Ernest A. Millard, William Millard, David C. Smalley, Assessor H. C. VanEmburgh, Jas. Stewart and W. L. Hetfield, Jr.

WHO DID IT?

No Evidence to Lead to Indentification of Murderer of John Drift at Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 2—The Coroner's jury finished the hearing Wednesday afternoon, in the case of John Drift, who, it will be recalled, was found dead here Christmas morning.

The witnesses testified that he had been drinking until a late hour the night before but had not become intoxicated. It was also learned that he always carried considerable money about with him.

While drinking he had had hot words with a man named Erner, but Erner had gone home with Drift's brother before Drift went home, and did not wake up till 5:30 the next morning.

No evidence was found which could incriminate anyone.

PERSONAL.

Robert Yorks, of West Front street, has returned home from a stay at Stanton.

Elmer Hoffman, of West Front street, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

Bertram King, of West Front street, has been spending a week with his parens at Danbury, Conn.

Charles Fisher, of East Second street, head butcher at Smalley Bros. market on North avenue, spent New Year's Day with friends at Sauerland Mountain, near Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Spring Lake, Mr. and Frank Polhemus, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Nyack, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, over the holidays.

WELCOMED IN PRAYER.

Thus Was New Year Received by Endeavorers at Trinity Church.

The watch-night service held at Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, was a helpful and interesting one. The service began at 11 o'clock and was in charge Frederick H. Andrews, who spoke of the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, and how important it is to have the lamps trimmed and burning. Short prayers followed. The singing was under the direction of H. J. Martin.

During the last five minutes of the old year, all knelt in prayer. Just as the church bell announced the birth of the New Year, the congregation sang Rock of Ages, after which Pastor Schenck pronounced the benediction.

DANCED OLD YEAR OUT.

Agreeable Affair Araanged by H. H. Coward for Some of His Friends.

A delightful affair on New Year's Eve was a private dance given in the old Common Council rooms, Park avenue, by Harry H. Coward for a limited number of friends. Mr. Coward arranged the affair and nothing was left undone. Music was furnished by Suhr's orchestra and this was a decided feature. At midnight there was an intermission and refreshments were served. Dancing was then continued until nearly 2 o'clock.

Contractor Disappears.

S. Ernshaw, a contractor, who formerly lived at the corner of Clinton avenue and Maltby street, has disappeared and mystery surrounds his sudden departure. It is reported that he has been passing worthless checks at Cranford and leaves many creditors here.

Endeavorers at Hospital.

The Christian Endeavor Local Union held a song service at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, which was greatly enjoyed by the patients. There were requests for favorite hymns. After the singing, the Endeavorers visited the patients.

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Fancy Jersey Turkeys, per lb 20c
Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb 18c
Choice Young Fowl, per lb 16c

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100---TRADING STAMPS---100

100 Stamps, $10 worth WITH One pound Premium Baking Powder, at 45c

100 Stamps, $10 worth, WITH One lb Tea, Eng. Breakfast, Oolong, Japan, Mixed, 60c

100 Stamps, $10 Worth, WITH 3 lbs Arabian Mocha and Java Coffee, at, per lb 32c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, ... 15c

In Our Meat Department.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb 18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb 14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb 12c
Fresh Hams, lb 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs 25c
California Hams, lb 11c
Chuck Steak, lb 10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb 16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb 14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb 5c
Frankfurters, lb 12c
Hamburger Steak, lb 14c

$1.00 in Stamp Free with—

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links 25c
2 lbs Prepared Ham 35c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple 10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak 28c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb 12c
New Cal Apricots, lb 12c
New Pitted Plums, lb 13c
New Evaporated Pears 15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb 22c
Sultana Raisins, lb 14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb 9c
New Citron, lb 15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb 15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb 15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails 63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce 50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat 50c
1-lb Can Plum Pudding 9c
1-lb Box Comb Honey 16c
Quart Jar Table Syrup 12c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With the Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon 15c
1 Quart Bottle Blue 10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia 10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap 10c
6 Cakes Scheuer's Soap 25c
1 Bottle Horse Radish 10c
2 Packages Dates 15c
3-lb Package Prunes 25c
3-lb Package Prunes 20c
1 lb Chocolate Creams 15c
1 lb French Mixed 12c
3 Cartons Cleaned Currants 25c
2 Cartons Seeded Raisins 24c
2 lb Evaporated Apricots 25c
3 Pkgs None Such Mince Meat .....

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FOR WOMEN AND BIG GIRLS.

Quite a few pairs of Double-Sole Tan Lace for

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Just the shoes for heavy Winter wear or Skating.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:46 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:46 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 38.

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TO HOLD BACK HIS SALARY

Borough Council Took That Action Because Assessor Failed to Do As Requested.

UNTIL HE EXPLAINS

Short Session of Borough Fathers Last Night—Plans Were Made for Special Election on Engine House Bond Issue—Held up Assessor's Pay.

Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed was instructed to draw up a petition for a special election, to increase the appropriation for the new fire house at a short meeting of the Borough Council, which was held last evening at the Council Chambers on Somerset street.

The report of the treasurer showed that there was $11,751.81 on hand, and his report in a summary is as follows: Interest and sidewalks, $16,487.59; Board of Health, $298.51; special school tax, $9,660.12; Recorder's fines, $45; interest First National Bank, $18.62; balance on hand, Dec. 1, $3,202.33; total, $29,652.17. Disbursements, $17,900.81; leaving on hand $11,751.81. The county tax amounted to $5,838.94; and the State tax amounted to $1,679.28.

The Borough Counsel was authorized to draw up a petition for a special election to increase the bond issue for the new fire engine house and to have the election in conjunction with the election in March. A recess was taken of about half an hour to discuss this matter during which all the councilmen took part.

A resolution was offered authorizing the borough collector to enforce the law for the collection of all personal and poll tax and after January 10 all the delinquent tax bills will be payable to special Marshal Francis Whiteley, who has been deputized to collect all unpaid tax bills.

Considerable time was taken up at the meeting in discussing a resolution offered by Councilman Arnold to hold back one quarterly payment the salary of Assessor French for not complying with the request of the Council to make an exact copy of the collector's book for the clerk. This will be done until the Assessor has an opportunity of explaining why he has not done the work. There was considerable discussion following the offering of this resolution but it was finally adopted.

After ordering the payment of a very small number of bills the meeting adjourned for a month.

CELEBRATED QUIETLY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest Observed Anniversary of Marriage.

Fifty-five years ago New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of the borough, were married. They celebrated the event this year in a pleasant but quiet manner. During the day and early part of the evening they received a number of friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Newton P. Drake, 165 Somerset street, and also received the hearty congratulations of all. The celebrators were also the recipients of a number of beautiful flowers. Later in the evening they went to Trinity Reformed church and attended the watch-night service, held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

GRAPPLED WITH BURGLAR.

Former Plainfielder Figures in An Exciting Adventure.

The Metropolitan papers are making a hero of Pliny Fiske, formerly of this city, for his action in grappling with a burglar who invaded his apartments in the Holland House. The intruder was about to get away with an armful of plunder when the banker sprang from bed and catching the fellow summoned assistance. Detectives say the man is a noted sneak thief and has served six terms in various penitentiaries.

Democrats to Meet.

A regular business meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club is to be held in the headquarters building, Monday evening. Many matters of vital importance are to be considered and the officers request a full attendance.

Silk Mill Directors.

There will be election of directors at the Watchung Silk Mill on Monday, January 12.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

As Arranged by the Local Methodist Churches for Next Week.

The first of the series of meetings during the week of prayer among the Methodist churches will be held in Monroe Avenue church, Monday night and will be a meeting of the Epworth League of the city conducted by R. F. Fenno, the president of the Elizabeth district Epworth League. Meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights will be held in the First Methodist church. Friday night there will be rally in the interests of Sunday-school work in the Grace M. E. church.

WHAT MR. MELLICK SAID

HIS WORDS OF THANKS AND CONGRATULATION TO RETIRING COUNCIL.

At the Final Meeting of 1902 Common Council Held Wednesday Afternoon.

As one of the two retiring members of the Common Council for 1902, George P. Mellick took occasion New Year's Eve at the final meeting of that body to make a few pleasant remarks which were thoroughly appreciated by the other members of the Council.

"It would be quite impossible," said Mr. Mellick, "to permit this evening to pass without saying a few words in regard to the gratification that I have found in being a member of this Common Council for the past four years and my association with the gentlemen who have been members of this Council during my term of office. I am of the opinion that it is a pleasure and a duty of citizens to do someshing for their city and not to only reap the benefits of the work of others.

"I am frank to say that I felt much honored when I was asked four years ago to become a candidate for election, and was exceedingly gratified when I was elected; and I can encourage with a great deal of earnestness, citizens that I may come in contact with from time to time who are about to undertake works of this kind. I can take pleasure in saying that, if they are as fortunate as I have been in the association of the same class of men as I have worked with during the past four years the work will not be difficult, on the contrary it will be a pleasure for them to labor for the city's interests.

"In the very humble way in which I have tried to do my duty as a public servant, I have found my way made extremely easy by reason of the courtesy, the good-fellowship, and friendship that has existed among the members of this Council; I have found it a benefit to me, so great that I am frank to say I feel something of sadness when I remember that this is the last time I will meet in this room with you. It has been a benefit in a business way; as it has given me an insight into the affairs of a municipality of which I was ignorant and it is decidedly educational for any man to ally himself with the management of a city of the size of Plainfield and to have the experience I have gained in the good work, for the city's interest. It's helpful in broadening character to come in contact with such men as have been in the Plainfield Common Council in recent years, and I consider Plainfield so fortunate in the character of men that are managing its affairs that every taxpayer can be and will be proud of the city in which they live, and the sincere, honest, straight-forward manner in which all the affairs of the city are conscientously treated.

"I thank the ex-president of this Common Council, Mr. Coriell, for his courtesy to me, and I thank each one of you gentlemen, and all the city officers, for the very gratifying companionship that I have had with you, and I wish for this city great prosperity and to you all a very happy New Year."

"Tip" is Out.

"Tip" Thompson, the well known local bootblack who originated the parlor idea in Plainfield, was released from state prison, Wednesday, on the completion of a twenty-five months term. He was sentenced to two years for stabbing Ellsworth Cuff during a quarrel and six months were added for the time taken off a previous sentence. Good behavior lessened the term five months.

Perfecting Organization.

There will be a public meeting of the League of American Citizens at Trade Council Hall Tuesday evening, January 13, when an organization will be perfected and officers elected. At that time the committee, recently appointed, will report and present by-laws and constitution for adoption.

LIVELY HEARINGS OF THE LICENSE CASES

Judge Schenck Heard Arguments for and Against Applications in Somerset.

AT COURT YESTERDAY

HUNGARIANS OF RARITAN WANTED A SALOON OF THEIR OWN.

McCloskeys Had Family Fight Over Another License—The Application of Schloss & Co., of Bound Brook, Was Withdrawn.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 3—Judge Schenck had quite a seance with the postponed license cases in the Common Pleas Court, yesterday.

The application of Charles Kiszonak, of Raritan, resulted in a hot scrap. He had applied for a license on Thompson street in that town and the people of the place remonstrated, declaring there were more saloons there now than were necessary. The argument of Kiszonak's counsel was that the Hungarians had no saloon in that town while all the other foreigners had one run by one of their class. The license was refused.

The dispute over the McCloskey saloon license was the result of a family dispute. When Barney McCloskey, the proprietor of the house, died, his wife, Mrs. Sarah McCloskey, took charge and applied for the license. Her brother-in-law, James McCloskey, who owns the property, also asked for the license. The court decided in favor of Mrs. McCloskey, whose lease does not run out until April.

There were so many petitions against the wholesale application of Emanuel Schloss & Company, of Bound Brook, who run a big grocery there, it was withdrawn. The people of Somerville believe this will also deter them from applying for a license for their big store here.

In the Orphans' Court an application was made by Alex. Brown, of Thomasville, Ga., to have his brother, Geo. W. Brown, of Freemansburg, Pa., removed from the executorship of their father's estate, the late Benjamin Brown, of Bridgewater township. The matter was laid over until Friday.

The celebrated Hatchett case, of North Plainfield, was again laid over. This has now been before the court for over a year.

Monday Justice Garretson will be here to take up the Supreme and Circuit court lists. He was hindered from coming before because of illness.

DISTRICT DEPUTY THERE.

Visited Perseverance Lodge and Installed the Officers-Elect.

District Deputy Jere VanWinkle and staff visited Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, last evening, and installed the recently elected officers. The members afterward enjoyed cigars on the new presiding officer, Chancellor Commander Charles M. Ulrich, who succeeds William N. Runyon.

In the regular order of business, the first rank was conferred upon two candidates and an invitation was accepted to pay a fraternal visit to Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of Somerville, Wednesday evening, January 21.

TO RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Mayor Jenkins Sends a Check for One-Third of His Salary to It.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins sent on New Year's Day the very generous gift of a check for $100, one third of his salary as mayor, with his wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year, to the Plainfield Relief Association, to be used in the work of relieving the poor of Plainfied. A gift like this brings courage and joy to the hearts of the women working in this association, as they are always hampered in doing all they desire because of lack of sufficient funds.

TO JOIN WITH POST.

Woman's Relief Corps Decides to Have Joint-Installation.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening, when arrangements were made for the installation of the officers-elect. It was decided to hold a joint installation with Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, January 13, in the rooms on East Front street. Prominent department officers of both organizations will be present and efforts will be made to celebrate the event in an appropriate manner.

Frank Hepner, of Spruce street, is confined to his home by illness.

GOING TO WORK.

Lasher Pray Color Company Organized Last Evening and Will Erect a Factory at Once.

The Lasher Pray Color Company was organized last evening at the home of Councilman E. E. Pray, of West Seventh street, under the laws of New Jersey. The cash capital paid in is $30,000, and the incorporators are J. Wesley Johnson, Milton Knapp, Herbert G. Johnson and E. E. Pray, all of Plainfield. After the organization the following officers were chosen: President, E. E. Pray; vice president, Milton Knapp; secretary, Herbert G. Johnson; treasurer, J. Wesley Johnson.

Work will be commenced immediately on the new factory which will be located on the northside of the railroad near the property formerly known as the Eight Row. Men are now engaged in grading the grounds and digging a foundation and putting in a switch to connect with the railroad. As previously stated this company will manufacture various colors for inks, etc.

MISS IRVING WEDS.

Marriage of a Somerville Young Woman and Westfield Young Man on New Year's Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 3—William Wallace Goff, of Westfield, and Miss Georgiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus L. Irving, were married at the home of the bride, Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. H. Poole. The wedding was a red and green one.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the march from "Lohengrin," played by Prof. Applegate, of Elizabeth. The maid of honor was Miss Ida M. Irving, sister of the bride, and Paul Goff, of Westfield, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride and maid were attired in handsome tailor-made gowns. Many guests were present. After a bountiful collation the couple left for the south for the honeymoon.

CAPTURED AGAIN.

The Man Who Broke Jail at Scotch Plains While Constable Breakfasted Caught in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 3—Liberty was short lived for Frank Neister, the man who escaped from the local jail Tuesday morning, by breaking the lock of his cell. He was captured at Elizabeth, yesterday morning and on being returned to this place by Constable Sheelein, his identity was completely established by several parties.

He was placed in another cell and a close watch will be kept upon him until this afternoon, when he will be given a hearing. The man is accused of stealing brasses from the cars of the New Jersey Central.

DANCED OLD YEAR OUT.

Miss Christina Frederickson's Birthday Marked by Party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Christina F. Frederickson, 871 Leland avenue, where a large number of her friends were gathered to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Parlor games and dancing were participated in until an early hour in the morning. Refreshments were served shortly before midnight.

Among those present were the Misses Mamie Eriksen, Ruth Deike, Emma Liewald, Rose Freuler, Margaret Cashin and Christina Frederickson; Fred Borrup, Warren Macaulay, Fred Winn, Charles Pawson, John Borrup, Bert Macaulay, Fred Kirch, George Frederickson, John Liewald, Andrew Frederickson, George Nelson, Dick Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. James Eriksen, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hossinger, Wm. Hossinger, all of this city; Walter Asherfelter, of Roselle; Misses Anna and Bertha Anderson, of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Frederickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kissam, of Hoboken.

To Wed Soon.

Plainfield friends will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lizzie Powelson, of Millstone, and Mr. Pennel, of Franklin Park, on Wednesday, January 7. Miss Powelson has many friends in this city.

Needs More Room.

Edward Laing, the stationer, has decided to move into his new building, adjoining L. W. Randolph, on April 1. His present quarters are too small.

Communion Services.

Communion services will be held at the Crescent Avenue and Congregational churches, tomorrow.

TOOK TESTIMONY OF THOSE WHO SIGNED

Witnesses Examined in the Baldwin Will Case Which Raises Many Questions.

A VERY UNUSUAL CASE

SURROGATE PARROT TOOK TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES.

Examination Held at Offices of Craig A. Marsh, Counsel in Favor of the Will—Senator Cross Conducted Cross-Examination.

What is the effect if a man alters his will by erasures and interlineations after once executing it? Will it invalidate the whole will, or only the clauses so altered, or will it have no effect at all, provided the court can find out how the will read originally? What if it should be proved that the alterations were made by someone else than the testator. Is there a different rule for lead pencil alterations? These are some of the questions raised in the Baldwin will case in which Surrogate Parrot took the testimony of the three subscribing witnesses in this city yesterday. Seldom has any will contest involved legal questions of greater novelty.

The hearing was held at the office of Craig A. Marsh, who is counsel in favor of the will. Judge Cross, Union county's Senator, conducted the cross examination for the contestants. The witnesses were Janitor Allen, of the Job Male Library and Art Gallery, Rachel Alexander and Emma Saunders.

Besides the questions as to the effect of the erasures and alterations made after the will was executed, Hugh, the son of the testator, or his counsel have not stated whether they have any other defenses. It is not generally believed that he will question the mental capacity of his mother at the time the will was executed or claim that she was unduly influenced as the witnesses say that she was then in the best of health physically and mentally.

The next hearing is to take place at Elizabeth on Monday next. Mr. MacDonald has qualified as temporary administrator and also as receiver of the real estate located here, in New York State and in Chicago.

BUT THREE LEFT.

Sad Ending of E. G. Taylor's Trip to This City to Purchase a Crate of Chickens for His Farm.

Elmore G. Taylor, a farmer, who resides between New Brunswick and New Market, drove to this city yesterday afternoon and took home with him a large coop full of chickens which he bought at a down town market.

Everything went well until he reached a place about three miles outside of the city limits when he ran over an obstruction on the road which jounced the crate of chickens out of the wagon into the road. The box was broken open and the chickens scattered in all directions.

The farmer, who is an aged man, vainly endeavored to capture the hens but they fled in all directions and he finally had to give up the chase and remain content with only three chicks out of his coopful of twelve.

GIFT FROM MAYOR.

Children's Home Association Desires to Thank Donors for Gifts.

Mrs. Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association, desires to thank all the friends whose generous gifts made the Christmas tree at the Home the perfect success it was immediately voted. A toy or a game and a pair of warm mittens or stockings were given to each of the little ones. One little girl gave half the money in her box to buy a doll for a little orphan girl. New Year's morning there came a delightful surprise to the president—a check of $100 was received from the Mayor for the Home.

Sixth Anniversary.

Special services will be held in the Monroe Avenue church, tomorrow morning and evening, in honor of the sixth anniversary of its organization. At 11 o'clock, an historical sketch will be given by Rev. F. E. Whiteside, the church historian, and at 8 o'clock an anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. H. B. Munson, of Hempstead, L. I.

Whist Club Meeting.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Fortnightly Whist Club at her home, Wednesday evening, January 14.

CHRISTMAS AT CHAPEL.

Exercises Held at Wilson Memorial Chapel Wednesday Evening.

The usual Christmas exercises of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel took place Wednesday evening. A programme of carols and recitations was the feature and two violin solos were contributed by George Spier. Presents were afterward distributed to the pupils by Richard Rogers in the guise of Santa Claus.

The committee, which arranged and had charge of the affair, consisted of Richard J. Rogers, Miss Florence Ackor, Miss Mary Kelm and Miss Minnie Bicknell.

THE FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

SOCIETY HAS PLANNED A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Will Meet Informally at Casino Friday Nights to Bowl and Play Other Games.

A new social organization has been formed in this city for the purpose of bringing Plainfielders into closer fellowship for the winter months. The organization will have as its name "The Friday Night Club" and will meet every other Friday evening at the Casino where the members will enjoy such games as ping pong, baddington, bowling, cards, billiards, pool, and other pastimes. The membership, which will be by invitation only, will be limited to 100 and will be confined to Plainfield residents.

The first meeting will be held at the Casino Friday evening, January 9. Tournaments will be arranged among the members in ping pong, billiards, baddington, cards and pool for prizes. There is no regular organization but the following are the organization committee: Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Miss Huntington, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Evarts Tracy, and G. Herbert Taylor, treasurer.

The meetings will be continued until the last week in May when, if it is desired by the members of the club, the meetings will be continued later. The meetings will be informal and it is believed that the scheme will take well in this city where there is no place for gatherings of that kind.

HAD TO SKATE HOME.

Somebody Stole Extra Shoes Left Behind by Skaters at Tier's.

One day last week five children, boys and girls, living in the borough, went to Tier's pond to have a skate. They each carried hockey skates fastened to an extra pair of shoes and when they reached the pond they changed their shoes, placing the ones they walked in under the pavillion at Tier's. After an enjoyable time on the ice, the children went for their shoes, only to find that they had been stolen. They were then obliged to walk home on their skates.

Strong Speaker.

Hugh R. Monro, vice president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, has been secured as the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will be the soloist. A vigorous, helpful and refreshing meeting may be expected.

Tomorrow's Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach at this church during the remainder of the month.

Miss Wadsworth's Debut.

Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, will give a tea and "at home" for her daughter, Miss Wadsworth, this afternoon, at which time Miss Wadsworth will be formally introduced to society.

Gift of a Robe.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has received a gift of a robe from the members of his church, and he will hereafter wear a gown in the pulpit.

Working Fast.

Excellent progress is being made on Woodhull & Martin's new building on East Front street. Within a short time the work of putting on the roof will be commenced.

Lockers Are Ready.

The twenty-six new combination lockers, which have been recently placed in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. by William Bohl, are now ready for use.

L. T. L. Christmas.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue.

BROKE INTO THE STATION

Jesse R. Smith Was Captured There by Patrolman Quaas at Point of a Revolver.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Smith Says That He Went Inside to Get Warm—Policeman Found Broken Glass on Platform—Smith Had Bunch of Keys—Police Say Burglary.

What is believed was an attempt to rob the Netherwood station of the New Jersey Central, at 12:30 this morning, was nipped in the bud by the timely arrival of Patrolman Quaas. The supposed would-be burglar was ordered from the place at the point of the policeman's revolver and taken into custody. At police headquarters he described himself as Jesse R. Smith, thirty years old, of Baltimore, with no particular occupation. He was arraigned before Justice Huff on a charge of breaking and entering preferred by Detective Dougherty, of the railroad force, and held without bail.

Smith gained entrance to the place by breaking a large window in the back part of the station and crawling through. He had been in but a short time when Quaas reached the scene. In walking about the platform, he stepped on the pieces of broken glass. Drawing his electric tube light, he flashed the rays inside the building and located the fellow crouching behind a radiator. The sudden illumination blinded the intruder and before he could recover, the quick-witted policeman had drawn his revolver and ordered him to come out. He refused at first but a warning that no trifling would be tolerated induced him to emerge. Quaas kept him covered with the weapon until he could place the handcuffs upon him.

At the station house Smith was searched but the only thing found on his person was a large bunch of keys, most of them being the kind that sneak thieves use. It is believed by the police that his purpose was to unfasten the door of the ticket office and so gain access to the money drawers.

When arraigned this morning he offered as excuse that he entered the place to get warm. The fellow is six feet in height and has been working as a helper in the Pederick-Ayer shops. He was also employed at one time as porter in a local hotel.

Quaas has been commended for his action in catching the man, especially as he is comparatively new on the force. Last night was his first time in the Netherwood section.

RAISED UP CHIEFS.

Deputy Great Sachem Humphrey Visited Miantonomo Tribe.

Deputy Great Sachem Robert E. Humphrey and staff, consisting of John Green, M. Leichtentritt, John Snyder and Thomas Osment, raised up the chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, last evening

The chiefs are as follows: Prophet, Charles McKinley; sachem, M. Kadensky; senior sagmore, Edward Crosby; junior sagmore, Charles Keller; guard of the wigwam, Samuel Montross; guard of the forest, M. Leahy; chief of records, Charles Holstein; keeper and collector of wampum, Fred Weber. After the raising up of the chiefs the Indians had a smoker.

COLUMBIA INSTALLED.

Grand Overseer Tomlinson Installed Officers for Lodge of Workmen.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, met last evening, when Grand Overseer Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, assisted by Deputy Grand Master Workman Edward Mosher, of Central Lodge, No. 48, installed the officers as follows:

Master Workman, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; foreman, F. M. Lunger; overseer, John Bicknell; recorder, Robert H. Loughlin; receiver, Henry Leifke; financier, V. W. Nash, Jr.; guide, Charles F. Wilson; inside watchman, Henry Nitschwitz; outside watchman, M. Kohler. At the next meeting the lodge will give a supper and entertainment.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Canned sifted sugar peas—if they are the White Label brand—are delicious. Neuman Brothers say so and they have handled them for years.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Bessie Ulrich, of this city, is visiting relatives at Raritan for a few days.

Mrs. Ira VanArsdale, of Clinton avenue, is detained at home by serious illness.

Wm. H. Scott, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Miss May B. Squier, of Astor place, has resigned her position with L. Sternberg & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockfellow, of West Second street, are detained at home by illness.

M. J. Kinney, of High Bridge, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, spent New Year's with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Anna Burke, of this city, has been spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Margarita Mayordonxo, of New York, is the guest of Miss Anna Texier, of Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken, were the guests of relatives in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Schweitzer, of Manning avenue, were guests of friends in Westfield, Wednesday.

Miss Grant, of Arlington avenue, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Shotwell, of Dunellen.

Edward Dooley, of East Sixth street, spent New Year's as the guest of friends in New York.

Herman Brenner, of Harrison avenue, was a guest of friends at Stirling, Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. Johnson, of New York, was the guest of Miss Emily Scriven, of West Front street, Thursday.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday for New England on a business trip.

Miss May Franklin, of Asbury Park, spent New Year's with her father, John Franklin, of Clinton avenue.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, is spending a few days in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Stella Doyle, of New Brunswick, spent New Year's with Mrs. Joseph Shultess, of Manning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKillop, of Somerset street, entertained a number of relatives at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. John Newman, of Belmar, has returned home, after a week's visit with Mrs. A. B. Newman, of Astor place.

Thomas Brown, a former resident of this city but now of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends on West Second street.

Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Duluth, Minn., in the interests of the Potter Press Works.

Misses Amelia and Madeline Day, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, were in town Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings, of New York, have returned after spending the holiday season with Plainfield relatives.

W. R. Stanbery has about recovered from a recent injury to his foot and is able to walk about with the aid of one crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, of Easton, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Harold Smalley, of East Front street, will return to Columbia College on Monday, where he will resume his studies in architecture.

Henry A. Pearce, of Essex street, returned to his studies at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., today, after a ten days' stay at home.

Former Councilman George P. Mellick and family, of East Seventh street, were guests of New York friends over New Year's.

V. H. Saladin, of Wilmington, Del., was a guest Thursday of Frederick W. Bowden. Mr. Saladin was a member of G troop, Second U. S. Cavalry with Mr. Bowden during the late war.

Edward Stranzenbach, of West Fourth street, and Herbert Alberts, of East Fourth street, returned home Thursday evening, from a stay with friends in Philadelphia and Reading, Pa.

Just as a Fire

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air-passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balsam. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

CARRIED CHRISTMAS CHEER

ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION THANKS THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE.

Work of That Association During Holidays and Those to Whom Credit is Due.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Through your columns the general secretary of the Organized Aid Association wishes to thank all those societies and individuals through whose co-operation it was possible to provide merry Christmas cheer for a long list of families, known to her, who otherwise would have fared poorly, and to tell what has been done altogether through her office.

Through the kind hospitality of the Y. M. C. A., a large number of boys on her list were entertained at their Christmas dinner. Through the kindness of the Relief Association, the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, the Cup Bearer Cirlce of King's Daughters, the Junior Circle of King's Daughters, the Central Avenue Kindergarten and a goodly number of individuals, 330 children were made happy in their own homes Christmas morning by finding that Santa Claus had filled their stockings brimful of toys and goodies and had brought each one besides, a pair of mittens, stockings or a cap. Santa Claus also left forty Christmas trees and decorations, as well as toys, at homes where children abounded so in all 230 children could gather round a home Christmas tree. Many of these trees were left up the whole week and the writer can testify that they were pretty, and gladdened the hearts of parents as well as children.

Thirty-one good Christmas dinners were given in as many families. Twelve persons, either old or feeble from illness, were presented with a basket of fruit and a warm garment each, and each inmate of the Industrial Home was remembered, the women with warm garments, as well as candy and fruit, the men with pipes and tobacco.

The kind givers who personally presented their gifts can testify of the pleasure brought to themselves as well as to those who received their Christmas offerings.

Sarah M. VanBoskerck,
General Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Miss Editah Fisk, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street.

Miss M. P. Willitts, of South Amboy, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Feickert, of Fairview avenue, entertained Miss Brom and Miss Elliott, of Brooklyn, New Year's Day.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, attended a family reunion at Woodmont, Conn., on New Year's Day.

Charles P. Eldridge, of New Brunswick, drove to this city Wednesday afternoon and spent the day with friends on Myrtle avenue.

Caleb Dickinson, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, was a visitor in this city, yesterday. Mr. Dickinson has been seriously ill, but is now much improved.

Colonel and Mrs. N. F. Pond, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting Charles Shupp, of Madison avenue. Colonel Pond is editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. R. H. Depew, Hillside avenue, will give a tea at her home Saturday afternoon, January 10.

—A number of desirable improvements are being made in the housefurnishing goods department at Hill & Shupp's store.

—The officers-elect of Queen City, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be installed Monday evening, after which refreshments will be served.

—Mrs. S. Mantz, of 47 Craig place, has a magnificent crab cactus in full bloom. It contains nearly 150 flowers and is the admiration of all who have seen it.

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GUIDI IS HOPEFUL.

Apostolic Delegate to Philippines Reports to Rome.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Vatican is in receipt of the first long report on the situation in the Philippines from Mgr Guidi, apostolic delegate in the islands. The delegate praises the tact, fairness and good will of Governor Taft and expresses the hope that as he and the government are both animated by a desire to maintain the pacification and secure the prosperity of the islands they will succeed in settling the points under discussion and in reaching an understanding satisfactory to Rome, Washington and the Filipino people.

Mgr. Guidi gives a summary of the evidence he has collected with regard to the selling of the friar lands, the settlement of rentals, damages due the church, the conveyance of titles and the administration of charitable and educational trusts. He thinks the question of the withdrawal of the friars will be solved gradually through the reorganization of the church.

The apostolic delegate says the schism in the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines soon will be put down, although the separatist movement is believed to be encouraged by the people's dislike of the friars and their desire to have a Filipino church not connected with the ancient regime.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Secret Service Agent Locates a Den and Breaks It Up.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3.—Secret Service Agent George F. Foster of Washington after a long investigation succeeded in locating a counterfeiters' den at 528 West Second street, this city, and during the day it was raided by the police. Biagni Malearoso, better known as Mike Ross; Sathia Malearoso, his wife, and Nicola di Paco, his brother-in-law, were arrested and the plant captured.

The plant was an unusually large one, comprising ten molds, a number of mixing pots, dies, presses and other counterfeiting paraphernalia. The parties will have a hearing before Acting United States Commissioner Hollis.

Among the material seized were about 100 counterfeit dollars and some partly formed nickels.

War College Cornerstone Laying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Root announces that the cornerstone of the Army War college in the Washington barracks reservation will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on the 22d inst. The Masonic rites usual on such occasions will be observed. The president and all the members of the cabinet will attend, and it is probable Secretary Root will make a short address. All the troops stationed at Washington barracks and possibly those stationed at Forts Myer, Washington and Hunt will participate.

Italian Peddlers In Bloody Fight.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 3.—Seven Italian peddlers became involved in a drunken brawl here during the night and fought desperately with knives and revolvers. Two of the men were killed instantly, two died later in the hospital, the fifth was fatally and the sixth man seriously wounded. The seventh man, who did most of the killing, was not hurt. Thirty revolver shots were fired in two minutes. The men concerned were brothers and cousins.

Union Man Leaves Militia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—In resigning his commission as first lieutenant of Company E, Second regiment, Connecticut national guard, Robert L. Walker, Jr., has announced to the company that he took this action because it was not consistent with his views as a member of a labor union to belong to the militia. Lieutenant Walker is secretary of the Car Builders' union in this city.

Postoffice Robbed.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Burglars broke into the Rosindale postoffice and, blowing open the safe, secured between $300 and $400 in stamps, money orders valued at $25, registered letters and $35 in cash. No arrests have been made, and the police admit they have no good clew to the burglars.

Speech Came on Deathbed.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Clara Ware, aged ten, is dead in Madison county. Miss Ware was deaf and dumb and was never known to have uttered an intelligible word until a few hours before her death, when she called upon members of the family to come to her.

Bolivia and Peru to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Bolivian minister has received a cablegram saying that the Bolivian government has signed a treaty for arbitration with the republic of Peru to settle the boundary question. The arbitrator selected is the Argentina government.

Celebrated at a Hundred and Three.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Owen McCarthy, the oldest person in Saratoga county, yesterday celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth. He has lived here over fifty years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

English bankers cleared $50,143,710,000 in 1902, breaking the record.

Brown, Shipley & Co., American bankers in London, have been robbed of $75,000 by an employee.

Three were killed and a dozen injured by explosion of dynamite in Oak Hill colliery, near Minersville, Pa.

Sharp fighting was reported between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at Village Drenovo. Both sides suffered severely.

Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, died on surgeons' operating table at Cleveland.

SHIPPER COMPLAINS.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Said to Be Unfair.

DOUBLE RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

A Missouri Cattleman Brings Case Before the Interstate Commerce Commission and Gives Startling Figures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is made the defendant in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by Gilbert Barr of Kearney, Mo., who alleges the exaction of an unreasonable and unjust tariff on live stock. The complainant is a live stock shipper and says that since Oct. 4 last the railroad has compelled him to pay for transportation of live stock in carload lots from Kearney to Chicago 23½ cents per 100 pounds, although a reasonable charge is 12 cents per 100 pounds.

The complaint charges that during the time mentioned the defendant has had in force on its lines a rate of 23½ cents per 100 pounds applying upon live stock originating at Kansas City and shipped in carload lots to Chicago and another rate of 12 cents per 100 pounds, called a proportional rate, applying between Kansas City and Chicago on live stock originating at points west of Kansas City and shipped in carload lots to Kansas City in the first instance and upon which the through rate from the originating point to Chicago would not be less than 23½ cents per 100 pounds.

The complainant alleges that, although the 12 cent rate is published as a proportional rate, the defendant still allows shippers of live stock to use it without reference to the origin of their shipments and regardless of whether rates have been paid thereon from points of origin to Kansas City, entitling such shippers to the proportional rate from Kansas City to Chicago.

According to the complaint, the defendant by compelling complainant to pay the higher rate while exacting from other shippers for a like service the lower rate is subjecting the complainant and the locality from which he makes shipments to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage and is violating the interstate commerce law. An investigation and a reparation of the charges alleged to have been unlawfully collected are asked.

Alleged Poisoners Held.

ASHFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—After a hearing before Justice of the Peace Nathaniel Knowlton in Warrenville Mrs. Leila Manson and George Wilson of this town were held without bonds for the superior court on the charge of murder in the first degree. They are accused of having caused the death of Wilson's mother, Mrs. Julia Wilson, by administering poison. As the next term of the superior court will not be held until March the prisoners will remain in jail at Brooklyn until that time. Neither of the accused was represented by counsel, and beyond the declaration "not guilty" when arraigned neither took any active part in the proceedings in the court.

Sousa In London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A large audience, which, however, did not fill the Queen's hall, welcomed the reappearance of Sousa and his band in London last night. Many Americans, including Consul General Evans, were present. A curious incident was noted at the beginning of the programme. When Sousa, punctual to the minute, stepped upon the platform and waved his baton, the band broke out with "God Save the King," and the whole audience stood up; but when, without stopping, the music merged into "The Star Spangled Banner," the majority of those present sat down.

No Oil For New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—New Orleans is now without a supply of fuel oil, and all the furnaces recently converted to the use of oil burners are being changed back so that coal may be used. Only one concern in this city, the Lone Star and Crescent, has been supplying fuel oil. In the last few days it has sent circulars to its customers saying that after Jan. 1 it no longer would be able to supply oil to them. The company says that it is unable to get sufficient oil from Beaumont to meet the wants of its customers.

The December Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1902, the total receipts were $47,151,299 and the expenditures $36,583,744, leaving a surplus for the month of $10,618,900. The receipts for the month are about $100,000 in excess of those for December, 1901, and the expenditures $785,000 less than for that month.

A Perpetual Gift.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The trustees of the estate of Robert B. Brigham, carrying out the provisions of the will, have just sent a check for $1,000 to each of twenty-two charities. The gift under the will is to be paid yearly and "forever." The institutions remembered are all in Boston except the Warner home of St. Albans.

Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $[illegible],154,679, which is a decrease for the month of $10,932,602.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; brisk west winds.

THE ANTITRUST BILL

Senator Hoar Makes Public His Measure.

PUBLICITY IS ITS MAIN FEATURE.

All Corporations Required to File a Complete Statement of Their Affairs With the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Hoar has completed and made public the antitrust bill which he asked leave before the senate adjourned for the holidays to introduce.

The bill goes to the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Hoar is chairman. Following are the more important points of the measure:

The attorney general is authorized to employ any professional or other assistance which may be deemed necessary or desirable to prosecute offenses under this act or under the acts hereinbefore mentioned, to which this is an addition, or to make investigation into the same, and for that purpose the sum of $500,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

From and after the 30th of June, 1904, no corporation, joint stock company or other association whose stockholders are not personally liable for their debts, created by any state or territory, shall engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states or continue to carry on such commerce unless it shall comply with the following conditions:

First.—It shall file a statement in the office of the interstate commerce commission, signed and sworn to by its president, its treasurer, its general manager and a majority of its directors or by the persons exercising the powers usually exercised by such officers and directors of such corporations, joint stock companies and other associations on or before Sept. 15, 1904, and shall on or before Sept. 15 in each year thereafter file a like statement for the year ending with June 30 in said years respectively showing:

Second.—The amount of its capital stock.

Third.—The market value of the same.

Fourth.—How much of the same has been paid in in full in cash, or if the same has not been paid in in full in cash what has been received.

Fifth.—The names of all the officers and directors of such corporation, joint stock company or other association and all agents intrusted with the general management of its affairs.

Sixth.—The amount it has paid in dividends during said period, the rate of percentage of such dividends and times of paying the same.

Seventh.—A statement of all the stock owned by it of any other corporation, joint stock company or other association, specifying the corporation, joint stock company or other association and the number and value of shares in each; the amount of its own stock held by other corporations, joint stock companies or other associations and the value thereof.

Eighth.—An undertaking signed by said officers, general managers and directors that they will comply with the provisions of this and all other laws of the United States in the management of the affairs of said corporations, joint stock companies or other associations and that they accept the provisions and liabilities of this act and the obligations by it imposed so long as they shall continue to hold or exercise said office or authority.

The attorney general of the United States may at any time require of any corporation, joint stock company or other association so engaged any statement he may think fit in regard to the conduct of its business, and he may especially require any such corporation, joint stock company or other association to give a list of all contracts or transactions entered into within the twelve months preceding such requisition in which it has sold any article or product or carried by any other person than the party to such transaction, and he may further require the reasons for such distinction and the circumstances attending the same.

Every person, corporation, joint stock company or other association engaged in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states who shall enter into any contract, combination or conspiracy or who shall give any direction or authority to do any act for the purpose of driving out of business any other person engaged therein or who for such purpose shall in the course of such commerce sell any article or product at less than its fair market value or at a less price than it is accustomed to demand or receive therefor in any other place under like conditions or who shall sell any article upon a condition, contract or undertaking that it shall not be sold again by the purchaser or restrain such sale by the purchaser shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or by both said punishments in the discretion of the court.

All the books of record and papers of every such corporation, joint stock company or other association engaged in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states shall be subject to inspection by the attorney general of the United States or by any agent he may designate for that purpose, and such corporation, joint stock company or other association shall at such times as he shall prescribe make such further returns, verified as aforesaid, as shall be by him prescribed either by general regulation or by special direction.

TO RELIEVE THE CRUSH.

The State Railroad Commission Says "Must" to Manhattan "L" Road.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The state railroad commission after an all day secret session at the Fifth Avenue hotel made public some important orders which it had issued to the Manhattan elevated road with a view to relieving the nuisances which have been complained of by the public.

The commission says the orders just issued are only a part of what are to be issued in the same connection. The Manhattan is ordered to put on a hundred more cars in each of the months of January, February and March. This is all the commission thinks the road can put on now. The road is also ordered to lay third tracks in Third avenue between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets, in Second avenue between Canal and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets and in Ninth avenue between Fourteenth and Cortlandt streets.

The commission also directs the road to run as many cars from early morning until midnight as are now run during the so called rush hours, and this order, the commission says, is not to interfere with the rush hour service.

The statement says:

"The overcrowding of the cars of this company in the so called rush hours has become so onerous and intolerable to the public that it can no longer be endured. It is also true that crowding of the cars in other than the rush hours should be obviated.

"The board fully recognizes the enormous demand made upon the traffic facilities of the company, as is shown by the fact that the mere increase in the number of passengers carried in 1902 over the traffic of 1901 was 25,213,604, the totals being in 1901 190,045,741 and in 1902 215,259,345 passengers. The average number carried daily, including Sundays, in 1902, was 589,752.

Australia's Wheat Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Two hundred thousand tons of breadstuffs must be imported from wheat producing centers to Australia during the coming season to meet harvest deficiencies, says United States Consul Goding at Newcastle in a report to the state department. The crop in New South Wales, he says, will not reach 50 per cent of the quantity reaped last year, and Victoria will require imports of 3,637,929 bushels of wheat to supply her needs. The situation is not so bad in South Australia, though there the crop is less than last year. Fifteen thousand tons of California flour are afloat for New South Wales, but the consul says the price of California flour has risen so greatly that the effect will be to divert a good deal of trade to Canada, which raises hard wheat of a class well suited to mix with California flour.

Newfoundland Prosperous.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 3.—The revenue of this colony for the year ended Dec. 31 was the largest on record. It reached a total of $1,200,000, being $20,000 in excess of receipts for the corresponding period of 1901. For the fiscal year ended June 30 the imports into Newfoundland from the United States increased from $2,088,000 to $2,501,000. During this same period exports to the United States increased from $884,000 to $1,207,000.

Big January Dividends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Wall street banks and financial institutions paid out yesterday a total of $109,665,619 for interest and dividends without disturbance to the financial situation. There remains to be paid later in the month over $30,000,000 in interest and dividends, which will make the total for the month in excess of $140,000,000, which breaks all previous January records.

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Erie	39¼	Rock Island	49¼
Gen. Electric	183	St. Paul	178¾
Lead	28⅝	Sugar Refinery	127⅝
Louis. & Nash.	127⅞	Texas Pacific	40⅞
Manhattan Con	149⅝	Union Pacific	100⅞
Missouri Pac	108½	Wabash pref.	44¾
N. Y. Central	151½	West. Union	88¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steadily held; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Weakened by dull cables and liquidation; May, 79 13-16@80¼c.; July, 77⅞@77 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@66c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—On the other hand, sustained by rains west and cables, showed steadiness; May, 48¼c.

OATS—Quiet, but also fairly steady; track, white, state, 40@43c.; track, white, western, 40@43c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18.25@18.75; family, $18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.70c.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; state dairy, 20@26c.; extra creamery, 26@26½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c.; western, fancy graded, 26c.

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TURPENTINE—Firm at 55¼@55c.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 22@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6⅝c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5⅛c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.75@5.90; prime, $5.40@5.60; good, $5@5.30; veal calves, $8.50@9.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $6.60@6.65; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $6.50; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP—Market active; best wethers, $4@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice, $5.60@5.85.

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MOROCCO'S REVOLUTION.

Pretender Fighting to Put Sultan's Brother In Power.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 3.—The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed, surnamed the "One Eyed."

It is now confirmed that the sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the honors of his rank be paid to him.

The governor at a recent conference with the Kabyle chiefs pointed out to them that they were responsible for the safety of the roads running through their territory.

Telegrams received from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachments of zouaves (French troops) have been ordered to the Moorish frontier.

The Spanish sloop-of-war Infanta Isabel has arrived here.

The Portuguese cruiser Rainha Amelia also arrived here during the day.

Advices from Fez have been received here. Guns are being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remain inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for expeditions from their headquarters.

The city of Fez continues quiet, but the dearness of food is causing discontent.

If the situation becomes more grave, the sultan will abandon the capital, retire to Rabat and summon the border tribes to a holy war. The sultan will then proclaim himself shereef and defender of Islam, renounce all European leanings and then at the head of new forces attempt to retake Fez.

TO SHARE PROFITS.

Pressed Steel Car Company Makes Announcement to Employees.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made that another industrial corporation has inaugurated a plan to share its profits with employees. The Pressed Steel Car company proposes to carry for each of its employees who has been six months or more in its employ from one to twenty-five shares of the preferred stock, now paying 7 per cent dividends.

The men will pay 5 per cent down and the same in monthly installments thereafter, the company charging 4 per cent for moneys loaned. As the dividend is 7 per cent, the buyer will have the advantage of the 3 per cent difference.

Canada's Prosperous Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bradstreet's today under the heading "Canada" says: "Canada has completed from a business point of view the most successful year in her history. For the past five years the Dominion has been experiencing what has been called the growing time. The truth of this has found ample proof in the great expansion that has taken place in manufacturing, mercantile and financial circles, as well as in the agricultural sections of the country. There was a great increase in the wealth of the country during the past year. Various figures and statements now in course of preparation for the calendar year just ended, but which are still incomplete, unmistakably prove this fact."

Engineer Was Asleep?

AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—An engine crashed into a Pullman sleeper on the Baltimore and Ohio at Sterling, O., and two passengers were injured. The injured are F. L. Clapp of Lodi and Samuel Gant. It is claimed that the engineer was asleep at the time. The passenger train was standing at the station in Sterling, and the engine came up from behind and crashed into it. The sleeper was demolished, and despite the fact that there were several passengers on board but two were hurt.

Mine Workings Cave In.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—An explosion and cave-in caused by the settling of the Delaware and Hudson mine workings occurred at Olyphant, a few miles north of here. J. W. O'Brien's hotel and the residence of Mrs. Mary Evans adjoining were swallowed up. The buildings took fire immediately after sinking. It is feared that the Lackawanna river will overflow into the cave in and cause mine floods. As far as is known no one was killed.

Year's Trade of Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Partial returns from the consular districts indicate that Germany's exports to the United States increased in 1902 by about $5,000,000 over those of 1901. The net increases in nine districts of north Germany alone amount to $2,986,071, chiefly in textiles. Bremen and Magdeburg showed decreases together of $2,500,000, principally in sugar. The imports from the United States fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

Engineers Killed In a Collision.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 3.—The New York flier, northbound, on the Rutland railroad collided with a wild engine opposite Dr. W. Seward Webb's estate in Shelburne last evening. The engineers of both engines were killed and their firemen probably fatally hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

Lockjaw Follows Holiday Fun.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 3.—The list of fatalities from lockjaw caused by powder burns from toy pistols on Christmas has reached a total of six, while several other children are being treated. Mayor James G. Riddick has ordered the police to confiscate all toy pistols found in the possession of children.

Unprecedented Rain and Snowfall.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—During the month of December, 1902, an aggregate of 38.60 inches of snow and rain fell in the lower Adirondack region. This breaks the December record for that section.

HONOLULU BY WIRE

Completion of Pacific Cable Causes Great Rejoicing.

FIRST MESSAGE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Line to Be Opened Jan. 5 For Business—The Silvertown's Stormy Voyage Was Made Without Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Clarence Mackay, president; George G. Ward, vice president and general manager, and the other officials of the Commercial Cable company are naturally greatly pleased at the completion of the company's cable between San Francisco and Hawaii, a work to which they have devoted much energy and time during the last few months. They do not propose to stop at Hawaii, however, and now say that by July 4 they expect the cable will have been completed to Manila. Speaking of the project Mr. Ward said:

"The Commercial Pacific Cable company's cable to Hawaii was connected through to San Francisco at 8:43 p. m. Jan. 1, Honolulu time. The cable opens for public business on Monday morning, Jan. 5. The widespread interest and enthusiasm created by bringing the Hawaiian Islands into electric touch with the Pacific coast is evidenced by congratulatory cablegrams received. It is a particular satisfaction to us to have the cable completed on the first day of the new year, because it fulfills our promise to congress. Rapid progress is being made in the manufacture of the sections to be laid between Honolulu and Manila, and over 3,500 miles of this cable have already been manufactured, and I fully expect messages will be exchanged with Manila by the 4th of July next. The laying of the remaining sections will commence from Manila the first week in May next."

LAYING OF THE CABLE.

Ship Encountered Fierce Gales, Making Work Difficult.

HONOLULU, Jan. 3 (via Pacific Cable).—The voyage of the Silvertown was eventful and at times unpleasantly exciting. Twelve hours out from San Francisco the cable ship was beset by bad weather, which continued, with the exception of one day, to the end of the voyage. Variable winds that at times approached the velocity of gales, heavy seas that buffeted her about, retarded the progress as well as endangered the safety of the cable. In fact, every adverse condition that is usually encountered in the laying of a cable was met with and at times made the task a most hazardous one.

At times during the stormy voyage the ship rolled terribly, and it seemed that the great strain would prove disastrous to the cable. Under ordinary conditions the line is paid out 7 per cent faster than the speed of the vessel. This was increased during the storm to 10 per cent. Even with this concession the strain was terrific. As the ship lifted and lurched the great drum around which the strand was passing would almost cease to revolve one moment only to resume with a rush the next, rendering the life of the men in the tanks a seeming if not a real hazard.

The dynamometer regulating the speed of the line and the strain was fluctuating wildly at such times, rushing from an indicated strain of two tons or less up to four and even five tons. The breaking strain is eight and three-quarter tons, and a failure to relieve the strain promptly meant disaster, as the loss of the line in 2,500 fathoms would have resulted in a long and serious delay in the completion of the work of laying the cable, as well as being a most expensive happening to the contracting company. Rare good judgment in the handling of both the ship and the cable at these critical times averted accident.

The operation of buoying the cable some thirty miles offshore from Honolulu proved a most difficult one owing to the motion of the vessel, which at times rolled to the angle of 45 degrees. It was with difficulty that the line was made fast to the cable and the end buoyed. Word was given to cut the line at 5:20, and as the six inch manila hawser was cut with the knife it parted with a snap. So great was the strain upon it that friction caused it to take fire as it passed over the sheaves at the stern, and the sparks scattered about the deck in a pyrotechnic display. The buoy was jerked overboard with terrific force, but quickly righted itself.

The cable was safely buoyed in 450 fathoms of water. A marked buoy was dropped as near as possible to the cable buoy, and the vessel stood by until 8 o'clock in order to get the bearings. She then proceeded to Honolulu, where she arrived at noon on Dec. 26.

Large Endowment For Bucknell.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—The announcement is made that the effort to raise $100,000 additional endowment for Bucknell university has been successfully completed. This brings the value of the property of the institution up to $1,000,000 and greatly encourages its friends to attempt yet larger things in the future.

New Ohio Gas Well.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 3.—The Ohio Fuel Supply company of this city has just drilled in the largest gas well ever struck in Ohio. The new well is in the Homer field in Licking county and has a daily capacity of 14,000,000 cubic feet.

Pope Against Dueling.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope is about to issue an encyclical against the practice of dueling. He will appeal to all Christian governments to suppress the practice, which is described as a survival of the middle ages.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 4—Hugh R. Monro, of New York, will speak and Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 5—Basket ball. Y.M.C.A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield.

January 6—Meeting of Common Council.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Every member of the Common Council for 1902 must find unusual satisfaction in the showing made in the city's affairs at the close of the year 1902. Never has the municipal machinery been in such satisfactory condition; none of the appropriations were exceeded; there is no floating indebtedness save a note for $4,000 which is more than covered by taxes that will be collected; and there is a cash balance on hand amounting to $44,424.04, as against $17,657.58 last year.

Despite the fact that the members of the Common Council are all of one political party, the danger of becoming extravagant has been passed successfully even without the assistance of any minority opposition. As a matter of fact, politics cut very little figure in Councilmanic matters in Plainfield these days. There are practical business men in the Council and they have been trying to administer the city's affairs on exactly the same lines as business enterprises are conducted. And if one can judge from the reports that were presented at the last meeting of the 1902 Council, that is the way the city has been managed during the past year.

Of course, there are none of us infallible. Councilmen will make mistakes just the same as other mortals. But by working together one may discover another's error. The record made by last year's Common Council was an enviable one. All but two of the same men will continue as members for another year at least. While the two men who have retired were valuable members, their places have been filled by two energetic citizens who will without doubt materially assist their colleagues. There is reason to believe, therefore, that the year which has just begun will be another prosperous one for the city of Plainfield and that its inhabitants will reap additional advantages without any material increase in the tax rate.

With the Common Council meeting, Wednesday evening, George P. Mellick concluded his term as a member of that body from the Second ward. His departure is regretted, not only by his associates who learned to admire and respect him during his service there, but by the public at large. Mr. Mellick has been a very valuable public servant. He is possessed of splendid business ability which he used with as much energy in looking after the city's affairs as with his personal business interests. It is when men like Mr. Mellick are willing to take office and do their share in transacting municipal affairs that the security of the welfare of the community is assured. He is succeeded by W. A. Garrigues, a resident who has been particularly successful in business enterprises and who is willing to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Mellick and others and do what he can to make Plainfield the greatest suburban city in the land. Although Mr. Mellick has now retired form public life, it is to be hoped that his retirement is not permanent. There is good mayoralty timber in Mr. Mellick.

Mayor Jenkins had something more to say about his plan of public parks and lakes for the city at Former Councilman B. F. Coriell's dinner Wednesday night. There is reason to believe that he will deal with that subject in his annual message to the Common Council which is expected at the meeting Monday night.

The proprietor of several breakfast foods has made a success of each by advertising extensively in the newspapers, relates the Philadelphia Record. As a result of his vast experience he says: "Any food or any other article which people can use will sell well if well advertised in the newspapers."

Sarah Potofsky, a New York girl, has been sentenced to Blackwell's Island because of her fondness to kick, especially in the shins. She might be put to use registering a few "kicks" against the inadequate street car facilities of the Metropolitan Traction Company.

There doesn't seem a great deal of difference between 1902 and 1903, does there? But there has been quite a change since a year ago. Just look over the city and see if you don't notice the improvement in the city at large over the conditions of a twelve month ago.

When the Legislature convenes this month, the familiar face of Senator Charles A. Reed will be missed in the upper house. His seat will be occupied by a Democrat for the first time in a good many years.

The papeas are telling of a New York opera singer who lost $3,000 at poker in one sitting. In his adversary's case it was another example of getting money by high-handed methods.

How many New Years resolutions did you make? Have you broken any yet?

PERSONAL.

Miss Sawyer, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brokaw, of Whitehouse, have been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. William Nicholson, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

R. M. Shepard, of Philadelphia, has returned after spending a few days with his parents on East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson and children, of East Sixth street, spent New Year's with out-of-town friends.

Alexander Muir, of Essex street, will return home tomorrow after a ten days' pleasure trip to Richmond, Va., and Frankfort, Ky.

A. P. Mathison, of Elizabeth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan C. Martin, of Harrison avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Allen B. Laing, who has been confined to his home on Grove street for the past few weeks by illness, is now able to be about again.

Miss Elsie Newman and William Giles, of Asbury Park, were the guests of Miss Hattie E. Wood, of Richmond street, New Year's Day.

Joseph Howatt, of Ashville, N. C., came to Plainfield yesterday to see his aged father, William Howatt, of Grove street, who is quite feeble.

G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, accompanied by two of his brothers, has gone for a two weeks' hunting trip in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Bright, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of East Front street.

Charles D. Whitall, of East Fifth street, who has been ill at his home for the past three weeks and whose life was dispaired of on several occasions, is now reported to be improving.

To Meet All Demands.

McDonough Brothers, coal dealers, of 222 Madison avenue, wish to announce to the coal-consuming people of Plainfield that they are prepared to do a larger business in 1903 than in any former year since the firm was organized. It will be remembered that during the great strike, when nearly all other yards in the city were out of coal, this firm was obliged to tak care of nearly the whole trade of Plainfield; consequently extensive improvements were required in the receiving and delivery systems so that now they are able to meet any demand the public may make on them for coal. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Quarantined on Farm.

A colored man, employed by Noah Runyon on the latter's farm at Stelton, was taken ill Sunday with smallpox. He is now quarantined in one of Mr. Runyon's tenement houses on the farm and a New Brunswick physician is caring for him.

Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Pilgrim church will be held this evening when officers for the coming year will be elected. A full attendance is requested.

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Toilet Paper 25c
for four full 1,000 sheet rolls, good quality tissue, reg. 10c package.

Cups and Saucers 25c
for two cups and saucers, decorated Austrian china that were bought to sell for 25c each.

Wash Boilers 49c
Good heavy tin oval boilers, with covers, No. 9 size, usual price 78.

Some Lamps at 85c
These have brass base with 8 inch decorated globes to match the base. Regular price, 1.25.

Oil Cans at 48c
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with corrugated sides, brass faucets, usually sold at 59.

Salad Dishes 69c
A lot of handsome Austrian china salads, dec'd, that sold for 1.25.

Galvanized Pails 15c
Made of good heavy galvanized iron, with corrugated bottoms, usually 22.

Dust Brushes 25c
A special lot of pure hair dusters, wire drawn, good full stock, regular price 39.

Tea Pots 39c
Blue and white steel enameled ware, 2 and 3 qt sizes, reg price 48, 69

Mrs. Potts Irons 69c
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January Furniture Sale.

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LITERARY.

The feature of the January "Everybody's" is a new "Arabian Nights" story found recently by Dr. Seybold, of the University of Tubingen, among the Arabic manuscripts of the late Consul Wetzstein of Damascus. Mrs. Bessie VanVorst describes her experience in factories in Chicago, being the last article of the series of "The Woman that Toils." Juliet Wilbor Tompkins contributes a most interesting study of "The Personality of Helen Gould." In "Tragedies of Steamboat Histories," G. W. Ogden tells some dramatic stories of life on the Mississippi. "Mrs. Dazzledick's at Home," the third of the "Unemployed Rich," series, describes the typical New York society woman on the search for sensational entertainment. There is a vivid account of the personality of Andrew Jackson and the scene at Calhoun's supper party at "The Indian Queen" in Washington, in "Great Days in Great Careers," by Alfred Henry Lewis. David Graham Phillips describes "How Roosevelt became President." There are a number of good vital short stories of real interest.

Troublesome Numbers.

Residents of Webster place are complaining loudly of the manner in which the greater part of the houses on that thoroughfare are numbered. In one block, supposed to be for the seven hundreds, an inspection shows the leading numeral in nearly every instance to be a 4. The others being correct, the result is confusing in the superlative degree.

Borough SNOW NOTICE!

On account of the failure of many persons to remove snow from sidewalks in the Borough, the Street Committee hereby gives notice that

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JAS. K. ARNOLD,
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TO LET—Shop corner Richmond and Third streets. Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, 138 Crescent avenue. 12 29 6

TO LET—Well-heated sunny room for two; $10. 122 East Fifth St. 12 30 6

SHETLAND Pony for sale, five years old. Samuel Black, Roselle Park, N. J. 12 27 6

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TO LET—A large sunny furnished room without board. 422 West Fifth St.

LOST—Dec 31, red leather case with odd papers, and about nine dollars in money. Reward, this office. 1 3 3

WANTED—A competent white girl for cooking and general housework in small family; references. Call before 12 a. m. or after 4 p. m. at 96 Mercer Ave.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley is in New Brunswick this afternoon attending a meeting of the Republican county executive committee. At this meeting the president of the committee will be elected and there promises to be the hottest kind of a fight between the two factions, one lead by Edward Hall and the other by R. F. Prickett. A thorough canvass has been made by both candidates of all the committeemen and the result is uncertain. Mr. Prickett is the present chairman of the committee while Mr. Hall once held the position before but was forced to resign.

The week of prayer, beginning tomorrow, will be held the first three nights in the Presbyterian church and the last three in the Methodist church.

The ground this side of the "Eight Row" is being leveled off in preparation for the commencement of the new factory.

Mrs. Emma Chichester, of New York City, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. James Craig.

Adam Dealaman still continues in a very serious condition at times showing a little improvement.

The regular monthly meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council will be held this evening.

The Willing Workers will hold a regular meeting this afternoon in the Guild room.

Mrs. Walter Minds, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, who is severely ill, remains in about the same condition.

Matthew Eganey and family are removing from their house near the brickyard.

The Moynihan house on Front street has been rented to an out-of-town party.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman still continues to show a slight improvement.

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George W. Churchill spent yesterday in New York on business.

Skating on the local ponds was all spoiled again yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Regular services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church today. The week of prayer will commence there tomorow night.

An invitation dance was held New Year's night by a number of local young people. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The skating was very poor yesterday although a large number came here and were disappointed.

Miss Irene Day entertained the Misses Wenzel, of Clinton avenue, on Thursday.

Charles Day is spending this afternoon in New Brunswick on business.

The local postmaster is now under salary, beginning with New Year's.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The towngship will probably have the two steel cages, which were supposed to be two of the safest cells that are made, completely overhauled and have every nut riveted, as the escape of the prisoner has shown that escape from the local jail is an easy thing.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, monthly communion will be observed at the close of the service, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7; evening preaching in the parlors of the church, 7:45.

John Wade, who has been spending two weeks with his parents, will return Tuesday to his studies at Carlisle College, Carlisle, Pa.

Thos. MacCready and sister, of New York, have been the guests for a short visit of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sykes, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klemser and child, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Klemser, of Stout avenue.

Andrew Riley, of New York, has been spending the holidays with his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley.

Fred Meyers, who has been spending New Year's with his parents, has returned to his home, New York.

The Township Committee transacted routine business at its meeting in the Town rooms last night.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

Richard Hart, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in New York.

School reopens Monday morning at 9 o'clock after an enjoyable vacation of nearly two weeks.

Prof. Howard D. White, who has been visiting at his home at Carlisle, Pa., has returned.

There will be a dance tonight at Ivamy's pavillion, music by Naylor, of Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach tomorrow in the morning on "The Religious Outlook for the New Year." In the evening on "The New Year's Call to Young People."

Special effort will be made in the Sunday-school tomorrow to make a good start in the new year.

The local school will open Monday under the care of Miss Nellie B. Manning as principal.

Hollis B. Cubberley will return to Brown University, Monday.

A Prominent Worker.

The Asbury Park Daily Press of Thursday contains the pictures of the Councilmen-elect of that city. Included in the list is an excellent picture of Thomas J. Winkler, Councilman from the First Ward. He is the son of A. J. Winkler, of Park place, and is one of the active forces in the business affairs of Asbury Park.

Unity's Installation.

Unity Lodge, No. 104, K. of P., will install officers at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 8.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The majority of the Sunday-schools in this city used Fowler's candies at the Christmas festivals. It was another demonstration that his confections are popular. In every instance they gave satisfaction as they have for years past.

In making New Year's resolves, was clothing forgotten? If so, delay no longer in appointing Harry Werner your outfitter for the coming twelve months at least. It will be no tsak to remain true to the purpose as his stock will bind you.

Meissner's Hand Laundry, on Watchung avenue, is perhaps the only place in town where particular care is taken with delicate fabrics. Their famous domestic finish on stiff bosomed shorts is a delight to the most fastidious.

M. C. Dobbins has for years made a specialty of the finest grades of cigars and tobaccos and his assortment of pipes is inferior to none in this city. All the cigars are not only hand made but are absolutely free from any flavoring whatever.

There is no better way to start the New Year than to have your feet well covered with the best shoes. If you trade with John H. Doane, of West Front street, you are sure to find just the kind of shoes you want and you will not pay an exorbitant price for them.

No sooner had the holiday retail buying season closed than Powlison & Jones began laying in their entire new stock. It is now as complete as before Christmas and abounds with new patterns, unique designs and attractive bargains. Now is the time to furnish the house.

During the holiday season hundreds of people found pretty and dainty gifts at the Oriental tea store on West Front street, and many people became acquainted with this marvelous store for the first time. The varied line of oriental goods is very attractive and the prices just the same as those in New York.

Hill & Shupp's employes are now busily engaged in taking account of stock, but this does not interfere with the sale of the fine goods now being offered at this store. Every department is being rapidly filled with new goods and the patrons of this store will continue to find just what they want at reasonable prices. Several improvements are also being made in the store, the cloak department having been placed at a more convenient point.

The Sun's Superiority.

The New York Sun has proved its superiority by securing within the past few years almost the entire commutor element of New Jersey as its readers. This has been done mainly by its accurate accounts, tersely told, its news columns and opinions dealing with events of national as well as local importance. The high mental calibre of its readers is also another proof that it is the peer of all New York dailies. They know that when they want the news that can be relied upon, they read it in The Sun.

Gone Into Business Here.

Milton C. Hand, oldest son of Captain William Hand, has removed his family from Jersey City, where he has been with one firm for nearly fifteen years. Mr. Hand has associated himself with his father in the general storage business and his moving of furniture, machinery, etc. He is a skillful man at the business and will be of valuable aid to his father and brother in their business affairs.

Orchestra of Firemen.

An orchestra has been organized by the members of the fire department at headquarters, and during the winter months they will spend much of their time in holding little private concerts in the parlors of the headquarters, East Second street. F. C. Finigan is the leader of the orchestra. Among the instruments will be a trombone, a flute and several stringed instruments.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Hand's court in the contract case of the New York Painting and Decorating Company against Hardingham. The papers are returnable January 7.

Blaze in Chimney.

The fire department was summoned to the house of David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, yesterday morning, for a blaze in the chimney. It was put out with two extinguishers.

A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, "The Old Year and the New."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting, led by H. R. Munger.

East Third Street chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, Gospel service led by E. L. Lookwood.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—Sixth anniversary of the organization of the church—11, Historical sketch by Rev. F. E. Whiteside; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, anniversary sermon by Rev. H. B. Munson, of Hempstead, L. I.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Commuion; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Man's Self"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, paster—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by John Cater; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeman, subject, "New Year Resolutions."

German Reformed church — 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. James Bishop Thomas, Ph.D., of Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and sermon by Rev. J. B. Thomas.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Our Motto for the New Year."

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Conditions for Happy New Year."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4:15, Endeavor meeting.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Resolutions with Vertebre"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Wise Beginning."

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Sanders.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Helmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by pastor at Grace Episcopal chapel.

Her Eighth Birthday.

Miss Ethel Drake, of Jackson avenue, entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon at a party which was given in honor of her eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing children's games and in singing and dancing until a late hour when refreshments were served.

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In Former Years Members of This Tribe Indulged in Cannibalistic Orgies—Short Talk with an Old Sinner.

[Special Arizona Letter.]

IT HAS long been a question with students as to whether any of the Indians now living in United States territory were ever cannibals in historic times. There is such a natural horror in the human breast at the idea of one man eating the flesh of another for food that there

OLD MOHAVE CANNIBAL.

seems to be a general reluctance to even believe that the Indians of our country were ever guilty of so loathsome and terrible a practice. Far be it from me to attempt to change this laudable spirit of pride, and few would dare to charge me with ever doing a thing to belittle the Indians of America. I have sung their praises too often to be thus misjudged. But facts are facts, and, besides being stubborn things, they should be known if one would rightly judge and understand. I know of but few instances where it has ever been charged that North American Indians were cannibals, and it is not always certain that those so charged were guilty. It was long believed, and is yet by many, that the Seris, who inhabit the Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California, were cannibals, but Dr. W. T. McGee, the acting director of the United States bureau of ethnology, who visited them in 1894, thus disposes of the charge. After reciting his various talks with them on the subject, he summarizes their responses as follows:

1. They are not cannibals.
2. They do not eat any portion or portions of the body of an enemy slain in war.
3. They do not eat human flesh in a sacrificial way, and,
4. They specifically denied having eaten the flesh of the two Americans whom they confessed to having killed the year before.

To all these statements Dr. McGee says he is inclined to give his credence.

But if individual confession goes for anything, the photograph here presented of a Mohave Indian is that of a cannibal. This old fellow openly boasts at the dances of his people of his feasts of human flesh. He lives on the Mohave Indian reservation on the Colorado river, between

CLAD IN RABBIT SKIN.

Needles and Yuma, where a large number of this tribe resides. They are without doubt the most degraded of all Indians of the southwest, holding ideas that are repulsive to every moral sense of the white man. For instance, they believe that God is dead, and that His ghost or spirit is the devil, and that this devil lives in the Needles mountains near where the Santa Fe bridge crosses the Colorado river from Arizona into California. There never was such a devil as these Mohaves have pictured, for this "Old Nick" is both male and female, and he sits in judgment on every spirit of the dead Mohaves and determines what share of Heaven they shall have.

Their looseness of morals is past belief, so that one is quite prepared to believe the old man's horrible stories of his murders and cannibalism. To look at him as he tells his story is quite enough. His eyes roll in a kind of ecstatic frenzy and he licks his lips as if enjoying his feast in remembrance. He fairly seems to glory in his debasement.

Listen to him as he tells his revolting story, while I try to picture his appearance, of medium hight, well boned and muscular, he is evidently a strong athletic fellow, though now old enough to have many gray hairs. Different from most Indians he has a slight beard and mustache, both of which are partially white. His face has a coarse, cruel, tigerish look, and his eyes positively gleam green when he is excited and talking over his past experiences. To add to the terror of his looks he fastens a quill or piece of stick through the septum of his nostrils, and then with rythmic swing of head and body corresponding to a rule rhythm in his speech he tells his tale.

It is of the long ago, before any white man had established himself in the Mohave country. There was no reservation, and the "big father" at Washington did not know of their existence, nor did they know anything about him. There had been a few white men up the river. One came in a big boat that belched out fire and smoke. (This was undoubtedly Lieut. Ives' steamer, which went up the river in 1857-8). Mexicans and whites lived at Ehrenberg, and La Paz, and mined for gold and silver, but that was further down the river. Every now and again some man more eager for the glittering rock and the stuff he burned out of it, would strike out, sometimes alone, and sometimes with two or three companions would roam off into the hilly country, and the desert near to the land of the Mohaves. Somehow their presence would invariably be betrayed. It might be their trail would be seen by some one out hunting, or in the mountains for seeds and grasses; or it might be the smoke of their camp fires revealed their presence. Once it was known they were there the Mohaves would have a council at the camp fire and certain young warriors would be sent to see whether the white man or men could be surprised and slain or captured. Then in detail the old man would describe how, under the cover of night, he and his comrades would steal upon the solitary wretches, as they sat around their camp fire, cooking their meager meal, or perhaps they would wait until sleep had wrapped his garment of oblivion around them. Then, as stealthily as the cat creeps upon the unsuspecting mouse, these red devils would secretly crawl upon

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

their hapless victims, and either stun them with one or two fierce blows of a stone axe, or transfix them with flint or agate tipped arrows.

After showing how the poor murdered wretches were scalped, he would then describe the building of a fire, and the dismemberment of the white man. His breath was sucked from his dead lips in order that the white man's endurance might be communicated to his Indian slayer; his scalp was removed in order to hang it in the proper place in the captor's house, and so that he could be decorated with it in the war dances; if the white man had shown any spirit of defense or especial courage, his heart was first taken out and the blood drank and some of the flesh eaten raw. This was to give to the eater the courage of the man he had slain. The strange thing about that belief is that when a man so takes in the courage of his slain foe it is added to the courage he already possesses.

Then the choice bits would be torn from the body or cut with flint knives and thrown upon the burning coals, there to roast while the Indians danced and sang around the fire. When half cooked often they would wait no longer, but eat the horrible feast, while the blood flowed over hands and chin.

When I asked the old wretch which he liked the better, human flesh or beef, he showed his teeth and exclaimed: "Man beef!" When I queried how long it was since he had eaten any he drew a line in the sand and signified the length of his life from birth to now. Then cutting the line about in half he signified that never since that time had he touched human flesh.

To civilize such degraded specimens of humanity is hard, and I never think of that old man but my heart goes out to the men and women who are engaged in trying to elevate the Mohaves. Of course, the major part of the tribe are not to be classed in the same category as the old cannibal, but they are all pretty hard subjects upon which to work.

Some of the younger members are quite bright. The older ones, however, still stick tenaciously to old customs as can be seen by looking at the second photograph, where the rabbit skin blanket is still worn by the aged Indian, who was shivering with ague at the time the photo was taken.

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A Kimono Lunch a Dainty Way of Entertaining One's Friends.

For the woman whose acquaintance does not number many men the luncheon is an ideal way of paying off her social obligations.

From six to eight people are usually the limit for a luncheon, as such affairs partake rather of the intimate and informal. A most successful affair recently given by an original girl was called a kimono lunch. The guests dressed in Japanese kimonos, each in a different color. The round table was overhung by a huge Japanese umbrella, and the floral centerpiece, composed of chysanthemums, was placed in a gorgeous Japanese vase. All the china was of course Japanese, and the tablecloth was a quaintly marked square of matting. The dishes were European out of deference to the palates of the guests, but they were served by a Japanese maid with quaint oriental bows. At each place stood a tiny Japanese doll holding the name card. Little lacquer boxes filled with oriental sweetmeats were the souvenirs, and the ices were served in scarlet tea boxes of the small, gorgeously lettered, square size which can be bought at any Japanese store.

A KIMONO LUNCH.

A violet lunch recently carried out had for its center decoration a basket of sweet grass filled to overflowing with violets, the handle being tied with wide lavender satin. For the benefit of those whose incomes are not large I will state that artificial violets were mixed in with the real ones to help fill out in places where they did not show so much. Violet candies, violet paper frills on the croquettes and violet jelly with whipped cream all helped to carry out this dainty color scheme.

Now that the yellow and white dining room is all the vogue yellow luncheons in which eggs play a prominent part are popular. With white and gold china and yellow chrysanthemums a beautiful effect can be gained. It is one of the simplest color schemes.

HELEN CLIFTON.

THE DINING ROOM.

Up to Date Room Which May Offer Suggestions to Other Homes.

The smart and pretty dining room in the illustration has its beautiful woodwork and furniture of fumed oak, which is very popular just now, and its dark tones bring out the cheerful tints of the old rose plain tapestry which covers the walls. The electric lights are in the form of gilt candelabra placed along the wall. These have pretty shades of pale yellow.

There is a fur rug in front of the cheerful open fire. The elaborate ceiling is a pinkish yellow. The dining table adds to the comfortable appearance of the room. There are several fine family paintings on the walls. The prettily draped windows are ornamented with long jardinieres filled with plants.

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FUMED OAK WOODWORK.

The New Coats.

Coats are trimmed with coarse venetian and other extra heavy lace in natural color or ecru or cream. Rarely is mat white used on any outside garment. Coats are indiscriminately made of velour, cloth, velutina, ribbed or plain, and fine Lyons velvet. They are long enough to train, short, close to the figure, loose and baggy, bloused and in Louis XVI. and many other styles. The long ones are naturally the most dressy, but there is something for every figure and purse. But the squirrel fur coats are relegated to automobiling.

Bric-a-Brac.

In the woman's department of the Mechanics' fair, in Boston, there was a placard with the words printed on it, "Does bric-a-brac give you enough real pleasure to pay for the time spent in dusting it?" Does it?

EVENING COIFFURE.

The Low Coil Finds Comparatively Few Wearers.

There is immense variety in the coiffure, but despite the lowering of the collar the low type of hairdressing has comparatively few followers. It is seen mostly in the evening. The tucked in pompadour arrangement with a cue at the back has been too extensively patronized to be much in favor with the smart woman, and it is certainly a fashion which lacks distinction when not completed by a handsome picture hat.

There is very little novelty in decorations for the hair, and the little wreaths of small flowers or foliage are

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still popular. The geisha arrangement of flowers is rather heavy. A cluster of rosebuds or violets with two or three wires headed by well cut stones which quiver with every movement has many admirers, and the wisp of tulle still has its adherents.

The coronet combs worn in front of the coil suggest the modified tiara, and the newest side and the back combs are thickly incrusted with gems.

A smart evening cloak is shown in the cut. It is made of pearl gray bengaline silk and maltese lace, with a lining of accordion plaited chiffon and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR GARMENTS.

Smart Carriage Wraps—Fur Lined Coats.

The fur day and evening wraps are anything if not classic, and the effect of Greek and Roman draperies is aimed at in the manipulations of velvets and furs.

Some very lovely carriage wraps are made in cloth, but cloth is no longer represented by hard and serviceable fabrics. It has a beautiful and supple finish, which renders it most becoming as well as warm and cozy. In these wraps the pale pastel shades are much in evidence.

One wrap recently seen was of pale cream cloth lined with emerald green satin. It had a big collar of green

USEFUL COAT.

panne, decorated with black and white bobs, and showed inner frills of lace and accordion plaited green chiffon. It was cut in the form of a coat of three-quarter length, stitched and strapped.

Some of the cloths, which have long hairy surfaces somewhat like zibeline, are smart for wraps.

Many warm and at the same time elegant coats are lined with squirrel, but the collar need not be necessarily of the same fur.

The garment in the cut follows this idea. It is of gray cloth lined with squirrel, but having a sable collar.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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By one o'clock all of these articles had been deposited, either in the various rooms or on the broad verandas. Luncheon was served on the yacht, and the crew returned to their task. Mr. Kent and Mr. Rockwell took a hand in the work; so did Sidney Hammond and Mr. Haven. Mr. Carmody took charge of the arrangement of the pictures, while Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent devoted his time to the perfection of the storeroom. Mr. Morton remained on board the yacht for awhile, and then rejoined the busy party. It was warm, but he entered into the spirit of the affair and was soon at work.

"You will find in one of the boxes a great assortment of linen clothing and other wear suitable to this climate," said Hestor. "There are cork helmets and all of the devices to protect you from the glare of the sun. There is also a gas engine and a small dynamo sufficient to run electric fans, which my men are now setting up in the powerhouse adjoining the storeroom. We will have it installed before night. Next year I am going to have electric lights, but this season we must put up with lamps. We will have things in shape so that we can sleep ashore to-night. We will take dinner on the yacht this evening, and this will be your last meal afloat for some time."

After dinner the tide had so far receded that Capt. Waters made ready to drop the "Shark" into deeper water. Hestor and his guests returned to shore, and the yacht glided out into the bay. Its great searchlight, later in the evening, swept around the amphitheater and aroused a chorus from birds and a roar from prowling animals. Mr. Pence declared he saw the flaming eyes of some wild beast through the palm trees, and was not at all reassured when Hestor informed him that it was nothing but a puma or mountain lion."

"They are as common as rabbits around here," he said. "If you leave them alone they will not bother you. They probably smell the meat in the storeroom."

All were wearied from the day's work, and at a little after nine o'clock it was decided to retire for the night. Hestor shook hands with all and grasped Sidney Hammond's hand with an earnest clasp. He again expressed the hope that they would enjoy their visit, and bidding them good-night retired to his room.

At five o'clock the following morning the captives were aroused by a great outcry, and hammering at the doors of their rooms. They found Mr. Pence rushing up and down the veranda, wringing his hands and moaning in terror.

"The boat is gone!" he cried. "The 'Shark' has gone away and left us! We are lost! We are lost! We are lost!"

"Oh, shut up!" said Mr. Kent and he went back to his couch, and was soon asleep.

Mr. Walter B. Hestor, owner of the "Shark," and special envoy and correspondent of The New York Record, was not in his room. There was no trace of the "Shark" in "Morton's Bay." The millionaires were marooned.

CHAPTER XV.

ON SOCIAL ISLAND.

Had a visitor dropped in on the eight occupants of the Hestor bungalow at seven o'clock that Wednesday morning of the tenth day of May, he would not have imagined they were marooned. Even Mr. Pence had recovered his spirits if not his courage. The cooling waters of a bath infused new life into the millionaire castaways, and at six o'clock all of them, except the phlegmatic Mr. Kent, were assembled in the main room of the bungalow; that gentleman making his appearance half an hour later.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Palmer J. Morton, "we will have plenty of time to discuss our situation and to formulate plans. After consulting my stomach, I am of the opinion that the first problem is that of breakfast."

"Yes, and unlike many castaways of history and of romance, we should not have great difficulty in satisfying our hunger," observed Mr. Rockwell.

"Mr. Vincent, you are familiar with our resources in the matter of food," said Mr. Morton. "Suppose you see what can be done in the way of breakfast. I imagine there is plenty of cold stuff which will serve for the present. Later we will organize our forces and perhaps do better."

"I will help Mr. Vincent," said Sidney Hammond. "You gentlemen retire to the veranda and give us the use of the dining room and kitchen for half an hour or so, and we promise you will not starve."

While the others strolled down to the landing where the "Shark" once rested, Sidney and Vincent took possession of the culinary part of the bungalow. They soon found the table linen, and Sidney arranged the plates, knives, forks, spoons and cruets, while Vincent was busy building a fire in the kitchen range. From the cave Vincent produced two dozen eggs, a part of a large stock which had been kept in the refrigerators of the "Shark," and which were so packed that they would remain fresh for weeks. He brought up ham and bacon and potatoes. There was also a dozen loaves of bread from the stores of the yacht, and plenty of sea biscuits. The coffee pot was soon boiling, and its pleasing aroma filled the kitchen. There was an unlimited supply of condensed milk.

"I have always bragged about being a good cook, and here is where I am put to the test," said Sidney, as he sliced several loaves of bread and prepared to make toast. Vincent remembered there was a supply of grape-fruit and oranges.

"Serve both of them," said Sidney. "That means finger bowls. Have we any finger bowls?"

"Sure," answered Vincent, as he made them ready.

In less than half an hour Sidney stood in front of the bungalow and rang a dinner bell which had been found by the inquisitive Mr. Vincent. In the meantime Sidney stepped to the rear of the building and plucked a big bouquet of flowers, which now adorned the table. A massive water service, silver butter dishes, and an imposing array of glass and china were set off by the spotless linen and flowers.

"Be seated, gentlemen," said Sidney.

"This is magic," said Mr. Rockwell. "If your menu is as good as your service, we are indeed fortunate."

All were surprised and delighted. Sidney touched a button and set two electric fans in motion. They found the grape-fruit delicious, and Mr. Kent declared that the oranges were the best he ever had tasted. A few minutes later L. Sylvester Vincent entered with a huge platter of poached eggs, cooked to perfection. Sidney followed with crisp bits of bacon and a generous installment of broiled ham. Mr. Morton clapped his hands and proposed three cheers and a vote of thanks for the cooks. They were given with a will. Then all fell on the viands. But the cooks were not yet through. They served French fried potatoes and Saratoga chips, vast piles of buttered toast, jars of jam, and to crown all, Vincent brought in the steaming coffee pot and made the feast complete.

"We have no cream, but this condensed milk is not bad," said Sidney.

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COLOSSUS OF FINANCE.

J. Pierpont Morgan Is One of Least Obtrusive of New York's Many Money Kings.

The colossus of the financial world to-day is J. Pierpont Morgan, the man whose wealth cannot be computed, but with all his mighty power financially he is but a common sort of person after all. Seen about the streets, he would attract no more than passing attention. He is not remarkable in appearance. His clothing is neither rich nor ornate and he looks as any prosperous business man might. Jostling among the crowds at a ferry recently, he looked as much of the common herd as any one and would have passed unnoticed had not some person who knew his features pronounced his name in a whisper, and this was enough to make those in hearing distance stand in awe. He stands among other millionaires like a tall pine in a stretch of hazel brush, and his power is more kingly. His every movement is watched by other financiers with an anxiety that borders on agony. He can make or break men with one word, and yet with all his strength he is not arrogant or pompous. In the recent coal strike he loomed portentously, and it is said that it was his hint to the coal operators that finally ended the strike, yet if he is able to control such men and even greater and more powerful he gives no outward sign, but goes his way quietly and unobtrusively.

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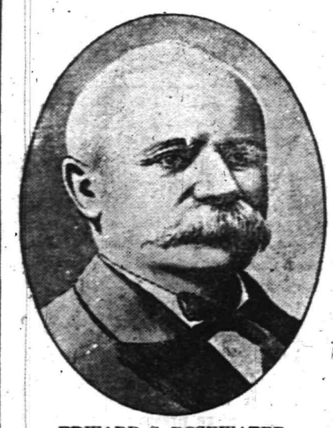
FOWER IN THE WEST.

Edward C. Rosewater, Editor of the Omaha Bee, Is a Ruling Factor in Politics.

One of the brainiest and successful self-made men of the west is Mr. Edward C. Rosewater, of Omaha. Mr. Rosewater began his business career as a telegraph operator at Murphreesboro, Tenn. During the civil war he was attached to the staff of Gen. Pope for military telegraph service, and was later assigned to the war department at Washington. During this period he met President Lincoln, and the two became close friends. On January 1, 1863, Mr. Rosewater was assigned to personally transmit the original emancipation proclamation from the president to the army. He is also



EDWARD C. ROSEWATER.
(Omaha Editor Who Is Something of a Partisan Warwick.)

famous for the part he played in securing a postal telegraphic service. Several years ago, at the request of Postmaster General Wanamaker, he made a personal investigation of the postal telegraph systems of England, Germany, France and Austria, and was the sole American representative at the postal telegraph congress in 1897. He is the proprietor and founder of the Omaha Bee, one of the most powerful newspapers of the trans-Mississippi region.

Forced to Take Pot Luck.

The following story is being told of A. J. Montague, the governor of Virginia: On one of his campaigns through the western counties of the state he was compelled to wait a couple of hours at a small wayside station for his train. Thinking to kill time, he sauntered across the street to a small wooden shanty which bore on its signboard the imposing legend: "Imperial Hotel. Snacks Served at All Hours." "Who are you?" he asked of a ragged negro youth leaning against the door. "I'se de waiterer, sah." "Well, can I get something to eat here?" "Oh, yes, boss." "Such as what?" "Sech as 'tis, sah," was the reply.

Jail Hewn from Rock.

The county jail at Clifton, Ariz., comprises four large rooms hewn from the solid quartz rock of the hillside. The entrance is through a vestibule protected by three steel gates.

LEE WAS TOO QUICK.

With Rifle in Hand He Won the Girl He Loved.

Unwilling Father and Brothers Forced to Be Witnesses—Romance Begins with Laugh and Ends in Marriage.

In Oregon there lived a young girl with three large strapping brothers and her father and mother. The brothers, it was current opinion in the locality, could whip their weight in grizzly bear. As they were called "chips off the old block," it was to be assumed that the father was of the same type.

In this family the daughter, Margaret Black, was regarded as the idol—also the slave. Margaret was to be worshiped so long as she obeyed. When she wanted to disobey then she was to be ruled. It was another case of Lorna Doone.

Margaret's obedience was not a matter of dispute until one day when she happened to walk farther than usual into the great woods around the Black home and lost her way. She walked and ran through the underbrush without finding a familiar path until she was a thoroughly frightened little girl. Then she woefully sat down facing the prospects of a night in the woods.

In this predicament she was found by a young man who carried a rifle under his arm. He was not lost. That was evident. He smiled when the girl confessed that she was. Of course he would take her home.

"I am Roland Lee," he said. "Why, I live within ten miles of your home."

To walk ten miles and more out of the way just to see that a pretty girl found her way home was nothing—not in Oregon.

After that the disobedience of Margaret began. It would have been something wonderful the way they managed to meet in the woods if that were not as old a way as the story itself is old.

When the three large brothers and the father who claimed Margaret discovered this they found that they had not been consulted, and that was reason enough to oppose it. They found that they did not like Roland

"I AM ROLAND LEE."

Lee. They discovered an unimaginable number of reasons why he would not do, all of which were communicated to Margaret, only to be received in the usual fashion. The more they argued the more the girl decided that he would do.

Finally the family brought matters to a crisis by locking Margaret in her room.

Lee walked about the woods for some time without finding Margaret before he learned that she was a prisoner. He also learned that he was the cause of it. Being a young man of decided convictions, upon which he was accustomed to act promptly, he followed his usual custom in this case. He went to the nearest town and secured a minister.

"I want you to marry me," he said.

"With pleasure," said the clergyman, "but where is the bride?"

"We'll have to get her. Can you stand a long drive?"

The minister said he could. Lee got his rifle and they set out for the Black home.

Lee and his clergyman walked up to the door and knocked. The eldest brother threw open the door, revealing the whole family seated at the table. Margaret had been allowed out of the room to eat dinner, and she had been sitting silently, refusing to discuss her love affairs with her jailers.

The three large brothers and the father had threatened to thrash Lee on sight if he came near the house, and when Margaret saw him appear suddenly in the doorway she jumped from her chair, expecting to see her lover set upon by the fighting brothers and put in a condition for the undertaker.

Nothing of that sort happened. Lee was too quick for them. Before one could move, he had his rifle in position where it could be used rapidly and effectively.

"I secured a license before I spoke to you," said Lee to the clergyman. "Here it is. Now, Margaret, if you are ready. The witnesses will please keep quiet and remain standing."

Margaret came out of the house and stood before the minister, hand in hand with Lee, who used his left to keep the rifle pointed in the direction of the witnesses.

When the family got back to the house and the brothers looked at each other, suggesting a chase, the eldest said:

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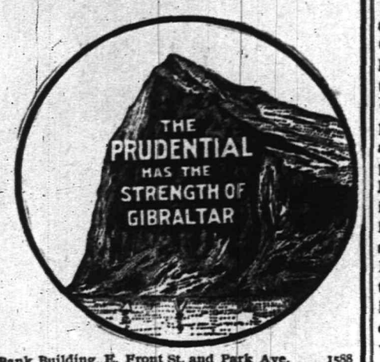

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging a number of games for the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team with out-of-town teams. The first of these will be played Monday evening when the five from the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. will be the opposing team. This game will be played in the gymnasium of the local association. Other games will be announced later.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE.

Miss Mary Wilson and John Newman Were Wedded Yesterday.

The office of Justice Huff was the scene yesterday afternoon of a very quiet wedding, when Miss Mary Wilson, of South Second street, and John Newman, of West Third street, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock by the accommodating justice. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Elsena McGrath and Joseph McGrath, both of this city, as witnesses. After tying the knot, the couple received the hearty congratulations of Justice Huff and the witnesses. The couple will reside in this city.

Ready To Dig Cellar.

"The Celler Gang" of the borough, which agreed to dig the basement for the new fire house when it was once began, is waiting anxiously for the first stakes to be driven for the fire house. Recorder Doud, who is the chairman of the committee, says that his men will live up to their agreements as soon as the appropriation is secured with which to start the erection of the house.

Gifts of Vacations.

The employes at Woodhull & Martin's store appreciate very much the firm's New Year's gift to them—a week's vacation with pay. The vacations will commence next week, after the taking account of stock, several clerks going at a time. This gift is very acceptable after a busy holiday rush and will give all an excellent opportunity to rest up.

New Tires for Chief's Wagon.

Chief Doan's wagon was placed in service, yesterday, after being equipped with a complete new set of rubber tires. One of the old ones was thrown on the way to a fire a few weeks ago and when about to be replaced was found to be in a very poor condition. The others were examined and discovered to be almost useless and the new set was ordered.

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RECORDER'S RECEPTION.

Two Visitors Departed After New Year's Greetings and the Other One Left $5.

Recorder Doud held a New Year's reception last evening at the borough lock up when there were a large number of people present. The reception was held between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock and among those who received were Chief Marshal Campbell and Officer Wise.

Three were presented to the Recorder in person, and after expressing their best wishes for a Happy New Year they departed. These were Fred Pasche and one Hoffman. Walter Martin, as a token of his respect for the host and as a more substantial wish for a Happy New Year to the Magistrate, presented the Recorder with a $5 gold piece. The Recorder accepted the presentation with much feeling and turned it over to the borough Collector for safe keeping.

Almost An Explosion.

Just before closing his store last evening, E. S. F. Randolph, proprietor of the Watchung Pharmacy, went to the cellar where he found a copious flow of gas. He was in the act of striking a match when he noticed the odor and then he opened the doors and windows to allow the place to air out. The gas is believed to have come from the furnace.

Metal Splinter in Hand.

While engaged at his work in the Pond Tool Works, yesterday afternoon, William A. Smith, of Manning avenue, got a metallic splinter in his left palm. The wound did not bother him at all until late in the afternoon when he went home suffering severe pain. An examination by a physician revealed the fact that blood poison was appearing.

Bears His Photo.

Physicial Director C. E. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., is the recipient of a novel New Year's card from Germany. The card is from George C. M. Smith a former gymnasium leader who is now studying music at Wiemar, Germany. It is a private mailing card and on the back of it is an excellent photo of Mr. Smith.

Whist Party.

A whist party was held last evening at the home of Miss Cornelia Jenkins, of 444 West Third street, when fifteen members of the G. G Social Club were present. After the games of cards the young people enjoyed the rest of the evening in playing and singing after which refreshments were served.

Trolley Wire Snapped.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 3—One of the overhead trolley wires on the Elizabeth and Plainefild trolley road broke early this morning half a mile west of this place and for half an hour the cars were blocked in both directions. The repair men soon arrived and had the wire repaired.

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BROUGHT DOWN EVERY BIRD

HOW CHAS. SMITH OUTWITTED OPPONENT IN MATCH AT THE TRAPS.

Sporting Life Tells of An Amusing Incident Regarding a Well-Known Plainfielder.

The Sporting Life, of recent date, published an interesting story concerning Charles Smith, well-known as "Dutchy." It relates an amusing incident and is as follows:

"One of the most noted characters at the traps a few years ago was Charles Smith, of Plainfield, familiarly known as 'Dutchy.' He was one of those fat, round, jolly fellows, who went to a tournament for all the pleasure to be found there. He was also a very good shot at both live pigeons and flying targets. He never lost a chance for a joke, and was willing to take one in turn. He always had some unique costume when at a shoot to attract attention. 'Billy' Fieles, a noted dog fancier, of Christiana, Pa., to advertise his business had the picture of a setter dog painted on the back of his shooting blouse, with the words, 'This is my business,' printed underneath. At the next big tournament the dog man attended he was astonished to see 'Dutchy' Smith, with his great, broad back covered with a shooting blouse on which was painted a huge, foaming glass of beer and and underneath were the words: 'This is my business.' Smith, by the way, was the proprietor of a saloon.

"Another jovial wit was Seth Clover, of Erie, Pa. When 'Dutchy' and Clover got together it was as good as a vaudeville show. Smith often wore a 'chocolate drop' derby hat, several sizes too small, which he fastened to his head with strings. With this head covering he often shot through a three days' meet.

"During a reunion between Smith and Clover a match was talked over; these two were always talking of shooting for a million dollars a side, anyway. Well, after a great deal of bantering of the wittiest kind, they agreed to shoot a match on 'Al' Heritage's grounds, in Jersey City, at twenty-five live birds, for $100 a side, but 'Dutchy' Smith was to furnish the birds. Clover was much the better shot at that time, and told all his friends that he was going to have a snap with that Dutchman's money.

"The day for the race was a fine one, and a large crowd gathered at Heritage's shooting grounds. Clover asked for a few practice birds, but Smith declined, as he said he only had just enough for the match, and all were trained birds.

"When it was time to start the match Smith brought out five wooden boxes about two feet long and a foot square in place of the regular pigeon traps. Clover wanted to know if he was going to shoot at South American eagles. When the crate of birds was brought forth and the traps secretly filled Clover was sent to the score, and many bets were offered that he would kill. Smith offered to bet $50 more that Clover would not beat him, but he admitted that he might tie him.

"Well, a box was opened at Clover's call, and instead of a pigeon a tame duck waddled out. Clover made a howl, but Smith said he had the right to select the birds, and he had picked out ducks. It is needless to say that the match was not finished, and the crowd all had a good time at Clover's expense."

HEARD OF INDIA.

A Returned Missionary Addressed Young Women of Trinity Church.

At a meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, held yesterday afternoon, the members listened to an excellent address given by Mrs. G. C. Wyckoff, a returned India missionary. Two reports were also read from the recent anniversary of the Board of Domestic Missions held in New York.

The president, Mrs. Harry C. Potter, appointed the nominating committee for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. William C. Startup, Mrs. George W. Saums, Mrs. David J. Krymer, Miss Mabelle Wilson and Miss Abbie VanCleef.

Funeral of Fintin Hibbits.

Funeral services over the remains of Fintin Hibbits, who died at his home on West Third street, yesterday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church, Monday morning at 9:30. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Divorce for Desertion.

Frank Alexander, of this city, has made application in the Court of Chancery, through Attorney William DeMeza, for absolute divorce from his wife, Carrie E. Alexander. The petitioner alleges desertion.

Will Repeat Christmas Music.

The attractive Christmas music given by the choir of the First Baptist church last Sunday morning, will be repeated in its entirety at the service in the church tomorrow evening.

THREW PILLOWS.

One Pillow Started a Conflagration Which Threatened Serious Consequences This Morning.

A playful pillow fight between Raymond Cutter, the six-year-old son of Fred S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, and his aunt, Miss Lizzie Cutter, resulted in a fire at their home, this morning, which threatened serious consequences.

The two were throwing pillows in Miss Cutter's room when one propelled by Raymond struck the gas jet, causing it to swing. A set of lace curtains was ignited and in a moment flames were all about one end of the room. Cries brought Mr. Cutter and through his presence of mind in using a fire extinguisher the blaze was quelled without calling the department. Part of the woodwork was scorched and the curtains were entirely burned.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Demarle, an efficient shorthand teacher, has been secured by the Plainfield Business College.

—The Leal gymnasium class will resume its sessions Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—Mrs. Westcott's dancing class, second term, will open January 6, Tuesday afternoon, children's class, 3:30; evening class, 8 o'clock, Casino, West Seventh street. 1 2 2

—Everybody who has tasted White Label small green lima beans state they are as nice as if picked from the garden. Neuman Brothers are confident the quality has never been surpassed.

Dance at Pluckemin.

A number of young people from this city drove to Pluckemin New Year's night where at the hotel there they enjoyed the evening in dancing. Among those who went from this city were Miss Della Voehl, Miss Tina Voehl, Miss Adelaide Carney, Charles Guy, of New York, and Harry J. Kingsley, of this city.

PERSONAL.

Miss Harriet C. Coons, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting friends in this city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, entertained a house party of New York and Roselle friends over New Years.

James Montross, the popular Hope baseball player, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, to be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. H. M. Cooke and son, Earle, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Bert Runyon, of East Front street, expects to start on a business trip Monday to Phoenix, Arizona. He will visit Mexico and California before returning.

NEW LODGE.

Installed by Deputy Grand Master Becker at Rahway.

District Deputy Grand Master John Becker and staff of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., visited Rahway, last evening, and installed a new lodge of Odd Fellows to be known as Essex, No. 27. After the ceremonies the Plainfielders were entertained with a collation. The district deputy's aids were Grand Warden Henry Nischwitz; Grand Marshal Fred Burke; Grand Secretary J. F. Shepperd; Grand Financial Secretary Edward Bowman; Grand Treasurer J. H. Carney; Grand Guardian John Bowman.

Entertained on New Year's Eve.

Misses Nellie and Stella Vermeule entertained a number of young people at their home at 28 Jackson avenue, New Year's eve, when the old year was ushered out with sings and games. A very delightful evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served after midnight.

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Ladies' Jackets, value 5.00; reduced to..... 2.50 and 1.98
Ladies' House Wrappers, made of fine Percale, navy blue with white dot, value 1.00; reduced to..... 75c
Children's Monte Carlo Coats, made of fine quality Kersey, value 6.00; reduced to..... 3.98
One lot of Children's Coats, marked down to half prices, from 2.00 up.
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POSTOFFICE WAS ROBBED

Safe at New Market Postoffice Blown Up With Nitro-Glycerine Saturday Night.

GOT BUT LITTLE BOOTY

The Burglars Also Visited Charley Moon, Dunellen's Laundryman, and Nearly Frightened Him to Death—Total Plunder Was $6 in Cash—No Clue to Gang.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 5—This section of Middlesex county received an unwelcome visitation from a band of burglars, Saturday night. Two places were visited, a local laundry presided over by Charlie Moon and the New Market postoffice. The safe in the latter place, which is located in William Jenner's grocery store, was blown to smithereens with a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine. For their trouble the band secured a total of $6, only $2 of which was secured from the wreck of the postoffice.

Just when the safe blowing was accomplished is not known, as the discovery was not made until morning by DeWitt Giles, a milkman. Going past the place early yesterday morning, he noticed the door of the store in a dismantled state. Looking closer he saw the ruin wrought and, divining the cause, summoned Postmaster Charles S. Day, who lives directly opposite.

An inspection showed the safe to be a total wreck, the force of the explosion having splintered it into a thousand pieces. One huge mass of steel was forced through the floor of the building into the cellar. All of the postmaster's reports for the year just closed were destroyed as were a number of his private papers. The $2 taken belonged to his brother, George Day, of Dunellen. No one in the village heard the shock and it is presumed it was done while a train was passing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The robbery in Dunellen was accomplished at 10 o'clock in the evening and was a daring piece of work.

A seemingly well dressed fellow, wearing a slouch hat, walked into the place and by firing off a revolver frightened Proprietor Moon into hysterics. Moon retreated into a back room but neglected to take his cash box. The stranger didn't. Neither did he lose any time in getting away and hasn't been seen since.

FOR RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Clerks of Atlantic Trust Company Presented Him With a Gift.

The young men in the office of the Atlantic Trust Company gave to the retiring president, L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, a touching evidence of their regard a night or two ago. One of their number came to Plainfield bearing a magnificent set of Shakespeare, one of the most recent and elegant of English editions. Accompanying the books was an engrossed card bearing the signatures of the donors. To Mr. Randolph the gift was one of the most pleasing of any of those that have come from Mr. Randolph's trust company associates.

Banquet at Queen City.

Queen City Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F., will have a large time this evening, when there will be visitation from several out-of-town lodges and Grand Lodge officers. There will be a banquet after the first part of the meeting. Robert E. Humphrey is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Two New Members.

Yesterday at the Grace M. E. church, when communion was administered in the morning, it was announced that two new members had been received into the church membership. The new communicants were Mrs. Hennrietta Bodenheim and her daughter, Etta.

Death of a Child.

Meredith Dryden, Jr., the five-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden, formerly of this city, died at the home of his parents in Bogota, this morning. Mrs. Dryden was formerly Miss Ethel Green.

Iona's Installation.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet Wednesday evening at which time the officers-elect will be installed, to be followed by an entertainment and supper.

ANOTHER DEBUTANTE IS RECEIVED BY SOCIETY

Miss Mary Wadsworth Formally Introduced at Reception Given Saturday.

MANY GUESTS PRERENT

SPACIOUS HOME OF W. B. WADSWORTH WAS DECORATED WITH GREAT SKILL.

Beautiful Effects in Rooms Where Guests Were Received—Those Who Assisted Mrs. Wadsworth and Her Daughter Receiving.

Miss Mary Wadsworth was formally introduced into society at a reception which was given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, at her home on West Eighth street, Saturday afternoon, when there were 500 guests present from this and other cities. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock there was a constant stream of carriages coming and going from the spacious home of the debutante.

A little after 4 o'clock the guests began to arrive and they were received by Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Wadsworth, assisted by Mrs. Charles D. Wadsworth, of New York; Mrs. R. F. Tilney, of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of this city; Miss Wadsworth, of New York; Miss Jessie Tilney, of Brooklyn; Miss Marion Page, of Paterson; Miss Edith Simmons, of Brooklyn; Miss Sallie Tannehill, of Englewood; Miss Katherine Forest, of New York; Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Netherwood; Miss Elsie Harman, Miss Marjorie Fleming and Miss Helen Martin, of this city.

The debutante was attired in a becoming gown of white chiffonette with rare lace trimmings. Mrs. Wadsworth wore black silk and all those who assisted in receiving wore gowns of white.

The decorations in the parlors were very beautiful and were arranged with much skill and taste. The color effects in the library were of green and while those of the drawing room were pink and green. The sweet odor of narcissus permeated the atmosphere of the library while in the parlor pink roses and carnations adorned the mantel and covered the tables. About the walls were draped long cables of pine needles, producing a striking effect. The halls were draped festoons of Christmas greens and in the dining room, where a supper was served to the receiving party, the decorations were of red and green, in harmony with the holiday season. Pretty red candle shades hid a dozen or more candles set in dainty candelabra and in the center of the table were arranged a large centrepiece of holly and southern smilax tied with large red ribbons. About the walls of the room were draped in graceful festoons numerous ropes of Christmas greens which were gathered at different points with red ribbons.

The supper served to those who assisted in receiving was an elaborate one. During the entire afternoon music was discoursed by a stringed orchestra from out of town.

The reception was a brilliant one and among those who were present were prominent society folk from this city and from New York, Brooklyn, Englewood, Paterson and other places.

GAVE HIM CHAIR.

Surprise for Wm. N. Runyon by His Sunday-School Class.

The Sunday-school class of young men in Hope chapel, taught by City Judge William N. Runyon, sprang a pleasant surprise upon him, yesterday. Previous to the commencement of the lesson he was presented with a handsome oak, leather finished office chair. It was intended as a Christmas gift but owing to circumstances unavoidable it could not be extended at the time. The presentation speech was made by Thomas Muir.

Death of an Infant.

Marion A., the infant daughter of Toomas and Elizabeth Sheridan, of Somerville, died Friday and was buried yesterday. The parents were former residents of this city.

Mrs. Fisk's Teas.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk will give the first of a series of teas tomorrow afternoon at her New York home. The others will follow on Tuesdays in January.

—Press want ads pay.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR L. T. L. CHILDREN

The Last of Christmas Entertainments Was Held Last Saturday Evening.

BUT NOT THE LEAST

MANY RECITATIONS WERE GIVEN BY THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Loyal Temperance Legion Held Its Entertainment in W. C. T. U. Rooms—Many Friends of the Legion Were Present.

The last of the Christmas entertainments was held Saturday evening in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms on Madison avenue, under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of which Miss May E. Howlett is the superintendent. The fact that it was the last of these affairs does not signify that it was by any means the least. On the contrary it was one of the most pleasant for the young temperance workers and their many friends who were present in large numbers. The rooms were appropriately decorated with evergreens, while a large, handsomely decorated tree added interest. A large "Y" made of greens hung from a chandelier. In the decorations Miss Howlett was assisted by Mrs. Ira West and Mrs. C. M. Nagle.

The programme opened with a welcome song, after which Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., gave a few earnest words of welcome to all. The programme was made up of recitations and songs, all of which were well given. The recitations were as follows:

"The First Christmas Song," Miss Elizabeth Frank; "The Little Dreamer," Miss Anna Vail; "Seeing Things," Charles Schuck; "Away Up North," Miss Mildred Hand, Miss Ethel Vail, Miss Anna Vail, Miss Cora Gray; "Hanging Committee," Miss Mildred Dennis; "Gingerbread Man," Miss Ethel Schuck; "Baby Band," Miss Mabel Seals," Miss Mildred Dennis, Miss Ethel Vail, Miss Clara Weber and Miss Anna Vail. In addition to these numbers there were songs as follows: "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," Miss Anna Vail, Miss Ethel Vail, Miss Clara Weber and Miss Cora Gray; "Lambs of Bethlehem's Flock," Miss Mabel Seals, Miss Rhoda Dennis, Miss Anna Vail, Miss Lizzie Frank, Miss Ethel Vail and Raymond Mosher.

There were also several songs by the Legion and a feature was the zither solos by Miss Lizzie Frank. In conclusion there was a song, "Jesus, Tender Shepherd," by a hidden choir, "Home, Sweet Home," on the zither by Miss Frank and a "Good-Night," selection by Miss Cora Gray and Miss Ethel Vail. Still another feature of the programme was the short address by Mrs. R. K. Case.

After the rendition of the programme, the superintendent and her assistants distributed candy and oranges among the children and a social time followed. Many complimentary words were spoken concerning the progress of the work in the Legion and the new year opens with bright prospects for much success.

VISITORS AT HOSPITAL.

Two Delegations Visited There and Sang for the Patients.

Several young men and women from Trinity Reformed church went to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday where they rendered several selections for the patients. A short while after they left a delegation of young men from Hope chapel arrived at the hospital where they also sang. After rendering a number of hymns they repaired to the ward where James Montross, the ball player, is confined suffering with rheumatism and spent an hour with him.

More Wire Gone.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company sustained another heavy loss of trolley wire, Saturday night. Thieves operated between Picton and Rahway and stripped 1,200 feet of the power strand from the poles. There is no clue to the perpetrators and the company officials are almost at their wit's ends as to how to stop further depredations.

Joint Installation.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, will be installed jointly Tuesday evening, January 13. It is expected that there will be a number of visitors present.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Primary Class Into Junior Department—Infant Class to the Primary Grade.

AT TRINITY REFORMED

INTERESTING EXERCISES WERE HELD YESTERDAY ASTERNOON.

Graduating Classes Gave An Idea of What They Had Learned and Diplomas Were Presented to the Graduates by the Pastor.

Graduation exercises were held yesterday afternoon after the regular session of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school when the members of the primary department were graduated into the junior department and the members of the infant department were promoted into the primary class with appropriate exercises. In order to secure accommodations for the class which graduated from the primary room a new department had to be organized and Mrs. John Scofield will hereafter be the superintendent of that class. There were many present at the exercises.

After a few remarks by superintendent of the school, F. E. Smith, the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., spoke a few words to the children congratulating them on the completion of a year's study in the lessons of the Bible.

The graduates of the primary department recited the creed, the Lord's Prayer, all the books of the Bible and some of the passages of Scripture. The distribution of diplomas then followed and each name was called out by the pastor as follows: Florence Wilson, Edna M. Cole, Helen Smith, Emily Templin, Helen Nischwitz, Gertrude Enander, Marian Norris, Julia Dilts, Bertha Hoagland, Cora Gano, Willie Bush, Arthur Thorn, Earle Huff, Clarence Zimmer, Raymond Scribner, George Lee, Roland Reighton and George Cole.

After the diplomas had been distributed Mrs. J. M. Tier, the superintendent of the primary department, made a few farewell remarks to her departing class after which Mrs. John Scofield welcomed them into the junior department with a few well chosen remarks. Then the class repaired to its new quarters at the rear of the main school.

The class promoted from the infant department to the primary grade was presented and after a short exhibition of the year's work the pastor distributed the promotion certificates. These are the graduates: Christina Carroll, Albertina Brown, Clara Lee, Ethel Campbell, Ida Saums, Gladys Mead, Adelaide Cole, Helen Leighthouser, Nellis Meeker, Ada Smith, Charles Lindsley, Walter Fisher, Ralph Runyon, Raymond Roth, Benjamin Cooley, Ernest Higgins and Walter Zimmer. As the new class entered its place in the primary room it was welcomed by the superintendent, Mrs. Tier. The doxology was sung by the new primary class and the graduation exercises came to a close.

Miss Mary Berkaw, who has been the assistant in the infant department during the past year, will assist Mrs. Scofield in the junior department while Miss J. H. Pessinger, assisted by Miss Addie VanCleef, will teach the infant class. Mrs. J. M. Tier and Miss Minnie Wyman will continue as teachers of the primary department.

Secretary E. H. Bird read the report for the day and said that there were officers and assistants present, 9; teachers, 4C; Bible class, 108; main school, 170; junior department, 11; primary department, 116; and twenty-five visitors. The collection for the day amounted to $19.39.

An interesting feature of the day's exercises was an announcement made by the pastor that the members of the primary department had raised $1.86, which they had consecrated to the Arabian Mission. The account of how the money was raised was interesting. A year ago Miss Pessinger gave ten pennies to as many of her girls in the primary class with the instruction to each to make as good use of her "talent" as she could. Yesterday Florence Wilson, Edna Cole, Helen M. Smith, Emily Templin, Helen Nischwitz, Gertrude Enander, Marion Norris, Julia Dilts, Bertha Hoagland and Cora Gano handed in $1.86 which they had made in various ways out of the penny given them a year ago.

—There is something attractive in the mention of White Label sifted peas. Ask Neuman Brothers why they receive so many calls for them.

CHURCH HAS GROWN DURING SIX YEARS

The Sixth Anniversary Was Celebrated at Monroe Ave. M. E. Church Yesterday.

IN FLOURISHING STATE

CHURCH HISTORIAN F. E. WHITESIDE TOLD OF ITS PROGRESS IN MORNING.

Rev. Herbert Munson, Its First Pastor, Preached Anniversary Sermon in the Evening—The Services Were Well Attended.

Special services in honor of the sixth anniversary of its emerging from a chapel were held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, yesterday morning and evening. Large congregations were in evidence at both services.

At the morning service, the time was taken up with a review of the church and its work from 1897 as compiled by the church historian, Rev. F. E. Whiteside. These showed it to have made rapid strides in regard to influence, membership and financial gain. The standing and results of the various departments is gratifying in the extreme.

Standing out prominently is the church membership which has increased one hundred fold since the organization. It is now in a most flourishing condition, far exceeding the expectations of its promoters. A like increase has been noted in the Sunday-school which is fast becoming one of the most influential in the city. The primary department is now just twice as large as it was six years ago. One of the most progressive organizations connected with the church is the Ladies' Aid Society which has accomplished much work, not only in the immediate vicinity but in many ways.

Besides these societies the historian noted the increase in the the Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Societies, the Epworth League, the Junior League, which has become an important factor in church work under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Aldrich, the school library and the young men's Bible class. The latter is not governed by any officers but by committees appointed at various times. It was this organization that was instrumental in securing the bell for the church which was installed a week ago.

At the conclusion of his review, Rev. Mr. Whiteside reminded the congregation that it had now passed the embryonic period and that it was now healthy and vigorous with a large field of usefulness before it. His remarks were supplemented by others from Rev. John MacMurray in which he dwelt upon the harmonious relations existing in the parish during his pastorate.

In the evening, an anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Herbert Munson, of Hempstead, L. I., the church's first pastor. In it he referred to the excellent growth and gave many words of encouragement for the ensuing six years.

PROGRAMME REPEATED.

Christmas Music at First Baptist Church Was Given Last Night.

The Christmas music was repeated by the choir of the First Baptist church, last evening, and a large congregation assembled to enjoy it. The anthems included "Arise, Shine," Lansing; "O, Holy Night," "How Brightly Dawns," Shelley; "There Shall Come Forth a Rod," Tozer; "Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices," P. Stair.

During the service Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, preached a strong and impressive sermon, the chief thought being that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In the morning, Dr. Sanders took for his subject, "What Think Ye of Christ," and he delivered a very careful and well-prepared discourse.

Horseman Located Here.

Hugh McIllwain has recently has recently had a large shipment of horses arrive in this city and he will have his headquarters in this city during the winter at least. Mr. McIllwain has large stables in Kentucky where he raises fine saddle horses, and it is this variety of horses that he has sent to this city.

Council Meeting.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening, when several matters pertaining to the opening of the year's business will be considered. The Mayor's message will also be read at this meeting.

VICTORY FOR MARRIED MEN AT "COCKED HAT"

Second of Series of Inter-Club Bowling Contests at Park Club Saturday Evening.

NOW COMES THE RUBBER

IT WAS WON BY MARRIED MEN AFTER A VERY HOT CONTEST.

Rolled at Park Club Alleys—The Victory Was Decided by Eight Pins—Social Features Followed the Game—The Scores.

There was a "cocked hat" tournament between the Bachelors and Benedicts on the Park Club alleys, Saturday evennig, which excited considerable interest. This was the second game in the series. The first was won by the Bachelors, and the second game was captured by the Benedicts by a margin of eight pins. The game throughout was exciting as the two teams were evenly matched. First one side would take the lead, then the other, and this continued until the twelfth frame, when the married men pulled out with a total score of 214 as against 206 for the single men.

There was a large gallery present including a host of women, and there was frequent cheering. The married men, however, seemed to have better nerve, while their opponents were a trifle shaky at times. As far as individual bowling was concerned, there was little advantage. There were no remarkable scores, although quite often tie scores would be rolled in several consecutive frames. The women seemed to evidence considerable interest in the contest and they would divide their applause between the single and married men.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the serving of refreshments after the game. Mrs. J. P. Northrop and Mrs. George D. Hallock presided at the table and they were assisted by several other women in serving. During the evening the pool and billiard tables were occupied.

The scores for the "cocked hat" tournament are as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
W. R. Faber	25	P. O. Ball	22
L. H. VanBuren	20	W. Guilford	19
Fred Overton	19	J. C. Peck	24
Arthur Peck	24	N. A. Miller	30
Geo. Dupee	23	C. W. McGee	17
A. L. C. Marsh	17	J. I. Taylor	24
Herbert Rogers	22	J. P. Northrop	17
Henry Wells	17	F. H. Ball	20
Ralph Willis	17	S. Townsend	17
Gus Faber	22	Dr. Thiers	24
	206		214

The third and deciding game will be rolled Saturday evening between the same teams, and both sides are quite confident of winning.

READY FOR WORK.

Park Ave. Baptist Sunday-School Elected Officers, Heard Reports and Prepared for Year.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school was held at the home of the superintendent, George E. Hall, Netherwood, Saturday evening. Routine business was transacted and yearly reports submitted by officers, committees and superintendents of departments, showing the school to be in a flourishing condition.

Last year's officers were re-elected as follows:

Superintendent, George E. Hall; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Thomas A. Cuming; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail; pianist, Miss Elma Runyon; superintendent home department, Mrs. Alice S. Runyon; superintendent primary department, Miss Elmira Runyon; missionary committee, Miss Adelia Runyon and her class.

Following the business of the evening a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. The school starts upon its New Year's work with enthusiasm and with decidedly encouraging prospects.

Held Without Bail.

James Only, colored, twenty-three years old, was arraigned before Justice Huff, this morning, charged by several boys with infamous practices. He admitted his guilt and was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Only resided in the West End and was employed as coachman for a prominent family.

Installation and Smoker.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tomorrow evening, at which time the officers-elect will be installed. A smoker will follow.

WAR VETERAN PASSED AWAY

Major-General Eli Long Died at Presbyterian Hospital This Morning.

WAS AN OLD RESIDENT

Was Distinguished Officer in Civil War—Was Wounded Many Times—Promoted From Lieutenant to General—Leaves Five Children—His Army Record.

The death of Major General Eli Long, which occurred this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, deprived Plainfield of one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. Few, indeed, who lived in this city who did not know General Long and many will be grieved to learn of his sudden demise which was brought about through an operation performed Saturday afternoon for a complication of heart and kidney trouble. It was hoped that the operation would be successful and, in fact, the patient seemed to rally yesterday morning but towards night he gradually sank and peacefully expired this morning. He has lived in this city since the Civil War and at the time of his death resided on Grove street.

General Long was a distinguished officer in the Civil War, having won his laurels through hard fighting and meritorious conduct on several occasions. He is survived by five children who are: Dr. Eli Long, Jr., of New York; Percy C. Long, Miss Laura Long, Miss Margaret Long and Mrs. George Worth, all of this city.

General Long was a graduate of the Military Academy near Frankfort, Kentucky, and after he graduated he was appointed second lieutenant of the First U. S. Cavalry, on the recommendation of Hon. James Gutherie, of Kentucky. In 1857, he received commendatory recognition from his superior officers for the gallant part he played in the Cheyenne expedition. He was stationed at Fort Lyon at the outbreak of the Rebellion in 1861 and distinguished himself by capturing a large company which was headed for Missouri. He was subsequently promoted to first lieutenant and captain. He was under General Buell at Louisville; and was one of the escort to General Rosecrans at Stone River. He was wounded in December, 1862, and on recommendation of General Rosecrans he was promoted to colonel of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, General Sherman warmly endorsing him.

He was engaged in the battle of Chickamauga where he was seriously wounded in a close engagement at Mc Minneville and again at Farmington where, while making a charge, at the head of his company his charger was shot from under him.

In another engagement, he routed General Wheeler at Calhoun and defeated General Roddy at Moulton, Alabama. He was again wounded at this battle and received a severe wound in the head which caused a concussion of the brain. For a time it was thought he was fatally wounded but blessed with a sturdy constitution he rallied and was brevetted major general of volunteers and colonel of the United States Army in March, 1865. In the same year he was made colonel of the Second Division of the C. D. M. and in the latter part of the year he was in the division which captured General Forrest and 4,000 of his men.

While at Farmington he was in command and it was his orders carried out which resulted in the tearing up of over thirty miles of the Knoxville and Chickamauga Railroad, while General Sherman was at Farmington. At the battle of Chickamauga his company lost 134 officers. During the engagement at Chickamauga his brigade won the title of the "lightning brigade" and all during the war they carried that name with them.

General Long like General Grant was an inveterate smoker but unlike General Grant he smoked a pipe instead of cigars. In all the engagements in which he fought he had one particular pipe which was stuck between his teeth whether it contained any tobacco or not.

As a resident of this city he lived a quiet life. Except for one term as borough recorder, he never occupied any political position but he had a lively interest in the welfare of the town. For a time, after the close of

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

K. J. Burns, of the borough, has been visiting Raritan friends for a few days.

Miss Leila Howard, of New York, is visiting Miss Dunham, of West Front street.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with friends in the borough.

Councilman W. A. Garrigues, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, who was improved from a severe illness, is worse again and is detained to her room.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from Woodmont, Conn., where they have been spending several days.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, this week is the scene of an elaborate revival of the only authorized version of the spectacular drama "Around the World in Eighty Days," a dramatization by Felix Da-Fontaine of Jules Verne's most famous novel. A splendid show entertains the patrons of Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. The strong bill will have for its headliners Al Leech and the Three Rosebuds, in Joseph Hart's farce, "Examination Day at School," and Provost, in "Fun in a Turkish Bath." The patrons of Proctor's fifty-eighth Street are this week witnessing a spectacular production of Scott Marble's "Heart of the Klondike." Up in Harlem, at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street House an extraordinary revival is being given of Franklyn Fyle's great war drama, "Cumberland '61." Over in Newark a great treat has been arranged for the patrons of Proctor's in the presentation of Newark's most popular favorite, Mrs. Una Abel-Drinker, in a new vaudeville sketch entitled "The Open Gate."

The Whitney Opera Company, in the new spectacular military opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is drawing immense audiences to the New York Theatre, New York. This piece is an innovation in amusement enterprise and a great novelty. It tells a most interesting story of the Civil War in lyrics and bright melody and may, perhaps, be most fittingly described as a "Shenandoah" or "Held By The Enemy" presented as an opera. The book is by Stanislaus Stange and the music by Julian Edwards, the author of "Dolly Varden." The music is the best score that Julian Edwards has ever written. While original in the main, the composer has very deftly interwoven into his own efforts all the martial music sd popular during the time of the Civil War, together with darky melodies and the battle songs of the blue and the gray. From the standpoint of scenery and costumes, the production is very quaint and beautiful, the dresses correctly representing those worn during the war period from 1861 to 1865, including the now somewhat ludicrous massive hoop skirts which were prevalent in those days.

—Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, took part in a watch-night service held in one of the large Methodist churches in New York.

Unconscious From Croup.

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THE DELHI CELEBRATION.

A Brilliant Function Follows the Durbar—Novel Sunday Service.

DELHI, India, Jan. 5.—The chapter of Indian orders was one of the most brilliant functions following the durbar. It was attended by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, the Duke of Connaught, representative of King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught and scores of native princes. Among the brilliant assemblage were nearly 300 members of the Order of the Star of India and many maharajahs. About forty Americans were present at the chapter. They included Mrs. Adair, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, mother of Lady Curzon, and Miss Daisy Leiter, H. Phipps and family of Pittsburg, John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. Peckham of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Workman of Boston, H. Getty of Chicago and Miss Getty and Consul General Patterson of Calcutta and his family.

The hall was aglow with hundreds of electric lights. The silken garments and the uniforms of the orientals, blazing with jewels, made the scene a most brilliant one. Lady Curzon and the Duchess of Connaught walked up the hall together, both attired in dresses of white and silver and wearing diamond coronets. They took their seats behind the golden thrones occupied by the viceroy and the duke. During the ceremony of investiture the bands rendered music from the balcony.

When the herald and trumpeters announced the beginning of the function, a red silken curtain at the foot of the hall was drawn aside, and the grand procession through the building began. The sight was most impressive.

Sunday morning Lord and Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and all distinguished visitors attended the state divine service, conducted on the polo grounds by the bishop of Lahore at 11 o'clock. Thousands of troops were formed in line. Music was given by the massed bands, and the responses in the service were rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was singing through megaphones by the bandsmen.

Tried to Steal Gems.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In a dispatch from Delhi the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad daylight Friday to attack the guard and rob the jewelroom of the arts exhibition, where gems valued at $1,250,000 were in keeping. Members of the police force and the jewelers present after a scuffle succeeded in foiling the attempt."

Result of French Elections.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Senatorial elections were held yesterday in thirty-four department of France, in Algeria and in the colonies of La Reunion and Guadeloupe to select ninety-eight senators, of whom ninety-four will fill seats the terms of whose occupants have constitutionally expired, while the other four will fill vacancies caused by death. The elections passed off without incident and aroused little public interest. The results have confirmed the general expectation that the Ministerial majority in the upper house would be strengthened. The Conservatives have elected five Progressive Republicans, and the Liberals have elected twenty-five Republicans, eighteen Radicals and thirty-four Radical Socialists. Premier Combes has been re-elected from the department of Charente-Inferieure. Finance Minister Rouvier was elected in the department of Alps Maritimes. The ministry of the interior claims that the government gained fifteen and lost two, a net gain of thirteen seats.

Attempt to Escape Foiled.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Thomas Doyle, who is serving a twenty year term in the New Jersey state prison for murder committed in Union county, was frustrated in an attempt to escape from the institution. Doyle, with a number of other prisoners, was being taken to breakfast just before 6 o'clock when he slipped from the line and entered an engine room. From this room he escaped to the yard, and by scaling the wall of small buildings he finally reached the roof of the main building. Doyle had secreted in his clothing an improvised rope about twenty feet long, with which he intended to lower himself. While crawling over the roof Doyle was discovered by Deputy Keeper Clayton, who operates the searchlight located in the prison tower. Clayton gave an alarm, and Doyle was easily captured and returned to his cell.

Rumors of Reconcilement.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the crown princess of Saxony and her husband. The family of the crown prince are especially concerned with the future of the princess' unborn child, desiring its birth to occur under conditions permitting of proper identification and to prevent possible substitution, which it is supposed the princess might attempt if the crown prince's family attempted to claim the child. The crown prince is reported as even now unwilling to abandon the belief that the unborn child may be his own.

Welcome to Panama's Governor.

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—A great popular demonstration took place here in honor of Dr. Duran, the newly appointed governor of Panama. Members of all political parties were seen among the big assemblage, and congratulatory speeches were addressed to the governor by both Conservative and Liberal orators. In his reply Governor Duran said he had accepted the post for love of the isthmus only and that his appointment proved the intention of the national government to bring about conciliation of the different political interests in Colombia.

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PHILIPPINE REPORTS

Governor Taft and the Commission on the Islands.

LADRONISM IS THE GREAT BANE.

Not a Shot Fired by American Soldiers Since July—A Stable Currency Needed—Filipinos Pleased With Present Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Philippine commission and a separate report by Governor W. H. Taft, made public at the war department, gives a review of the results of the year's work of the commission and contain recommendations for legislative action by congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces Governor Taft in his report says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where, he says, hospitality to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros. The governor is of opinion that it may be possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Jolo group and thus obviate many obstacles encountered. The Moros, he says, do not understand popular government and do not desire it, preferring control by dattos. "Possibly far in the future," he says, "control by dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Governor Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about $15,000,000 worth of food on which to live and of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent of the water buffalo, on which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent. After speaking on the ravages of Asiatic cholera Governor Taft says:

"The bane of Philippine civilization in the past was ladronism, and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptation to ladronism, that the constabulary will be able without the assistance of the military to stamp it out. * * * Were there temptations to agriculture, were there prosperous conditions in the country, it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring people in the face the life of the freebooter forms to the desperado and the weak a very great attraction. The natural discontent with the government when suffering is at hand, promoted as it has been by the cholera restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities which have been greatly enhanced by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new breaking out of the insurrection, and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April."

Since the civil government was completely established in the Filipino provinces throughout the archipelago in July of last year, the governor says, an American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary, a force of 5,000 or 6,000 men.

"It may be," says Governor Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse, for they are likely to do so before they grow better, it may be necessary in a province like Cavite, where ladronism seems inbred in the people, to proclaim martial law and even to call in the military finally to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided."

Governor Taft says the figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports, exclusive of quartermaster's stores, of all goods were $41,000,000, while the exports were about $27,000,000. He says capital has seemed to be timid in coming to the Philippines, but adds, "It has come in a small way in various branches so that the aggregate is very considerable."

The governor points out among other ills from which the country is suffering that of fluctuating currency. On the subject of labor he speaks of the need of making temporary provision such as is recommended by the full commission.

The Philippine commission in its annual report says at the outset:

"The insurrection as an organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in these islands is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christian Filipino population with the exception of a few thousand persons in the Moro country in isolated towns are enjoying civil government. Much remains to be done in perfecting civil government, in marshaling the forces of law and order against lawlessness and disturbances and in teaching the people of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law, but also that they cannot hope to enjoy such rights unless they acquire courage and independence sufficient to assert them against attempts by their fellow Filipinos to perpetuate the system of 'caciquejsm,' or liberally translated, 'bossism.'"

"The Filipino people of the better class have received the passage of the Philippine act with great satisfaction," the report cites, and further along it says, "The coming year under the trying circumstances which now prevail will show how much we may depend upon the conservative and lawabiding character of the controlling elements of the Filipino people."

HE WILL NOT RESIGN

President Castro Denies Reports to That Effect.

BANK OF VENEZUELA IS CLOSED.

Action Creates a Panic In Caracas. Course Pursued by the Powers In Maintaining Blockade of La Guayra Causes Surprise.

CARACAS, Jan. 5.—The report that President Castro purposes to abdicate or resign the presidency of Venezuela is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the president with regard to this matter yesterday. The president laughed when questioned and then said thoughtfully:

"You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to retain the supreme power which was vested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from foreign powers, will soon be a past history."

There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday afternoon. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank's notes for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than $20 worth of notes for any one person and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon closed its doors. The panic continues. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for 80 per cent of their face value.

The course pursued by the allied powers in maintaining the blockade of La Guayra has caused astonishment among the foreign residents of this city. When the Dutch steamer Prins Willem V. arrived off La Guayra to take on board the European mails, the authorities at La Guayra sent the mail out in a small boat. This boat was stopped by the British cruiser on blockade, and the mail bags were taken on board the warship. The postal clerks who were in the small boat say the mail bags, notwithstanding their protests, were opened on board the cruiser.

Germans Seize a Custom House.

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 5.—The British gunboat Zumbador, formerly the Venezuelan war vessel of that name, which left here for Trinidad with a number of prizes in tow, was obliged to return to this port on account of the heavy gale blowing and strong contrary currents. The Germans suddenly landed a force of marines at Port Cabello and took possession of the custom house and wharfs before resistance could be offered. The excitement of the inhabitants was intense, and they prepared to defend the rest of the town, when it was announced that the landing of the Germans was only a movement to render the blockade more effective. This calmed the people, who believed the allies intended to occupy all the custom houses in the country.

Elephant Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Several hundred spectators witnessed the execution by electricity at Coney Island of Topsy, an elephant, who had killed three men and had recently become unmanageable. Immediately after 200 grains of cyanide of potassium had been administered concealed in a carrot a current of 6,600 volts was turned on through copper plates on which the animal stood. Almost instantly the elephant fell, and at the end of ten seconds, when the current was turned off, was pronounced to be dead. An autopsy showed that the poison had not had time to take effect. Topsy was about thirty-five years old and was the first baby elephant exhibited in this country when she was brought here by Adam Forepaugh twenty-eight years ago. She was nearly ten feet high and weighed about four tons.

Died In Boyhood's Home.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Professor Charles J. Bell, professor of chemistry in the University of Minnesota, is dead at the residence of his brother, Dr. William A. Bell, where he was spending the holidays, from kidney and heart trouble. Professor Bell was born in Somerville in 1855, graduated from Harvard in 1876, studied four years abroad, also at Johns Hopkins university, after which he was professor of chemistry in Pennsylvania State college until he accepted a similar position in the University of Minnesota. A widow, brother and sister survive him.

The MacDonough Made Fast Time.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—After waiting for two days for good weather, the torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine company, Quincy, Mass., was successfully speeded over a measured mile off Wood End, Provincetown. She exceeded her contract requirement of twenty-eight knots, making one leg at a rate of 28.56. The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.02, which was the speed which gained her acceptance by the government board.

Three Toy Pistol Victims.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Will Weiss, eleven years of age, is dead and Henry Doyle, aged eleven years, and Will O'Neil, aged thirteen years, are dying in this city of lockjaw caused by shooting themselves in the hand in firing toy pistols on Christmas day.

Awakened by Water Cure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—John Fulcher, the negro prisoner in jail at Kansas City, Kan., awoke at midnight from his long sleep, which had lasted 159 hours. Fulcher was awakened by cold water which was being forced down his throat.

FLOODS AND SLIDES.

Railroads In Washington Tied Up and Towns Under Water.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Great Northern Coast line and the Northern Pacific line to Summas are the only lines of railroad running out of Seattle which are open. For three hours these lines were blocked by slides. Floods have interrupted the train service on the west side of the mountain, and slides in the mountains have added to the trouble. In addition there have been numerous small slides on the west side lines.

The climax in the railroad flood situation was reached when the White and Stuck rivers in King and Pierce counties went out of their banks, burying the Interurban and Northern Pacific tracks between Seattle and Tacoma several feet under water, flooding the valley between Auburn and Kent and driving many of the residents all through the White river valley out of their homes.

Train service between Seattle and Tacoma has been abandoned, and there is no telling when it will be re-established.

The Northern Pacific advices from Auburn are to the effect that there are several bad washouts in the vicinity of Auburn and that the big bridge between Auburn and Tacoma is tottering and ready to go out at any time.

The streets in the towns of Kent, Christopher, Auburn, Darrington and others in that vicinity are flooded, and there is no telling how great the damage to property will be, but it will certainly be very heavy.

REBELLION FALLS FLAT.

Sultan of Morocco Has Taken the Wind Out of Pretender's Sails.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 5.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace. The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai-Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai-Mohammed aspired to the throne.

When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the sultan and denounced Buhamara as an impostor whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

Child Bought Poisoner's Dose.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 5.—August Weinert, thirty-five years old, sent his little daughter to a drug store to purchase some carbolic acid. When the child returned, he locked her, with his three other children, in a closet and drank the acid. He then released the children, and when they discovered what their father had done they ran for assistance. Two doctors worked over the man for some time, but he died two hours later. Weinert's wife was away from home when he took his life.

A Record Coal Shipment.

READING, Pa., Jan. 5.—At midnight the Reading company had transported to market for the preceding forty-eight hours 3,500 cars of anthracite coal. In forwarding this great quantity the company broke its record. Every locomotive of all classes was pressed into service, and all available freight crews were called upon to lend a hand. The officials estimate that during the holidays and because the miners failed to get back to work promptly 250,000 tons of anthracite failed to reach market.

Killed on the Way to Church.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—Jacob Zook, an Amish farmer, residing near Eden, two miles east of Lancaster, was driving from church with his two daughters, Fanny, aged eighteen, and Katie, aged nine, when a trolley car crashed into his team, killing Fanny instantly and inflicting serious injuries on Mr. Zook and the younger daughter. The accident occurred at a grade crossing where the view is obstructed by a house.

Miners Hurt by Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden mine at Auburn. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except fourteen or fifteen, who were caught in the entry 2,000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety.

Flood Danger Past.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Danger of a flood stage in the rivers here has passed for the present. While the Ohio at Davis island dam registers 16.2 feet and rising slowly, reports from headwaters points show the water either stationary or falling. The Ohio is not expected to go higher than seventeen feet.

A Buffalo Business Man Dead.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—William H. Walker, one of the most prominent business men of this city, is dead. He was formerly president of the Merchants' bank and first vice president of the Fidelity Trust company.

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Parlor Tables in Mahogany.
Regular 12.75, January sale price.....10 25
Regular 19.00, January sale price.....17 00

Library Rockers in Mahogany.
Regular 38.00, January sale price.....34 25
Regular 49.50, January sale price.....45 00

Library Chairs in Mahogany.
Regular 35.00, January sale price.....31 50
Regular 41.00, January sale price.....36 90

Extension Tables in Oak.
Regular 8.75, January sale price..... 7 90
Regular 12.50, January sale price.....10 25

Extension Tables in Mahogany.
Regular 57.00, January sale price.....51 30
Regular 85.00, January sale price.....76 50

China Closets in Oak.
Regular 16.00, January sale price.....14 40
Regular 24.50, January sale price.....22 00

China Closets in Mahogany.
Regular 50.00, January sale price.....45 00
Regular 80.00, January sale price.....72 00

Side Tables in Mahogany.
Regular 21.00, January sale price.....18 90
Regular 24.50, January sale price.....22 00

Dressers in Oak.
Regular 21.00, January sale price.....18 90
Regular 26.00, January sale price.....23 40

Dressers in Birdseye Maple.
Regular 29.50, January sale price.....26 50
Regular 41.00. January sale price.....36 90

Dressers in Mahogany.
Regular 32.00, January sale price.....28 80
Regular 50.00, January sale price.....45 00

Chiffoniers in Oak.
Regular 8.00, January sale price..... 7 25
Regular 21.00, January sale price.....18 90

Chiffoniers in Maple.
Regular 21.00, January sale price.....18 90
Regular 24.00, January sale price.....21 60

Reception Chairs in Gold.
Regular 9.75, January sale price..... 8 75
Regular 16.50, January sale price.....14 85

Parlor Cabinets in Gold.
Regular 113.00, January sale price.....101 70
Regular 151.00, January sale price.....136 00

Parlor Cabinets in Mahogany.
Regular 32.00, January sale price.....28 75
Regular 48.00, January sale price.....43 25

Music Cabinets in Mahogany.
Regular 19.50, January sale price.....17 50
Regular 22.00, January sale price.....19 80

Ladies' Writing Desks in Mahogany.
Regular 16.00, January sale price.....12 75
Regular 29.00, January sale price.....26 00

Ladies' Writing Desks in Oak.
Regular 11.00, January sale price..... 9 00
Regular 16.50, January sale price.....14 85

Bookcases in Oak.
Regular 9.50, January sale price..... 8 50
Regular 17.00, January sale price.....15 30

Bookcases in Mahogany.
Regular 19.50, January sale price.....17 50
Regular 27 50, January sale price.....24 75

Sideboards in Oak.
Regular 23.00, January sale price.....20 70
Regular 29.50, January sale price.....26 50

Sideboards in Mahogany.
Regular 75.00, January sale price.....67 50
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Chiffoniers in Birch.
Regular 36.00, January sale price.....32 40
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Chiffoniers in Mahogany.
Regular 23.50, January sale price.....21 25
Regular 26.00, January sale price.....23 40

Toilet Dressers in Oak.
Regular 15.00, January sale price.....13 50
Regular 24.00, January sale price.....21 60

Toilet Dressers in Maple.
Regular 21.00, January sale price.....18 90
Regular 26.00, January sale price.....23 40

Toilet Dressers in Birch.
Regular 16.50, January sale price.....14 85
Regular 23.00, January sale price.....20 70

Toilet Dressers in Mahogany.
Regular 15.25, January sale price.....13 75
Regular 24.00, January sale price.....21 60

Bedroom Suits in Oak.
Regular 27.00, January sale price.....24 30
Regular 37.00, January sale price.....33 25

Bedroom Suits in Mahogany.
Regular 48.00, January sale price.....30 00
Regular 39.50, January sale price.....35 50

Parlor Suits in Mahogany.
Regular 56.00, January sale price.....50 40
Regular 75.00, January sale price.....67 50

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IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Conference Reports a Plan to Settle the Existing Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Irish land conference has issued a voluminous report of its deliberations in which it is declared that the only satisfactory settlement of the existing land question is the substitution of an occupying or proprietary ownership of land for the existing dual ownership. As the process of direct state interference in purchase and resale would be generally tedious and unsatisfactory, therefore, except where owners or half occupiers so desire and except in those districts under the congested districts board, the report recommends that the settlement should be made between the owner and the occupier, subject to the necessary investigation by the state as to title, rental and security.

The report emphasizes the desirability of inducing landlords to continue to reside in Ireland, and with this purpose in view it says an equitable price should be paid to owners based upon income and that provision ought to be made for the resale to owners of mansion houses and demesnes. The purchase price should either be assurance by the state of such income or the payment of a capital sum producing it at 3 per cent or 3¼ per cent. If guaranteed by the state, tenants' repayments should be expended for a term of years, securing a reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent on rents. To do this may involve some assistance from the state beyond the use of its credit, and the report considers that such assistance would be justified fully in the future welfare of Ireland and the settlement of this vexed problem. The report offers no definite financial proposals, but it considers that an unexampled opportunity exists at the present moment to deal with this question successfully.

Captain Shawe-Taylor, secretary of the conference, left here for the United States on board the Cunard line steamer Ivernia. He goes to America to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt and other prominent Americans on the land question. In an interview before leaving Captain Shawe-Taylor said:

"The government now for the first time has before it a practical solution of this question acceptable to both land owners and occupiers. It would be a national calamity if while truce exists between the two parties this unique opportunity is allowed to pass."

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania legislature will convene at noon tomorrow and will adjourn finally probably on April 16. The Republicans control both branches, and it is conceded that Boies Penrose will be elected United States senator to succeed himself. Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia will be chosen speaker of the house of representatives and John M. Scott of Philadelphia will be elected president pro tem. of the senate. These officials and other officers of both branches will be formally elected on Jan. 20, the date of the inauguration of Governor Elect Pennypacker. Neither branch will begin work until after the inauguration. Governor Stone will send his biennial message to both branches immediately after the organization. Both bodies will adjourn on Wednesday until Jan. 19 to allow the presiding officers to prepare the standing committees, which will be announced when the legislature reconvenes.

Minister Killed at a Crossing.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 5.—Rev. A. H. Norris, pastor of the Congregational church in Torringford, while driving to Burrville to preach to his congregation in that town, was struck and instantly killed by a special train on the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mr. Norris was in a covered carriage and drove upon the railroad crossing without noticing the approach of the special. The horse was killed, and the minister was hurled a hundred feet through the air. His body struck a tree, and when the train crew picked him up he was dead, having sustained a fractured skull and several broken ribs.

Engineer Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—Passenger train No. 37 on the Southern railway bound from Atlanta to Birmingham was derailed near Weems Station, about fifteen miles from here. The baggage and mail cars were thrown from an embankment and wrecked. Engineer White was the only person killed. About twenty-seven passengers were injured. The injured were brought here. None of the injured is in a serious condition, as the passenger coaches remained on the track.

Negroes Break Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Three negro prisoners suspected of being infected with smallpox escaped from the county jail here by removing a window from the tower or third story of the building where they had been placed to separate them from the other prisoners. They are still at large. A fourth negro who had developed a case of smallpox refused to go with his companions.

New Minister to Wed.

PEKING, Jan. 5.—Sir Liang Cheng, minister designate to the United States, will marry the daughter of the Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding will probably take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

Chinese Disorders Spreading.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. Five thousand troops have been sent to suppress the disorders in the province of Chekiang.

THE MARKLES' REPLY

Independent Coal Operators Submit Statement.

HOW MINERS ARE CARED FOR.

Many Years of Uninterrupted Work Until Mitchell Tried to Organize Employees In 1900—Earnings of Contract Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The answer of G. B. Markle & Co., independent coal operators, to the demands of the miners was submitted to the anthracite strike commission, which assembled in this city today. It was written by John Markle, managing partner of the firm. The statement is in part as follows:

"The present firm was formed on Dec. 30, 1889, for the purpose of mining coal upon lands held by the firm under lease from the Union Improvement company for thirty years from Jan. 1, 1890, and from the Highland Coal company for thirty years from Jan. 1, 1892. The mines are situated at or near Jeddo. The firm employs about 2,400 men, and many of its employees reside in the villages of Freeland, about two miles distant, and Hazleton, about seven miles distant from Jeddo. The lessees erected and own all the improvements upon the property, including breakers, stores, shops and tenement houses.

"From the time of my first connection with the business in 1880 there have always been a resident physician and assistant physicians upon the property until recently, with the exception of a short interval. The firm selected the head physician, who chose his assistants, and we collected 75 cents a month for the married men and 50 cents a month for the single men over twenty-one, and the amount collected was paid over to the physician without charge or deduction therefor. This agreement was not compulsory upon the men or families.

"In the early part of 1898 my wife employed at her own expense a trained nurse to look after the sick, and later, when this nurse retired, another nurse from St. Luke's hospital in Bethlehem took her place, who introduced the system of district nursing in the borough of Jeddo and in the neighboring villages.

"Stores for the sale of general merchandise and of miners' supplies have always been maintained upon the property and have been and are an accommodation to the men and their families. The men have never been required to deal there.

"By the terms of the coal leases G. B. Markle & Co. are required to pay all the taxes upon the property. The taxes paid by the coal operators constitute the largest portion of the taxes collected in the county."

Continuing, the answer says a sliding scale basis of labor had been agreed upon in 1875 and had from that time been generally in force in the Lehigh region. In September, 1897, a committee of miners presented certain demands to the firm. An agreement was then in existence between the company and men to settle differences by arbitration. The company replied to the demands and received no further communication from the miners. Work at the mines continued uninterrupted until the latter part of 1900, when John Mitchell made his headquarters at Hazleton and endeavored to organize the Markle employees.

In September, 1900, another list of grievances was furnished the firm, the company's answer being that if the men were not satisfied with the reply the officials would be willing to arbitrate. The next communication from the men demanded arbitration, but the committee selected by the employees reported that the latter had broken their agreement with the company by striking before their grievances had been submitted to arbitration.

Finally on Oct. 27, 1900, a committee of the men appealed to the firm for an adjustment of the differences. This was accomplished, and on Oct. 29 work was resumed at the mines.

The answer further states:

"Between 1900 and 1902 many requests were made for the correction of alleged grievances, which were all taken up and considered and acted upon, but neither individually nor collectively, orally or in writing, did the men make any complaint in reference to the method of collecting the dues for the doctors or the priests, nor was our attention called to any defect in respect to ventilation or unfair treatment at the store nor as to the size of the cars nor as to the slope cleaning or the docking until April, 1902, and we had every reason to believe that, taken as a whole, the men were entirely satisfied with the conditions of their employment.

"In the course of the hearings at Scranton complaint was made of the size of the cars, but in reality the size has not been changed, as will be proved by the testimony of the builders, who will be produced. It was also alleged that the docking was excessive, but the accountant will testify that it was less than 2 per cent. Objection was also made that the full 10 per cent advance was not given. The manner in which the advance was computed was repeatedly explained to the men, and it will be shown by the expert accountant that it was correctly calculated."

Attached to the answer are several exhibits, one of which is a statement showing the earnings of certain contract miners during eleven and one-half months, including eleven of the highest earners and five of the lowest, the highest receiving $4,000 and the lowest $400.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; fresh northwest winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 5—Basket ball. Y.M.C.A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield.
January 5—Regular meeting of Common Council.
January 5—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.
January 5—Installation of officers at Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.
January 6—Installation of officers at Freedom Castle, K. of G. E.
January 6 — Regular meeting of City Board of Health.
January 6—Bowling. Daily Press League, Westfield at Roselle.
January 6—Meeting of Common Council.

A NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

Very persistent is the agitation in behalf of a new Normal School in northern New Jersey. The State Teachers' Association is strong in its advocacy of the school while State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. J. Baxter earnestly recommended it in his annual report. Even if such a school should be established, it is now recognized that Plainfield would have no chance of securing it but that, in all probability, it would be located in Newark. While a Normal School in Plainfield is very much to be desired, a Normal School in Newark would be much better than no additional Normal School at all.

It seems very certain that the incoming Legislature will have to do something about additional facilities along that line. A substitute has been proposed by some of the Trentonites that the Normal School there be enlarged to meet the demands made by the north Jerseyites. This will undoubtedly be strongly opposed by the advocates of the new Normal School as one of the very aims which they have been working to accomplish, a Normal School close to the centres of population in the northern part of the State, would be defeated.

While the subject has not yet been gone into very extensively, it would certainly appear to the average mortal that the plan of the Normal School at Newark would be better for the State at large than the enlargement of the present Normal School at Trenton. That the State's facilities for preparing school teachers for their duties is inadequate to the demands is well-known. A glance over the places of graduation of the local teachers shows that Plainfield is compelled to depend largely on the Normal Schools of New York State and Massachusetts for its teachers. There are a few New Jersey Normal School graduates here and that number would undoubtedly be increased if the Newark Normal School should be established.

Somerville is going to lose a valuable official because its citizens can't seem to realize that the town is growing and that its public schools must be correspondingly enlarged. A. A. Clark, one of Somerset county's best known citizens, has resigned from the Somerville Board of Education because the people of that community insist upon refusing the board's earnest request for better educational facilities. If Somerville has even the slightest hope of ever being the "Queen City of Central Jersey," it must be willing to meet the demands of progress.

For the benefit of those who have not followed the municipal happenings of late we will state that the two retiring members of the Common Council were George P. Mellick and Sheriff B. Frank Coriell. Their places are now filled by W. A. Garrigues, of the Second ward, and W. S. Tyler, of the Third ward. The other members of the Council remain the same, Councilmen R. I. Tolles and Frank D. Randolph having been re-elected last November.

While the Common Council of 1903 held its first meeting Thursday evening, elected officers and appointed committees, the real business for the month of January was adjourned until this evening when the Council will meet again. This New Year's night session is held to conform with the law and only the formal acts of organizing were done. Tonight, the Mayor's message and sundry other business will come before the City Fathers.

With so much territory for each man to cover, it is really more good luck than anything else that a local policeman happened at the Netherwood station just at the time when the unbidden guest was in possession. It is wonderfully comforting to know, however, that when the policemen are around they are tending to business and little things do not escape their notice.

Of course it may have been entirely unintentional but it was really quite noticeable that the Elizabeth Journal devoted over half a column to U. S. Senator Kean's New Year reception while a similar event at the home of Congressman Fowler received just ten lines. There was consolation for Mr. Fowler, however, in the fact that he was referred to as the "popular Congressman."

Hamilton F. Kean has been selected to chairman the Republican county committee in Union for another term. The vice chairmanship will not fall to City Judge William N. Runyon again, however, as he does not happen to be a member of the county committee this year.

Westfield is investigating the benefits of city and borough government. There is an element there which opposes anything which even suggests progress but the advocates of the "forward" movement needn't lose heart, they are bound to win in time.

While the year 1903 may not see it, one of the good things we look forward into the future for is the consolidation of city and borough into a Greater Plainfield.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

A correspondent is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced that it will furnish all the employes of the road with coal for their homes at actual cost. This generous action of the road following the 10 per cent. increase of wages shows that the officials have hearts that are not made of adamant.—Somerset Democrat.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Durling, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of the borough, has been spending several days with New Brunswick relatives.

Wyatt Barnes, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Francis Nelson, of Summit, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward DeVine, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Thatcher, of Bound Brook, have been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindabury, of Richmond street, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Councilman Jan. vanHerwerden, of South avenue, has returned from Lenox, Mass., where he has been visiting.

Miss Addie Weaver, formerly of Plainfield but now of New York, has been spending several days with relatives in this city.

Edward Goodridge, Jr., former room-mate of J. P. Welles Taylor, at Trinity College, is the guest of the latter at his home in Park avenue.

George Hooley, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at the Bordentown Military Institute, after spending the holiday season at home.

Charles H. Smith, of John street, was called to Asbury Park Saturday by the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting at the Park for some time.

T. A. Runyon, of 361 East Front street, left this morning for Phoeniz, Arizona. Mr. Runyon has purchased a new camera and expects to secure some interesting views through Arizona and Mexico before returning.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Washington Park, has returned to Smith College, after a delightful holiday vacation. Her brother, Harold Hegeman, has returned to the Chester Military Academy, following his vacation.

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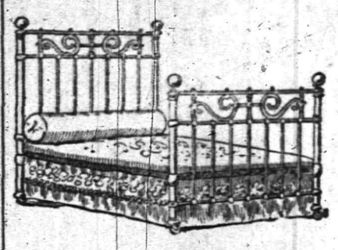

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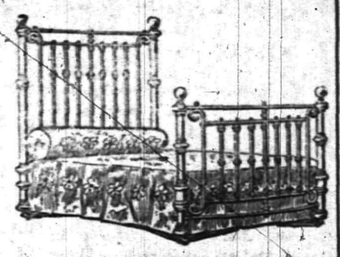

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 6, from his parents' residence, 1109 West Front street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

MARTIN—At Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Jan. 5, 1903, Adeline P., wife of James B. Martin, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 349 Manson place, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

KULDOSHES—At Dunellen, N. J., January 4, 1903, Helen Kuldoshes, aged 56 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services which will be held Wednesday, January 7, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, and at 9:30 from St. John's R. C. church, Dunellen. 1 5 2

LONG—On Monday morning, at Presbyterian Hospital, New York city, General Eli Long, U. S. A., retired.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large congregation assembled last evening in the Presbyterian church to participate in the services on the first night of the week of prayer. The pastor was in charge but the sermon was delivered by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Methodist church. He gave an excellent address. The services will be held until Thursday night in the Presbyterian chapel and the rest of the week in the Methodist church.

At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the society held at New Brunswick Saturday Milton Edgar was elected president of the committee, defeating Chas. A. Prickett, the present incumbent. The contest for the seat was rather a sharp one and the successful candidate was elected by a vote of 26 to 11.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance into Taylor's saloon about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. They attempted to get in the front door and after battering at it for some time desisted from their attempt. There is no clue to their identity.

Miss Amy Sampson and Miss Gertrude Bodine have re-entered to the State Normal School after enjoying a vacation at their homes.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Schneider.

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting this evening when matters of importance will come up.

A series of "Poverty Luncheons" will soon be started by a number of women in this place.

A number of children living on Dunellen avenue are afflicted with whooping cough.

Rev. N. J. Sproul has been entertaining an out-of-town friend during the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rarick entertained a relative from out-of-town yesterday.

Mrs. James Martin is confined to her home with a bad attack of heart trouble.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Miss Janie Churchill spent a portion of last week with friends in Westfield.

The public schools reopened this morning with a large attendance.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman still continues to improve from her illness.

The banjo club will meet for regular practice this evening.

NEW MARKET.

The annual week of prayer began last evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church with a large attendance at the initial meeting. The services were conducted jointly by Rev. L. E. Livermore and Rev. Frank Fletcher and will continue through the week.

Sheppard Randolph has returned to his studies at Cornell University after a vacation spent at the home of his parents.

New Market residents are paying more attention to the locks and fastenings in their windows now than formerly.

Edson Davis has returned to his studies at Rutgers College after enjoying a pleasant vacation.

The public schools reopened today after the long holiday. They have all received a good cleaning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Brookside Gun Club held a member's shoot on the grounds near the mountains Saturday afternoon. At the close of the sport a business meeting was held and Arthur Haskard was elected secretary and treasurer. The club does not intend to enter the field of holding open handicap events or using live birds, the object being to hold weekly shoots for pleasure of the members only.

The annual observance of the week of prayer at the Baptist church began last night. Meetings will be held every evening but Saturday. If interest is kept up, Rev. Mr. Shott will continue the meetings for several weeks. Subject of tonight's meeting will be "Prayer for the Church."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clawson, who were married on Wednesday afternoon, have returned from their honeymoon which has been spent at Hazlet, this State. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson will reside for the present with Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Michael Angelo Del Terzo, who is interested in the Italian mission work at Newark, was the guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

Miss Jennie Johnston led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Miss Sadie Reger, who has been spending the holidays at Morristown and her home at Succasanna, returned home yesterday.

The regular monthly communion was held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Buckley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Terry, of Plainfield, has returned home.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

The public school reopened this morning after an enjoyable holiday vacation of nearly two weeks.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, was held in the church parlors last night.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a pleasant stay with Mrs. John R. Cockrane, of Brooklyn.

George Allen, of Plainfield, has been visiting old friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Baptist church Tuesday and Friday evenings, and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. William Elliott, who recently went from here to Somerville, was held at that place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. J. A. Cubberley, conducted the service.

The case of small-pox, which was located at South Plainfield by another newspaper, is not within four miles of this place, but at the village of Stelton.

New members will be initiated at the next meeting of Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A.

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Improving Borough Property.

David F. Drake, who recently purchased considerable property in Prideville, has spent much time and money in beautifying that locality in the borough. He is busily trimming up the trees on Jefferson avenue and is also widening that thoroughfare to its proper width from its terminus to the foot of the mountain. Harrison avenue is also receiving some attention and it will be widened in the near future.

Week of Prayer in Trinity Church.

The week of prayer topics in Trinity Reformed church, this week, will be as follows: Tonight, "How to get a fresh start;" Tuesday, "Prayer;" Wednesday, "The Holy Spirit;" Thursday, "Spiritual Quickening;" Friday, "Consecration."

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Board of Health Meeting.

The January meeting of the Board of Health will be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms on North avenue.

WILL NOT SUPPORT BOARD

SO ALVAH A. CLARK HAS RESIGNED FROM SOMERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD.

People Have Voted Down Board's Propositions to Erect Needed New School Houses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 5—Hon. Alvah A. Clark has presented his resignation as a member of the Somerville Board of Education. This is doubtless due to the fact that the citizens of the place will not back up the board in its efforts to give the town better school facilities. Twice a vote has been taken on building a new school house on the present site and one in East Somerville, at the earnest solicitation of the board, and as many times the propositions have been defeated.

In an interview with a Daily Press reporter Mr. Clark said he had come into the board only a short time ago by request; that he thought it his duty as a citizen to assist in whatever way he could to better the public school facilities, but he did not care to remain a member of the board and be subject to unjust criticism for doing what was his duty as a member and citizen.

About a hundred citizens of the town have now signed a petition asking the Board of Education to call a public meeting to vote on two new propositions—an addition to the present high school building and a new school building in East Somerville. This petition was tabled by the board.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Grace Episcopal Church Guild will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The officers-elect of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be installed Wednesday evening.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. I. C. Pierson, 337 Watchung avenue.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash will pay an official visit to Manasquan Lodge, this evening.

—District Deputy John Becker and staff will install the officers-elect of Lawrence Lodge, No. 9, of Elizabeth, this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held Thursday of this week, when several matters of importance will be considered.

—An important meeting of the West End Fire Company will be held this evening at the company's headquarters when all the members are requested to be present.

—Charles Hermann, of Codington avenue, has accepted a position as fireman on the New Jersey Central. He went to work yesterday for the first. His run is between Jersey City and Mauch Chunk.

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THE WHITE RAGE.

Some of Its Forms—Afternoon Dress For at Homes.

White is the rage just now, and some of the garments are literally works of art. White silk with all sorts of ruffles and frills of tulle, crepe lisse, chiffon and lace are put upon them, whether the garment in question is a dress or a long or short wrap. Incrustations of heavy lace are placed upon the skirts and other parts of the dresses. The lighter kinds of lace are employed as inserting above flounces or as insets. Taffeta, satin, crepe de chine and fine white broadcloth are all employed to make elegant gowns for all sorts of occasions. The cloth ones are not considered out of place for street and visiting, but white in the street in winter is too cold looking. Some of the cloth gowns have dainty, narrow borderings of fur of some kind or other. This gives the touch of comfort and is usually headed by incrustations of heavy lace. These separate motifs, as the French call them, are just the designs of lace, without the filling, and they can thus be applied anywhere. Some of them look like figures in bas-relief, so rich and thick they are.

AN AFTERNOON GOWN.

There are grenadines, albatross cloths, liberty and several other kinds of light and youthful silken fabrics which are made up into the prettiest of frocks for evening wear. And all of these are white and are to be trimmed with some kind of lace. I saw one dress for a young debutante made of white taffeta, with an overdress of white tulle, which is so very delicate and fragile a material that it will scarcely bear sewing. Still it is so filmy and misty that it can be compared to nothing but the fog as it blows in from the sea. It is too fragile for ornamentation save a few tucks along the skirt or on the flounces. This particular dress had a slip of taffeta, and the tulle skirt was made on the straight, which means that it was gathered at the belt, and there were several tucks around the bottom just above the deep flounce. The waist, a semidecollete affair, was of the tulle, over taffeta, with heavy lace at the belt and shoulders. The sleeves were of tulle, shirred and finished at the elbows with deep ruffles of the tulle, bordered with lace. No touch of color is added to these white gowns, save where in cloth a narrow fur border is put on.

An afternoon dress for at homes is made of white china crape, and this is ornamented with incrustations of heavy lace of a deeper shade. Some of the lace has tiny white silk buttons added to the design to accentuate the pattern. They are put in clusters to simulate buds or berries. This particular gown shows a slight innovation in the arrangement of the belt, which is suggestive of a complete negligee with a sash, belt and long ends. This is loosely fastened and is really a graceful plan. It makes a dress between a tea gown and a simple house dress suitable to wear to receive visitors in. It should always be made of soft and flexible material, as it depends mostly on its draping for its distinctive character.

Where a lady likes white and yet feels that it is rather too young or too voyante for her age or requirements she can have it fairly covered with black lace. For this purpose no lace will do but chantilly. Black net, chiffon, silk mull and fine grenadine are all seen among the prettiest of the new gowns. These may have a bit of velvet here and there, where the dress requires firmness.

For party and house dresses there is absolutely no limit set on the material to be used to make dresses of, except that it must be white. Black comes next in favor, and some of the combinations are curious. One black lace dress has three skirts, and each of these is bordered with a narrow band of Siberian squirrel fur. To this gown there are two linings, one white taffeta and the other black. Many of the new gowns have rows of fringe at all the edges, and these have flounces to afford edges to set the fringe on.

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Women have much to be thankful for since the twentieth century began. Within the past few months the noble new woman movement has manifested its growing strength in the election of numerous ladies to high and responsible offices in various western states, from that of state superintendent of public instruction to county clerk. Early in 1902 the last barrier to full suffrage for women was swept away in Australia, and they are taking advantage of their new citizens' rights with intelligence and rejoicing. Probably the strongest, finest, most enlightened specimens of womanhood on this globe are to be found in Australia and New Zealand.

For the first time in its history the new art salon of Paris saw in 1902 women appointed among its prize awarding judges. For the first time in history 1902 saw a woman licensed as an apothecary in Russia. Also 1902 saw the university of Leipsic, in Germany, conferring its degree on women, a distinction our own American, Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, sought in vain a few years ago. Neither in cold Norway is the new woman too frozen up to move. Municipal suffrage has been conferred on the feminine sex there.

Meantime, returning to America, in the United States 1902 has been a year of fuss and sputter among women's clubs. Those that have made solid, dignified progress are exceptions, and those exceptions are mostly confined to the clubs of country towns and small cities.

It is the time of good resolutions. To begin, let us this 1st of January make high resolve that during the year 1903 we will not fuss and sputter, come what will. The habit of eternally talking, of getting wrought up over trifles, is a perpetual power waster.

The mental and spiritual scientists have been grinding away at their particular brand of grist till it begins to be fairly well known in the community. Their favorite preachment early and late is "power from within." They are right. There is no power for you outside of yourself, not even the power of God, for that must dwell and be developed within you before it will be manifest. "The kingdom of heaven is within you."

Most women would give the best year of their lives to know how to gain power to achieve their ideals. They are beginning to understand that nobody else, not even husband or children, can achieve these for them.

Well, can you gain power when you pour yourself out from your toes in feeble talk? No matter what the incessant talk is, if it be about fashions, your ailments, children or servants or gossiping over the foibles or deficiencies of your acquaintances behind their backs, you are wasting the very life-blood of your soul in imbecilities.

Be silent and think. Thus and thus only you gain power. When a civil engineer wishes to supply a city with water from a small stream, he builds a reservoir and a dam and then lets the lake fill up silently and gently. Exactly so a woman may gain mental and spiritual power. The greatest men of all the ages, from Moses to General Grant, have been "silent men." Children weary themselves out in constant infantile prattle and babyish excitement. Women do the same. The frittering away of a life in useless gabble and squabble and in fussing over fashions and clothes is ill fitting employment for the immortal soul of a woman in a land where women have greater opportunity than anywhere else.

The way to stop this feminine fuss and sputter is to stop it. Now, at the opening of the beautiful new year, is the time to begin. Let us resolve, first, that we will only talk when it is necessary. Then, when we do talk, let us not criticise any human being. Let us each say: I myself am the soul I have to work on. When I myself am absolutely perfect, then I may criticise my neighbor's doings; not till then.

Let us be strong and sweet and silent. Let us clothe ourselves with beauty from within, the beauty that never changes its fashion except to grow brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

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Miss Charlotte E. Ainslee of London, who was senior lecturer in the Cambridge Training college, has been appointed head mistress in a woman's college in Edinburgh. This is considered a great step forward in Great Britain, for hitherto ladies have not been looked on as capable of being at the head of a college. Miss Ainslee receives $2,000 salary, which is considered immense in Great Britain.

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Mrs. Levi Young is dean of the University of Idaho.

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The lady who acts as parliamentary reporter for La Fronde, the woman's newspaper of Paris, has permission of the municipal authorities to wear man's attire when she is on duty, and she does so. This is to enable her to occupy a reporter's seat in the chamber of deputies and elsewhere in official circles. The French seem to respect masculine attire even when there is a woman in it.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"Make no excuses," said Mr. Kent. "You and Vincent are the kings of chefs. Talk about your Waldorf-Astoria! It isn't in it!"

The cooks joined in the breakfast, and it was a hungry and a merry party. Mr. Morton sat at the head of the table and was in splendid humor.

"You don't seem to be lost now, Brother Pence," said Mr. Kent, as he helped that gentleman to another portion of bacon and eggs. "You certainly have found your appetite."

"You let Pence alone," said Mr. Morton. "We will make you cook the next meal as a punishment."

"Perhaps you think I can't cook?" said Mr. Kent, defiantly. "You don't know what I can do!"

"I do," said Mr. Haven. "Pass the sugar, please."

Mr. Kent smiled in a sardonic manner at Mr. Haven, and continued by saying that when a young man he had served as cook for six months in a western mining camp.

Breakfast over, they adjourned to the veranda; Vincent volunteered to clear the table and look after the dishes. For an hour he was a busy man. He donned an apron and washed and wiped the dishes, and stored them away in the china closet. During this operation he smoked a large imported cigar. Every once in a while his face would wreathe in smiles. When his task was ended he lit a fresh cigar, and joined the rest of the party which was grouped on the west veranda, engaged in conference.

"We must divide our work and assign each member of the party a certain responsibility," Mr. Morton was saying. "In the first place we must ascertain, as near as possible, where we are, and then devise means to return to our homes. We may as well dismiss this man Hestor and his yacht from any further consideration. If not crazy he is a villain, and in either case we have little to hope from him. We must explore this island, and then see what can be done. About where do you suppose this island is located, Mr. Hammond? I have my own idea, and I would like to hear from others."

"We are somewhere in the West Indies, or in the Gulf of Mexico or the Carribbean Sea," said Sidney. "That is rather an indefinite answer, I admit, but we should be able by timing the sunrise by our watches—which are set by New York time—to tell about how far west we are, and possibly we can make a calculation which will determine our approximate latitude. I am inclined to think we are well to the west of Cuba and not many hundred miles from the Mexican or Central American coast."

"I entirely agree with you," said Mr. Morton. "I kept as close a watch of the direction taken as possible. Monday was cloudy, but I am sure that on that day and on a part of Sunday we were going in a westerly or southwesterly direction. I figure that we ran about 124 hours on a fairly direct course to this island. The 'Shark's' course was erratic only when Capt. Waters was avoiding other craft. Now, if we averaged 20 miles an hour, that would make a total of 2,480 miles. It may be 100 miles either way from this estimate."

Sidney produced an atlas from the library, and all pored over the map of North America, as if demanding a solution of the puzzle from the tinted page.

"You will not solve the problem of where we are at by gazing at that map," said Mr. Kent. "There are thousands of islands in the West Indies which are not on the map, and we may be in any one of them."

"Here is something that may be of service to us," said Mr. Morton, who had been absent for several minutes. "I took a notion to examine the room occupied by Mr. Hestor last night, and I found this on the dressing case."

Mr. Hestor unrolled a sheet of manila drawing paper containing a well-executed map labeled "Hestoria." It was spread out on the dining table and examined amid much excitement.

"Here is what Hestor named 'Morton Bay,'" said Mr. Carmody, pointing to the pear-shaped lake, "and the black L is the bungalow. Here are the hills which surround the lake," said Mr. Carmody pointing to the shaded portions of the map, back of the bungalow and around "Morton Bay."

"This is not a complete map of the island," said Sidney Hammond. "It is merely a detailed map of the immediate surroundings of the bay. There is the reservoir he spoke about, and here is the brook which passes the bungalow. Let's see if we can find any other map in his room."

A thorough search revealed none. They then proceeded to make a careful study of the map, but it threw no light on their position on the broad surface of the globe. All that the map showed was the contour of the bay, the course of the brook to the reservoir, and a little to the west of it, also the location of the bungalow and the small island in the bay. There was no scale, and the waters to the east were designated by no name.

"For all that this map shows we may be on the moon," said Mr. Kent. "All that we know is that we are alive and well, and somewhere in the tropics. We may be east or west or north or south of Cuba. For all I know we may be off South America."

"Well, we can consider this later," said Mr. Morton. "Let's get down to business. It would not be right for good Americans to do anything without an organization, and I move that Mr John M. Rockwell be made chairman, and that Mr. Sidney Hammond act as secretary. All in favor of the motion say 'aye!'"

There was a chorus of "ayes," in which Mr. Rockwell joined with a laugh.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Rockwell, "I have presided at many meetings, and with varied success, but this is the most interesting and perhaps the most important in my experience. I will make a formal speech when we are out of the woods; or more properly perhaps, out of the ocean. What is the pleasure of the meeting?"

"In my opinion, Mr. President," said Mr. Morton, "our first duty is to change the name of the island. Its present name is distasteful to me. I move you sir, that in view of the character of the men who now inhabit it, that we call it 'Social Island.'"

MAP OF "SOCIAL ISLAND," (or Hestoria.)

The motion was carried unanimously amid applause in which a flock of parrots and cockatoos joined.

"Now, Mr. President," continued Mr. Morton, "it occurs to me that there are three divisions of work that should engage our attention. The first is our sustenance during the time we are compelled to remain on this island. It can be classed under the broad head of housekeeping. The second is a thorough exploration of the island, and as careful an estimate of our whereabouts as possible. The third is to plan and provide means of escape. I move that the president appoint committees to supervise and be held responsible for the performance of these duties."

The motion being carried, Mr. Rockwell pondered a few moments and said:

"I am of the opinion that all members of the Social Island Colony should serve on the committee on housekeeping. If the work is shared by all, the task will be light, but if it devolves on one or two men it will be mere drudgery. I am going to appoint Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent as general superintendent of the Social Island bungalow, and of all the lands and game preserves thereunto appertaining. He will have full authority to call on the services of any member not employed at the time on other duties, and in case of dispute the president will render a decision. The president will also be subject to Mr. Vincent's authority in the matter of household duties. It will be accepted as unwritten law that each member must keep his own room in order. Mr. Vincent, will you accept this commission?"

"Yes, sir—or Mr. President, rather," said Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. He was delighted with the title of general superintendent and by the extent of his authority.

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Between Edward M. VanBuren, complainant, and The Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield, N. J., Defendant. | On Bill for Receiver, etc. Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield N J., that an order was made by the Court of Chancery in the above entitled cause, on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and two, directing that the creditors of said corporation do present to William T Kaufman, the receiver appointed by the court for said corporation, under oath or affirmation, or otherwise, as the said receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said receiver, their several claims and demands against said corporation within three months from the date of said order, or that in default thereof such creditors be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

And such creditors are therefore hereby notified accordingly that such claims shall be proved before me under oath on or before the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

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TOOK BATH WITH EELS.

Harrowing Experience of an Indiana Girl Who Was Staying with Friends in Chicago.

The Chicago Inter Ocean tells this strange tale of a family on Delaware place with a palate for eels. As often as twice a week the head of the family carries home from the fish market two or three of the slippery, snakelike wrigglers.

In the front rooms of the apartment where lives this family are two young women from Indiana, who, during their sojourn in the city, are boarding with the family of eel eaters.

One night last week the man of the house took home three eels. After

STOLE OUT OF HER ROOM.

stumbling about the darkened house in a futile search for a bucket, he hit upon another plan. He tiptoed to the bathroom and turned the eels loose in the bathtub.

As soon as the house was quiet the younger of the two sisters, dressed for her dreams, stole out of her room with a heavy crash towel thrown across her arm and proceeded to the bathroom. The room was dark and she could find no matches. Not caring to search for a match, she decided to bathe in the dark, and accordingly turned on the hot and cold water. When the tub was well filled the young woman stepped in. The hot water had put life into the slippery eels, and when the young woman got both feet into the tub the creatures slid about her ankles and across her feet.

That was all she remembered. With one hysterical scream she began kicking furiously and crying for help. Her elder sister, fearing she was being murdered, ran to the bathroom, but found the door locked. After a couple of moments had elapsed the girl imprisoned in the bathroom fell out of the tub and managed to unlock the door. Not hearing the anxious questions her frightened sister was crying at her, she fairly flew down the hallway, clad only in the darkness.

"What in the world is the matter, sister?" asked the elder one,

"Oh, horrors!" shuddered the hysterical girl, "the bathtub is full of snakes!"

By this time the head of the family, clad in pajamas, was tottering up and down the hallway choking in a spasm of laughter. He stamped his feet, hit his head against the wall, and at last controlled himself sufficiently to light the gas in the bathroom and call his wife to take a look at the room. The floor was flooded with water, and two of the eels were wriggling upon the floor.

EVERYBODY LAUGHED.

Why an Unfortunate English Conjuror Made a Sudden Bolt for the Dressing Room.

At a public entertainment in London recently a conjurer had an experience which was highly comical,

HEN WAS AN OLD ROOSTER.

though quite disastrous from a professional point of view.

Having produced an egg from a previously empty bag, he announced that he would follow up this trick by bringing from the bag the hen that laid the egg.

This little arrangement he had left to his confederate to carry out.

He proceeded to drop the bird from the bag, but what was his surprise on finding that the alleged hen was an old rooster, which strutted about the stage with ruffled feathers and offended dignity, and set up as vigorous a crowing as if it had just awakened from its nocturnal slumbers.

The whole audience shrieked with laughter, and the unfortunate conjurer made a bolt for the dressing-room.

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SPORTING NEWS

AT THE TRAPS.

"Neaf" Apgar, of the Peters Cartridge Company, took part in a successful gun shoot at Bound Brook a few days ago. He made high score, breaking forty-four straight targets.

HOLIDAY RAID.

But Youthful Offenders Were Allowed to Go on Return of Articles.

James Kumisky, eleven years old, Michael Kumisky, nine years old, James Haberman, eight year, Edward Eskerson, twelve years and Christopher Eskerson, eight years, were arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by several merchants with pilfering small articles from their show cases and counters.

The boys were captured Saturday by Patrolman McCarthy and revealed the hiding place of a large lot of small toys and knives, mostly all taken during the holiday rush. On the return of the goods the merchants refused to press the complaint and the boys were dismissed with a severe reprimand.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN.

Passed Away After a Long Illness, Leaving Four Children.

The death of Mrs. Adeline P., wife of James B. Martin, occurred at her home on Manson place, this morning. She had been ill for many months with a complication of troubles and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Martin was in her fiftieth year and was a lifelong resident of this city. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward Steckle, of Brooklyn, and Miss Annie Martin, of this city, and two sons, D. Brittain and John, both of whom reside at home.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

DEATH OF DUNELLEN WOMAN.

Mrs. Helen Kuldoshes Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, January 5—Following an illness of four weeks, Mrs. Helen Kuldoshes passed away at her home, yesterday. The was fifty-six years old and had resided in the borough for a long time. In addition to an aged father, she leaves four sons, Theodore, Joseph, George and David, who were associated with her in the grocery business. Funeral services will be held from St. John's R. C. church, Wednesday morning at 9:30.

New Church Members.

At the communion service in the First Presbyterian church, yesterday, four new members were received on confession and three by letter. Two were received on confession and two by letter at the communion service held at the Congregational church.

Repeated Christmas Music.

The attractive Christmas music, with chorus choir, given at Trinity Reformed church on Christmas Sunday, was repeated yesterday morning and evening. The church was decorated the same as on Christmas Sunday.

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WAR VETERAN PASSED AWAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the war, General Long made his headquarters in Washington, but after being retired from the active list he came to this city where he made his home with his family.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but the family went to New York this morning and will bring the remains home with them late this afternoon.

MAKING ROOM.

Changes Planned to Cory Building to Accommodate Tenants Who Need More Room.

Several important changes are being planned for the Cory building at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. J. J. Kinney, the shoe dealer, wants more room and to give him the extra space in the rear, the Park avenue entrance to the Gayle hardware store will be used and another entrance will be established where the Postal Telegraph Company's office is if the company will move. The superintendent of the company, G. H. Usher, was in Plainfield last week. He proposes to establish a thoroughly up-to-date office with new furnishings.

Jerry Foss, the fish dealer, has received notice to move, and it is said that he expects to move on Park avenue opposite North avenue. The owner of the Cory building wants the telegraph company to take the place now occupied by the fish market, thus giving that room to the hardware store.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting of Swedish Pilgrim Church.

At the annual meeting of the Swedish Pigrim church, held Saturday evening, officers were elected as follows: Presiding chairman, Rev. O. G. Norseen; vice chairman, J. Tingloff; secretary, Henry Brandt; treasurer, H. Jorgenson. Mrs. O. W. Johnson, Miss Matilda Gustoferson and Miss Anna M. Elen, were elected deaconesses.

Reports were read and among them it was shown that the total gain in membership for the year had been eleven. Three new members were received yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Carefully selected Maine sweet corn, White Label brand, is delicious. Neuman Brothers are quoting special prices on large lots.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Lutherian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Sheiduker, 413 New street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gift for Superintendent.

After the Sunday-school session at the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Joseph Mitchell, on behalf of the school, presented the superintendent, M. C. Dobbins, with a parlor lamp and a solid oak stand upon which to place it.

Government Allows Claim.

A claim for $22.60, made by Postmaster E. H. Bird for stamps destroyed in the Babcock building fire last winter, has just been allowed by the postoffice department.

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CHRISTMAS TIME FOR MISS CURRY'S TOTS

How the Holiday Season Has Been Spent at Little Missionary Day Nursery.

MANY WERE MADE GLAD

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD AT THE SEVENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.

How Miss Curry's Charge is Growing, and in What Directions—Distribution of Gifts at the Yuletide Season.

The holiday week has been a busy one for Miss Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 St. Marks place, New York, with over two hundred children to provide with Christmas dolls, candy and clothes, together with the distribution where they would do the most good, of a miscellaneous lot of things sent in for that purpose. Besides, Miss Curry has had her hands full training the children for their Christmas entertainment. The work has grown so fast that the nursery was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to hear and see the children.

Rev. J. R. Henry, of the Seventh Street M. E. church, kindly offered Miss Curry his church, which was filled with the friends of the children and of the work. It was remarked how well the children sang and recited. At the close of the entertainment, L. B. Rolston, president of the nursery, spoke of its growth and great work, starting as it were from a grain of mustard seed, sown by God's faithful servant, Miss Curry, six years ago, when she had but twenty children.

The nursery work is extending with its kindergarten department now needing more room, its cooking school for mothers and young girls to improve themselves in that part of housekeeping, its Tuesday night mother's meeting which is well attended, and its Friday night men's meeting, where all classes and denominations meet to hear the Gospel preached. Mr. Rolston stated that he hardly knew what to say about such a grand work, only that God is behind it with His blessing. The training of the children speaks of thoroughness and patience on the part of Miss Curry.

With a merry Christmas to all Santa Claus made his appearance and made himself solid with the children by seeing that all had presents. Everyone was pleased with the evening's entertainment. The tree was transferred to the nursery and loaded down with nice things for thirty-five additional children, who otherwise would not have had anything. One family of five had nothing in the house. Another poor mother, with a baby fourteen days old, was without fire or food. And all were of this extremely poor class. It would have done one's heart good to see how happy they all were, forgetting everything while the good time lasted. Miss Curry seems to have the faculty of making the most unfortunate happy. Many have been made comfortable by her thoughtfulness. The Little Missionary Day Nursery is a beacon light on the eastside for the poor unfortunate young and old.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. J. Luckey left town this morning for Kenoza Lake, N. Y., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lixfield.

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Death of a Boy.

Harry H., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, passed away yesterday afternoon after a short illness. The child was in his thirteenth year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the residence of his parents, 1109 West Front street, and the interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Remodelling Music Hall.

Contractor King, of New York, and a large gang of men began today the work of remodelling Music Hall. The men will push the work forward with all possible haste.

In City Court.

On a charge of disorderly conduct, Agnes Kane was arraigned in the city court, this morning. Sentence was suspended.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tams, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill for several months, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Zeglio.

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Bank Election.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Dec. 8, 1902. 12 10 15 tu m w f

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MAYOR'S IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR

Full Text of His Annual Message Presented to Common Council Last Night.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Water Company's Contract, Telephone Signal Service for Police, New High School, Public Parks, Extension of Sewers Are the Topics He Touches Upon.

The following is the complete text of the annual message of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, presented to the Common Council at last evening's meeting:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Plainfield, N. J.
January 2, 1903.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

Gentlemen: From the financial point of view, you enter upon the discharge of your duties more highly favored than any of your predecessors. Never before in the history of this city was there found at the beginning of the fiscal year so large a balance in the general fund. That balance is $31,244.43 and there are no outstanding obligations against it. The police department has been conducted with such economy as to save nearly $1,000 from its appropriation. In the street department, the last of the first series of $12,000 street improvement bonds has been paid off, as well as $3,000 of the last issue, leaving outstanding only $2,000 of these bonds, none of which has yet matured. The expenditures and liabilities in all departments were kept within the limit of appropriations, as indeed is strictly necessary under the law, and all payments were made from taxes and assessments for prior years and the early collections of taxes for 1902, without borrowing a dollar (except in the fire department) in anticipation of the collection of such taxes. Instead of having to pay interest charges for money borrowed, with the single exception stated, the city has received interest from its deposits in bank. This highly creditable condition of the city's finances is attributable in part to the continued enforcement of the Martin Act and, in part, to the collection of franchize taxes on public-service corporations, but also in large measure to the wise and economical administration of the city government by the Council of 1902.

Taxes.

The proceedings taken under the Martin Act to enforce payment of delinquent real estate taxes, have proved most effective, both with respect to taxes long past due and adjustable by the Commissioners and the taxes assessed since the Commissioners made their report. The proceedings under the act referred to, are complicated and require the exercise of the greatest care on the part of the several city officers charged with the performance of those duties. So far, the result shows how well the city has been served in this matter. There should be no relaxation of effort to punctiliously observe every requirement of the statute in future proceedings under the act.

The collection of delinquent personal property taxes has not proceeded satisfactorily. Some of these taxes, doubtless, are uncollectible, owing to the removal of the delinquents from the city, or other like causes; but the fact remains that large amounts are due to the city for personal property taxes from delinquents who still reside in the city, and whose personal property may be seized and sold, or, if any are without property subject to seizure, such persons may be taken into custody until they find means to pay to the city their just obligations. I respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to some appropriate committee to confer with the Corporation Counsel and the Tax Collector with a view of securing the prompt and rigorous enforcement of the law applicable to the situation.

School Taxes, School Bonds, Etc.

The determination of the amount to be assessed for school taxes, exclusive of the State school taxes, is now placed within the jurisdiction of the Board of School Estimate, composed of the Mayor, two members of the Common Council and two members of the Board of Education, subject to the limitation that the amount shall not exceed three-fourths of one per centum of the taxable valuation of

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JUSTICE WAS WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND

So the December Term of the Somerset County Court Resumed Session Yesterday.

FEW CASES WERE READY

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO ASSESS BENEFITS FOR COUNTY ROADS.

One Circuit Court Case Came Up for Trial and Was Completed—The Others Were Laid Over Until Next Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 6—The Supreme and Circuit list of the December term of Somerset county courts, which was laid over from the opening day, because Justice Garretson was too ill to be present then, were taken up yesterday when the health of the court was improved to such an extent that he was able to preside.

Only four cases on the Supreme list were ready for trial. Of these only two are of particular interest to Plainfielders—that of Elijah Stevens against John P. D. Kirch, administrator, and Enoch L. VanDoren against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company. These will be tried Monday.

On the Circuit list the only case ready is that of Den J. Galbraith against Chas. E. Moldenke. This, according to agreement of counsels, will be tried by Judge Schenck, after all the others have been disposed of.

The case of Wm. A. Reynolds against Richard H. Brokaw was tried yesterday. H. C. Suydam was the counsel for the plaintiff and A. A. Clark and Geo. W. Anderson for the defense. The plaintiff lives in Wilmington, Del., and is the executor of the estate of his uncle, the late Obadiah B. Reynolds, of Bound Brook. In looking over the papers of his uncle he found two promissory notes, endorsed by the defendant, and brought suit for payment. These notes had been charged to O. B. Reynolds when they came due. Brokaw claimed that he had settled everything with Reynolds and that when the notes came due he was to look after their payment. He produced a receipt, signed by O. B. Reynolds, in full. Verdict was in favor of the defense.

On the Pluckemin road Geo. W. Anderson, John J. Bunn and Richard Moldenke were appointed commissioners to assess benefits and on the Hillsborough and Skillman roads Geo. W. Anderson, Edward L. Fisher and George Terrell were appointed.

Court was then adjourned until Monday, as Justice Garretson did not feel able to go on with the other cases.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TRAINS.

Half Dozen People Had Narrow Escape at Grant Avenue Station.

A half dozen people had a narrow escape Saturday evening from being killed at the Grant Avenue station. They were getting off the 5:30 o'clock train from New York, and because of an eastbound coal train they were obliged to stand on the tracks until it passed. In the meantime a Royal Blue eastbound train came along at a high rate of speed. The people saw the fast train just in time, and they escaped being struck by laying flat on the ground between the express and the train which they left. It was a hair's breadth escape and everyone of the six people were thoroughly frightened. It is said that the matter will be investigated.

Another Chance.

Delinquent taxpayers will have a few more days of grace in which to make their appearance at the borough collector's office, as he has commuted the time to January 15. After that date the bills will positively be placed in the hands of the special marshal for collection.

Blocked Traffic.

A car on the Fourth street line jumped the track near Spooner avenue, late Sunday evening, and ploughed across the street into the curb. Traffic in that section was hampered for an hour while it was being replaced.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Mosher's court in the contract case of the New York Painting and Decorating Company against Van-Name. Papers returnable January 12.

At Methodist Church.

Three members were received on probation and four by letter at the communion service in the First M. E. Church, Sunday.

DR. PROBASCO AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Was Elected President of City Board of Education for the Tenth Consecutive Term.

SESSION WAS SHORT ONE

BOARD OF HEALTH'S SET OF RULES WAS ADOPTED BY BOARD.

President Probasco Named His Committees—Regular Reports Were Received—A Memorial for Miss Shattuck.

Last evening's meeting of the City Board of Education was one of the shortest in many months, despite the fact that it was the first of the year. Scarcely an hour was required to transact the business.

Prominent among the matters transacted was the passing of the Board of Health's set of rules, excluding pupils from school for stated periods when they had been exposed to contagious diseases. The subject was first broached last month but as the time a difference of opinion prevented its acceptance. It will now go into immediate effect. The isolation of pupils will probably alter the city's apportionment of State school money as the rate is based on attendance and this is not allowed after quarantine is removed.

Being the first meeting of the fiscal year officers of the board were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. B. Probasco; secretary, F. T. Woodhull; clerk, F. B. Clark. This makes Dr. Probasco's tenth consecutive term as executive officer. He immediately appointed his committees as follows: Teachers and text books, Messrs. Abbott, Lovell and Probasco; stationary and supplies, Woodhull, Abbott and Probasco; buildings and repairs, Abbott, Lovell and Probasco; fuel, Cave, Lovell, Woodhull; finance, Lovell, Abbott and Cave.

The usual reports were submitted as follows: Tax collector's, total amount received, $3,897; custodian's, total balance on hand, $20,058.69; medical inspectors', pupils examined, 17. Superintendent Maxson reported receiving $315 which represented the receipts from the Turner art exhibit given in the Franklin School. He also mentioned having been given $11.95 from the teachers of the city as a nucleus fund for a memorial in honor of the late Miss Emma V. Shattuck, principal of the Bryant and Lincoln schools. The board heartily approved of the teachers' action in beginning the movement. The concluding item of business was the appointment of James Keenan as assistant janitor of the Bryant School.

TO CLEAN PRIMARIES.

Gov. Murphy's Commission Has a Plan to Prevent Repeating.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 6—The Primary Election Reform Commission, appointed by Gov. Murphy under an act of last winter, made public yesterday its plan for purifying party primaries in New Jersey. The commission has prepared a bill to be presented to the next Legislature.

The bill as drawn provides for the conducting of primaries at public expense by the regular election officers on the first registry day. Official ballots are to be used, to be prepared by municipal clerks. Names are to be arranged upon the ballots in alphabetical order. Any person's name may be placed upon such ballots, either as a candidate or for delegate to a convention, on petition of ten persons. Persons deciding to vote in such primary elections shall declare their politics to the election board and may swear their vote in whenever it is challenged.

Vocal Sight Reading.

A class for young men and women will be started by Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, Thursday evening at 8:30. The teaching will be similar to Mr. Damrosch's in the people's classes in New York city. The charges for these lessons are very reasonable, because they are given in classes of ten pupils or more.

Restored the Child.

Mrs. William Schuyrocber, who lives on Harrison street, missed her eight-year-old son from the house yesterday and started out in pursuit of him. She met Chief Marshall Campbell to whom she told her tale and he soon found the child and restored him to its parents.

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NAMED COMMITTEES.

Young Women's Club Preparing for Future Work.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Women's Club was held last evening when considerable business was transacted. The president, Miss Justina Smith, appointed committees as follows: House—Miss Moraller, Miss Lockhart; general social—Miss Agnes Morse, Miss Viola Conklin, Miss Genevieve Leo; monthly social—Miss Cregar, Miss Leahy and Miss Duffy.

A few changes were made in the by-laws and new rules adopted. The members decided to begin planning for occupying the new rooms in the Babcock building, when completed. The club received word from Mrs. George Babcock that she believed the building would be completed between March 1 and April 1. Reports were received from the various classes and these were encouraging.

LOCAL TEAM WON EASILY

DEFEATED JERSEY CITY Y. M. C. A. AT BASKET BALL.

Plainfield Association's Five Won by a Score of 22 to 1 Last Night.

Very one-sided was the basket ball game played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening between the fives of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. and the local association. While the visitors were powerful players, they sadly lacked experience and the local combination threw goals at will. The final result was 22 to 1.

From the very start it was evident that the play of the visitors would be wholly on the defensive. They had no semblance of team play but their greatest fault was in failing to cover their opponents. The Y. M. C. A. boys, on the contrary, made the best showing they have made this season. There was an improvement in the team play and all the association players displayed much more accuracy in goal throwing. The game was too one-sided, however, to be very exciting and most of the interest was centered in the size of the score the local boys would roll up.

Both teams played hard and the pace was rather lively but the ball kept in the neighborhood of the visitors' goal nearly all the time, the Jersey City boys failing to take advantage of what openings they had. It was, however, their first game out of town and was played with little or no practice together.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Plainfield.		Jersey City.
Denton	right forward	Abrams
Hand, Neil	left forward	Shelton
Cahoone	center	DeWolf
Scull	right guard	Geiger
Heincke, Giles	left guard	Burlow

Score—Plainfield Y M. C. A., 22; Jersey City Y. M. C. A., 1. Goals from the field—Denton (3), Hand, Cahoone (5), Scull. Goals on fouls—Cahoone (2), Shelton. Fouls—Plainfield, 8; Jersey City, 3. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood, Umpires—J. E. Downey and C. Dow, of Jersey City. Timekeeper—Ray Smith. Scorer—John H. Doane.

DIED IN BROOKLYN.

Aged Man, Who Formerly Resided in Plainfield, Passed Away.

Word has reached that city of the death in Brooklyn of Joseph Brick, who resided for many years on Terrill road near South avenue. He went to Brooklyn to live with a relative about one year ago.

The deceased was in the neighborhood of seventy-five years old. He leaves a widow and two sons, Henry and John, both of this city. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral but it will undoubtedly take place in this city.

Graduation Exercises.

Last Sunday graduation exercises were held at the First Baptist church Sunday-school. Fifteen children were graduated from the primary department to the intermediate grade, and several were graduated from the intermediate grade to the main school.

Cemetery Deal Off.

The options on the property at Oak Tree which was to have been used for a cemetery expired January 1, and the deal is now off. Out-of-town capitalists were planning to buy this land and locate a cemetery in Oak Tree near the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Sent to Skillman.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, who has on several occasions caused excitement on the streets, has undergone an examination and it was found that she was suffering from epileptic fits, and she has been sent to the institution at Skillman for treatment.

—Press want ads pay.

—White Label canned goods are vastly superior to all other grades. Neuman Brothers declare they are in a class by themselves.

QUEEN CITY'S CHOICE PLACED IN OFFICE

Public Installation Was Held at Meeting of a Local Lodge of Odd Fellows.

FOLLOWED BY SPEECHES

GRAND MASTER BECKER AND STAFF WERE PRESENT.

Lodge Rooms Were Prettily Decorated, While Refreshments Followed Installation Ceremonies—Those Who Spoke.

The installation of officers recently elected by the Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., took place last evening in the lodge rooms. Japanese lanterns hung about the rooms and moss rope intertwining gave the room the appearance of a large summer garden.

When Grand Master Becker and his staff entered the hall every seat was taken while in the center of the room were two large tables laden with tempting viands to which the Odd Fellows and their friends did full justice after the installation ceremonies. These are the officers installed in their respective offices last evening and who will serve for the ensuing term:

Noble grand, William Leitheusser; vice grand, F. G. Walsh; recording secretary, H. J. Malloy; financial secretary, F. D. Fuller; treasurer, J. P. Allis; conductor, F. C. Smith; warden, R. E. Humphrey; inner guard, C. S. Everett; outside guard, George Moorehouse; right support to noble grand, A. Case; left support to noble grand, H. H. Hoffman; right scene supporter, J. McConnell; left scene supporter, James W. Way; right supporter to vice grand, P. A. VanFleet; left supporter to vice grand, J. H. Andrews; chaplain, B. W. Hand; P. G. R., J. Weil.

After the installation of officers, Chaplain B. F. Hand acted as toastmaster and called upon many of those present for a few remarks. Grand Master Becker responded to the toast "Fraternity;" Noble Grand William Junison, of Plainfield, 44, "The American Flag;" W. S. Smith, of Westfield, "Good Fellowship;" Grand Treasurer John H. Carney, "Comicalities;" R. J. Neil, "Duties of Odd Fellowship;" Past Grand Alex. Muir, "Athletics;" G. Thorn, "What Constitutes a Good Odd Fellow," and Eden Boice, "Stick to it."

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a roaring sketch by Sweeney and Firstbrook in which many local hits were made. Among the guests present was a large number of members from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, who came to the hall of their companion lodge after their regular meeting.

The committee of Queen City Lodge which arranged the affair, was as follows: Past Grand A. Case, R. E. Humphrey, and D. C. Peterson.

ASSOCIATION MEN.

Conference of Employed Officers of Y. M. C. A. Held at Orange.

C. E. A. Heywood attended the conference of the Employed Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Y. M. C. A. building at Orange yesterday. The subject under discussion was "Educational Work," and was introduced by the physical director of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. The entire morning and afternoon was taken up with a discussion of this and other subjects and after the session the delegates were taken through the new building. The chairman of the day was Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A.

Death of Lindsley Bellis.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 6—Lindsley Bellis, age seventy-nine years, died Sunday night, from a complication of diseases. Years ago he was known throughout Somerset county as a successful dealer in sheep. He left a widow and two children, L. A. Bellis and Miss Mattie Bellis. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Minstrel Rehearsal.

The Hope Y. M. A. minstrel troupe will hold a regular rehearsal, this evening. As a business meeting of the association is to be held beforehand, a large attendance is desirable.

Two by Letter.

At the communion service in the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday, two new members were received by letter.

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UNION COUNTY COURT IN SESSION AGAIN

The January Term of Court Opened at Elizabeth This Morning.

PROMISES LONG SESSION

LOTS OF CAUSES IN WHICH PLAINFIELDERS ARE INTERESTED.

Plainfield's Representatives on the Grand and Petit Juries—Judge VanSyckel is Presiding at This Term of Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 6—The January term of court opened this morning, Judge VanSickel presiding. He opened the court by charging the Grand Jury and in his address to them he mentioned the fact that there was a homicide case which will come up before their attention. The opening session was a short one.

There are a number of local men who appear on the Grand Jury. They are: Foreman, J. W. Murray, Jr.; Councilman R. I. Tolles, F. T. Woodhull, Philip Macintire, of Plainfield, and William R. Stanbery, of Fanwood. Former Sheriff Houston is also on the list of jurors.

On the petit jury the following names of Plainfielders appear: Thomas Carty, Joeph Kingston, Daniel H. Manning, James M. Morrison, Edward Nelson, William T. Newman, David S. Pope, Henry B. Paul, H. D. Thompson, C. VanHerwerden and Edward Willis.

The following local cases appear on the list of Supreme causes: Silas Peney against Winfield S. Angleman, on contract. F. A. Pope and W. S. Angleman.

Frederick J. Huff against D. H. and Annie Y. Fowler, on contract. William Newcorn and Levi P. Morris.

John H. Stevens against North Jersey Street Railway Company, in tort. Craig A. Marsh and Frank Bergen.

Rosa Myra Searles against the Elizabeth Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company, in tort. Craig A. Marsh and Riker and Riker.

Aaron L. Jimmerson against James Moffett, on contract. Craig A. Marsh and Paul Q. Oliver.

Annie E. Lincoln against William H. Pangborn, on contract. Codington & Swackhamer and Reed & Coddington.

Kate J. Fisher against Anna L. Fisher, on contract. Reed & Coddington and Charles J. McNabb.

Lucy Acolia, et al., against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Railroad Company, in tort. Codington and Swackhamer and Riker and Riker.

Angela Gerbeville, et al. against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Railway Company, in tort. Codington & Swackhamer and Riker and Riker.

Lawrence B. Powers et al. against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, in tort. William Newcorn and Riker and Riker.

Roswell Bonnell, et al. against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, in tort. Robert M. Clark and Riker and Riker.

Mary L. Allen, et al. against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, in tort. John P. Owens and Riker and Riker.

John B. Mills against the Elizabeth Printing and Publishing Company, in tort. Codington & Swackhamer and Robert Carey.

Earnest D. Barrett against William D. Edwards, et al., executioners, etc., on contract. Francis J. Blatz and Beedle Edwards and Lawrence.

The Circuit Court cases are: William E. Tuttle, Jr., et al. partners, etc., against Ambrose Bohrovinski, on contract. Paul Q. Oliver and Codington & Swackhamer.

John H. Dahl against Ambrose Bohrovinski, on contract. William Newcorn and Codington & Swackhamer.

The case of John W. Turner against the Ball and Wood Company, in tort, will be argued during the January term. C. Addison Swift and Robert M. Clark.

There are also a number of Justice Appeal causes for the term as follows: Edwin S. Hooley against George Becker. Filed September 7, 1901.

Elmer B. Woodruff against Herbert C. McVoy, filed March 20, 1902.

Ida Strauss against Charles A. Reed, et al., partners, etc. Filed April 8, 1902.

Arthur Upson against Charles Bock. Filed April 28, 1902.

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MAYOR NAMES NEW OFFICIALS

Appointments for the Year Made by Mayor and Confirmed by the Council.

THE B. OF H.'S REPORT

Dr. C. B. Lufborrow Was Appointed City Physician—Craig A. Marsh Reappointed Corporation Counsel—Health Board Presented An Illustrated Report.

The attention of the Common Council was occupied with a number of important matters at its adjourned meeting held last evening. All of the members, except Mr. vanHerwerden, who is out of town, were present. President Buckle was prompt in calling the meeting and the business was transacted expeditiously.

During the first part of the session several communications were received. One was from Charles J. Fisk, president of the Board of Health, in which he stated that the amount needed for the use of the board during the coming year, exclusive of that needed in case of small-pox, was $3,750, and he asked the Council to appropriate that sum.

Mrs. Sarah R. Runyon, per H. O. Newman, asked the Council to return $18.70 which sum was paid twice for taxes assessed in 1901. The matter was referred, as was also a petition from D. S. Alpaugh and others asking for an electric light between Fifth and Sixth streets on Sycamore street. At this time the Mayor's annual message was read, after which on Mr. Lee's motion the clerk was instructed to furnish each member with a copy of it. The message appears in full in another part of The Daily Press.

Following the reading of the message the Mayor made a number of appointments, all of which were confirmed. As members of the Board of Health, Charles J. Fisk and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges to succeed themselves and Charles H. Dunham to succeed Herman A. Weber, whose term expired. The term is for two years. Albert H. Atterbury was appointed as a commissioner of appeal for three years, to succeed himself, and Craig A. Marsh was re-appointed corporation counsel for one year. Leonard Waldo was appointed a director of the Public Library and Reading Room to fill out the unexpired term of the late E. C. Perkins, and Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow was appointed city physician for a term of three years, to succeed Dr. J. H. Carman.

Moses Quaas, who has been a special policeman, was appointed a regular man and the following special policemen were appointed: William Harding, Steven R. Hope, Charles Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull, Joseph Morrison, George Dean, Daniel F. Stewart, William Downs, J. H. Conroy, Edward Martin, Alexander D. Ayers, Charles Geise, Fred Winn, Jacob Wagner, Jacob Kriney, William J. Monsell, C. J. McCarthy, Frank R. Vanderhoff, Thomas Marcum, Thomas Clarkson, William Addis, Sr., Frank Kelson, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, W. J. Eakins, Edgar Brokaw, Lewis Peterson, Edwin Dobbs, Jeremiah Cash, James Babbitt, James Bulmer, Robert McCormick, Nathan Pollard, William Forrestel, Thomas O'Gorman, Samuel J. Robinson, Isaac Houston, David Bush.

The fourteenth annual report of the Board of Health was presented and after the reading of a portion of it, Mr. Lee moved that it be placed on file. The report is one of the most complete and comprehensive ever presented. It is arranged in a neat and intelligent manner and includes a full report of the health officer, Leon R. Thurlow, together with a number of pictures showing the isolation hospital, various appliances used in the treatment of contagious diseases and a number of dairies, as well as the labratory in the Board of Health rooms. The report will be subsequently published in The Daily Press.

Mr. Lee reported that while visiting fire headquarters early last evening he learned that the horse used for No. 2 hose wagon is lame and he considered it necessary to lay the animal off for the present. The horse has reached an advanced age and recent runs have been a severe strain on it. It is the mate to the horse killed a few years ago at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street.

In view of the fact, Mr. Lee offered

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MAYOR'S IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR

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real and personal property in the city without the concurrence of the Common Council.

By reason of the recent action of the Board of Education and the Board of School Estimate, taken under the new school law, it is now, if the constitutionality of the school law be conceded, incumbent on the Common Council to appropriate the sum of $125,000 for the purchase of land and the erection thereon, of a new High School building, and to borrow the money and secure its payment by the issue of bonds payable not more than thirty years from the date thereof. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds are required to be deposited with the custodian of school moneys, viz.: the City Treasurer, and to be paid out only on the warrants, or orders, of the Board of Education.

How best to arrange for the issue, date of maturity and collection of interest and principal, are questions requiring mature consideration. Heretofore all school bonds issued in this city have been issued by the Board of Education. Of such bonds, there are now outstanding $40,000, $4,000 of which mature each year, and in addition to such bonds, there is outstanding a bond and mortgage of $21,000 on which $1,000 is payable each year. It will be seen, therefore, that $5,000 of the present bonded indebtedness of the Board of Education will be payable each year from the present down to and including the year 1911, and thereafter, $1,000 each year down to and including the year 1922. I suggest, therefore, that in order to equalize as nearly as may be the annual assessment of taxes on account of school bonds, some such plan as the following be adopted; that is to say, that the new bonds be all of the denomination of $1,000, and be made to mature as follows: On September 1, 1912, three bonds: on the first days of March from 1913 to 1916 both inclusive, five bonds, and that the remaining bonds necessary to be issued to raise the balance of the $125,000 shall be made payable in such manner that an equal number, as nearly as may be, shall mature on the first days of March of each and every year from 1917 to 1933, both inclusive. It is also suggested that in order to save interest on the deferred issue, not more than $60,000 of the proposed new bonds be issued and sold during the early part of the present year, and that the remaining bonds necessary to be sold to realize the total amount ordered to be raised, be not issued or sold until one year later than the date of the first issue. The plan suggested would make all the bonds payable within the thirty year limit prescribed by the statute. It is believed that the amount to be realized from the proceeds of the sale of the $60,000 of bonds would furnish all the money actually needed to purchase the lands and make the necessary payments to fall due on account of the building during the present year.

Water Supply Contract.

By reference to the correspondence between the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the city, on file with the City Clerk, and the action taken thereon by the last Common Council, it will be observed that the city has the option at any time between the present and the first day of April next, to renew the present contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the period of nine years from the second day of May next. This matter had the serious consideration of the last Common Council and is one requiring prompt attention from the present Common Council, to the end that if it shall be deemed wise to elect to exercise the option referred to, notice of such election may be promptly given, and if the contrary conclusion is reached, negotiations should promptly ensue looking to the protection of the city at the expiration of the present contract on the first day of May next. The last communication from the Plainfield Water Supply Company set forth that unless the city should give notice to the company on or before the first day of April, 1903, of its intention not to renew the existing contract, the same should be considered as renewed for nine years. It recommended that the city take some affirmative action rather than allow the city's rights to depend upon the failure to give any notice.

Police Department.

Recent investigations made by the police department have made it clear to my mind that the time has arrived for the introduction in this city of an up-to-date police telephone signal service. Twelve or fifteen signal boxes should be established at appropriate places throughout the city having telephone communication with police headquarters. Each box should have three or more signal buttons: one for police officers, one for citizens and one for fire alarm. Automatic devices in connection with such a system would record at police headquarters all signals there received. The use of the system would practically dispense with most of the duties of roundsmen. The record so made would be the best possible test of the manner in which the city is patrolled by policemen, and it would establish the records of the several members of the force in an impartial manner. The inauguration and use of such a system practicall ydoubles the effectiveness of the work of police officers. Violators of the law knowing that any police officer or any citizen having a key could summon aid, likely to arrive in a few minutes time, it would often operate to prevent infractions of the law. The efficiency of the fire department and its signal service would be greatly enhanced. After the system has once been installed, the expense of maintenance is very small. The need of this great public improvement being so manifest, and the city being now in funds which can be spared for that purpose without injury to any other department, I heartily commend for your favorable consideration the project of the speedy introduction of such a system in this city. From a rough estimate of the probable expense of the installation of such a system, it is believed that $5,000 would suffice.

In this connection, and before the wires shall be laid, it is important to consider whether the best interests of the city do not require better quarters and appointments for the city court and city jail and police headquarters than those now in use.

City Parks.

If Plainfield has one conspicuous defect it is that it possesses only one public park. The rapid development of the different sections of the city make it manifest that if the city is to acquire land for park purposes without requiring the purchase and removal of buildings, it is time that action be taken. The need of public parks for the health and well-being of our inhabitants, not to speak of the utility of such parks as tending to increase property values and attract new residents, are so obvious as to need no mention. Action in the premises has been too long deferred already. Legislation ample to enable the city to proceed promptly and effectively will be found in Public Laws of 1902, and other legislation likewise available will be found in the General Statutes.

Sewerage.

The system of sewerage now in use in this city was established after the best consideration which previous Common Councils, aided by the advice of a large committee of our foremost citizens, and the assistance of sanitary engineers of the highest standing, were able to give. Under the painstaking and intelligent supervision of our City Engineer, it is doing excellent service. There are portions of the city, however, not yet connected with the city's sewerage system, and the duty of the city with respect to supplying those sections with adequate facilities for connecting with the sewerage system is one of the pressing questions that will come up for consideration by your honorable body. While it is true that those sections of the city to which the present system does not extend have not been assessed for any special benefits to help pay for the cost of establishing the system, and taxable valuations of property in such sections have not been raised so as to represent property having sewer connections, it is equally true that all the property in the city contributes towards the expense of maintenance and also contributes towards the payment of the sewer bonds, principal and interest. In those portions of the city in which numerous buildings have already been erected, or are in process of construction, some means should be found to give the property owners the benefit of the sewerage disposal works and the use of the mains acquired mainly at the general expense. It is a large question and many difficulties will need be surmounted but, for that very reason, the matter is entitled to early consideration at your hands.

Street Improvements.

The very full report submitted by the street committee and on file with the city clerk, renders it unnecessary to call attention at this time to that department of city work. It has been in excellent hands and the method of construction, maintenance and repair in use it would be difficult to improve upon. I still adhere to the views already communicated to the Common Council that recourse to the method of making permanent street improvements by the issue of bonds, however temporary in character, and subsequently raising the money to pay the bonds by assessments made by Commissioners appointed by the county court, ought not to be resorted to except in those rare instances in which the ordinary method pursued in this city is found wholly impracticable.

Other Departments.

The departments of fire, health, alms, city court, library and other branches of our local government, have been managed with rare vigilance and skill. The reports of the heads of the several governmental agencies on file will give all needed information of their present status, and the recommendations found therein will furnish the basis for any desired improvements.

The record made up for the year 1901 was one of which the city was justly proud. That the city has been able not only to keep up to the high standard established, but to attain even a higher degree of efficiency, and to leave the city in a better situation financially, and in all other respects, than that heretofore attained, is indeed the subject for profound gratification on the part of all of our citizens. If the joint efforts of the legislative and executive departments of the present administration shall suffice to make up a record of equal excellence for the present year, it is believed that the result is assured.

Your obedient servant,
Olin L. Jenkins,
Mayor.

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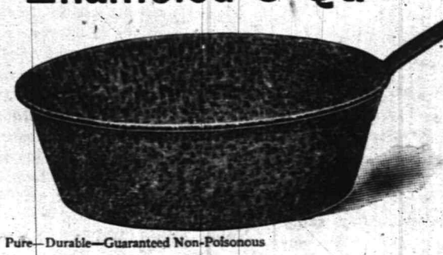

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Banks, of New York, were guests of Plainfield friends, Sunday.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Brokaw, of Whitehouse, have been visiting relative in Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Alpaugh, of Round Valley, N. J., is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Edward Jenner, of West Third street, is home from a stay with relatives at McKeeport, Pa.

Frank Gunning, of Harrison street, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

James Penny, of Easton, Pa., has returned after a week's visit with relatives in the West End.

Miss Anna VanFleet, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Jennie Garthwaite, of West Front street.

Orra Rogers, of this city, has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Illinois and Wisconsin.

Joseph Oleson, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting H. C. Brose, of Vine street, has returned home.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

J. D. Peer, of Park avenue, was a visitor at the home of his parents at Rahway over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Paul, of Central avenue, have been visiting relatives at Trenton for the past few days.

Wilbur Vreeland, of West Brighton, S. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Henry A. Pearce, of Essex street, has returned to his studies at Union College after a two weeks' stay at home.

Miss Terresa McGinley, of this city, has returned from High Bridge, where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Northeast, Pa., has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Roy Mundy, who has been absent from his home on Summit avenue for nearly three months, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of the borough, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents at Whitehouse, has returned.

Thomas Reed, a former resident of this city but now of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a few days' stay in town with friends.

Miss Carrie Corson, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., has returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Emile Droll, of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, of Stebbins place.

Miss Gertrude Hardman, of New York, returned yesterday after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Stephanie Krom, of Truell Court.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver and Peter V. Weaver, of this city, have returned home from a brief stay with George and John Weaver, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of East Sixth street.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, who preached sermons of great power at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

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J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, has a reputation for keeping goods that are reliable. His stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, rings, etc., is complete and of the best make.

If you are in need of clothing examine the stock of M. Weinberger's store on West Front street. He has an unusually large assortment of men's and boys' clothing, in suits, overcoats, or broken lots.

This is the season of the year when you want what is the best in the meat line in order to enjoy a dinner. Let Fred Endress make a few suggestions for you and you will not rue it. Telephone connections.

You can rest assured that if C. Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, receive the contract for your painting, papering or decorating, it will be done to your satisfaction and you will not be overcharged.

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It is very essential that the household utensils be of the best quality and if you are in need of such things, the Gayle Hardware Company is ready to serve you. The stock of goods include everything to be found in an up-to-date hardware store.

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When in need of drugs or medicines don't pass by Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building. There your every want can be supplied at a moderate cost and what is more from an absolutely fresh stock. Hodge is agent in Plainfield for the celebrated Belle Meade sweets.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, took his third degree in masonry in Alpha Lodge, of Newark, last evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold their sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searing, of Westervelt avenue.

—A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street, has purchased a horse of Mayor Smalley. It is one of the horses which the Mayor recently brought from Kansas.

—The large plate glass window, which arrived at the new store of Lafayette Rosenthiel, the Somerset street barber, some time ago, was placed in position Saturday afternoon.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gerhart, of Lincoln place. A full attendance of members is desired.

PERSONAL.

Frank O. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to Princeton University, after spending several days at home.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned to her sudies at Smith College, after a pleasant vacation at home.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, has returned to Alfred University, after spending the holiday season at home.

Ralph Briggs, of Ashaway, R. I., and a student at Alfred University, has been visiting Charles Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Miss Luella Clawson, of West Fourth street, leaves today for Winterhaven, Florida, where she will remain until spring with her uncle.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

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Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, at the north corner of a lot of land lately belonging to Henry A. Corey, deceased; then along his line south 55 degrees east 2 chains and 78 links to the line of land of Nicholas Messersmith; then along his line north 36¾ degrees east 90 links to a stone and corner of Frederick Schmembe's lands; then along his lands north 55 degrees west 2 chains and 78 links to the middle of Fourth street; then along the middle of Fourth street south 36¾ degrees west 90 links to the place of beginning. Containing ¾ of an acre of land, more or less.

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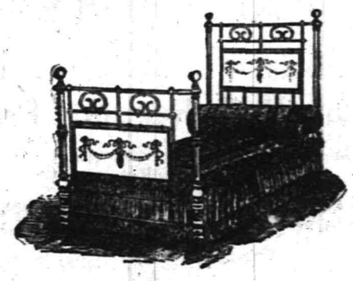

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DIPLOMATIC SHIFTS.

President's Appointments Indicate General Shakeup.

DAVID J. HILL GOES TO SWITZERLAND

He Has Held Office of Assistant Secretary of State For Longer Time Than Any of His Predecessors Excepting Mr. Seward.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A general shakeup in the diplomatic service was disclosed in the big batch of appointments the president sent to the senate yesterday.

Dr. David J. Hill, the present first assistant secretary of state, is nominated minister to Switzerland.

He will be succeeded in the state department by Frank B. Loomis, at present minister to Portugal, on leave.

Charles Page Bryan, former minister to Venezuela, succeeds Loomis in Portugal.

Dr. Hill has held the office of assistant secretary of state for a longer time than any of his twenty-four predecessors in that office, excepting Mr. Seward, and during a period of unusual diplomatic activity which required his close attention to the business of the department. The assignment to Switzerland is understood to be pleasing to him, not only for personal and family reasons, his children being at present at school in Lausanne, but because the post affords excellent opportunities for the prosecution of certain special work in which he is deeply interested.

Dr. Hill does not expect to leave his post here for several weeks, and when he does he will do so with the regret of Secretary Hay and his colleagues, for he has, as the secretary freely admits, been of almost inestimable service to the department during the momentous happenings of the last four years owing to his profound knowledge of diplomacy as a profession.

DAVID J. HILL.

The changes are made possible in consequence of the extensive diplomatic revolution that took place last September. Mr. Bryan, then minister to Brazil, was named as minister to Switzerland, and Arthur S. Hardy, then minister to Switzerland, was made minister to Spain to succeed Bellamy Storer, transferred to be ambassador at St. Petersburg in place of Mr. Tower, who went to Berlin to succeed Andrew White, resigned. Mr. Hardy sailed from New York a few days ago for Switzerland to present his letters of recall, and when that is done he will go to Madrid, according to the original programme. Mr. Bryan, although appointed and confirmed to be United States minister to Switzerland, has never yet been able to occupy that post and will not of course do so now. He is in this country and will go hence directly to Lisbon to fill Mr. Loomis' place.

Colored Mail Carrier Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Postmaster General Payne has received information that a posse of white citizens at Boeufriver, La., has ordered Charles Jackson, a negro mail carrier, not to return with the mail on his route and threatened him with death in case he did not heed their injunction. The reason given by the posse was the color of the carrier. The case was reported at once to the postal authorities, and Post-office Inspector Peters of the New Orleans division has been dispatched with orders to make a thorough investigation.

Three Miners Killed.

HURLEY, Wis., Jan. 6.—Three miners have been killed in the Windsor mine here. They were descending into the mine, riding on the skip, and lost their balance, falling 600 feet. One of the men, Dominick Marlow, leaves a wife and two small children. The other two, George Davis and Frank Bruchette, were single.

Commercial Museum For Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A movement has been started to establish in Paris an international commercial museum similar to the one in Philadelphia, where will be collected samples of the materials produced and consumed throughout the world, thus giving an exact idea of the work and needs of the inhabitants of the entire earth.

Cornerstone of Big Station Laid.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 6.—In the presence of railroad and steamship officials the cornerstone of the big station which the Grand Trunk railroad is to have built here for its use was officially laid by Agent R. W. Scott.

Lafolette's Second Inauguration.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—Governor Lafolette was inaugurated for his second term as governor yesterday. He took the oath in the presence of 2,000 people crowded into the assembly chamber of the capitol.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 6—Installation of officers at Freedom Castle, K. of G. E.

January 6 — Regular meeting of City Board of Health.

January 6—Bowling. Daily Press League, Westfield at Roselle.

January 6—Meeting of Common Council.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the public at large the most interesting happening at last evening's Common Council meeting was the annual message of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins. With characteristic frankness, Mayor Jenkins points out what he thinks should be done during the year and makes his recommendations without beating around the bush. There are some very important points which he brings to the public view and which promise to make the present year an eventful one for the Common Council.

What's to be done about the water supply question? His Honor calls attention to the fact that the present contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company expires April 1 but will be renewed for nine years more if no notice to the contrary is given by the city. All the talk about a municipal water plant has failed to bring forward anything substantial and it certainly looks as if the present arrangements would be continued.

Mayor Jenkins recommends the installation of a police telephone signal service in connection with the present fire alarm service. He also suggests that, at the time of the establishment of such a system, it would be desirable to secure better quarters for the city court, city jail and police headquarters.

That old bugaboo, the question of the constitutionality of the State school law, is heard from again. His Honor declares that, now that the Board of Education and the Board of School Estimate have passed on the project, it is incumbent on the Common Council to appropriate $125,000 for a new High School, if the constitutionality of the school law is conceded. He gives at some length a plan for the issuance of bonds which will not throw too heavy a burdon on any particular year in the future.

There are words of congratulation over the present satisfactory condition, financially and otherwise, in the city's affairs. But His Honor suggests the need of a more strenuous campaign to collect delinquent personal property taxes. He also declares against the issuance of bonds for future street improvement except as a last resort. There are sections of the city which are entitled to the advantages of the sewerage system and he hopes steps may be taken to extend that system in those directions.

There is not any lengthy reference to the project of public parks but His Honor declares that this is the time to act and explains that there is ample legislation whereby the Common Council can start the work without delay. While there may not be as much space devoted to this subject as was expected by some, it is well-known that the plan is particularly favorably regarded by the Mayor and that he may be counted upon to use his influence to bring the plans to a successful culmination.

In another column will be found the full text of the message. It will make interesting reading for every one who has the slightest interest in the welfare of the city. In concise and direct statements, Mayor Jenkins outlines his ideas and, however one may regard his suggestions, he cannot help but be interested in the Mayor's honest expression of thems There is nothing sensational in the message and there is reason to believe that a great majority, if not all of his suggestions, will be acted upon by the Council in the near future.

Commissioner Lindenthal, of New York, has conceived a scheme to place a gigantic mattress on the bed of the North river, 100 feet wide, on which to place the tubes of the Pennsylvania tunnel. The railroad company will undoubtedly use it exclusively for Pullman sleepers.

The mayor of a small town in Mexico has ordered that every house be painted inside of a month. If he added that the prevailing color should be red it is probable the whole town would be touched up in a day.

Although the new warden of the King's county penitentiary answers to the name of Melody it does not imply that the place will be conducted on harmonious lines.

MAYOR NAMES NEW OFFICIALS

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a resolution that the fire and building committee be authorized to purchase a horse for the fire department at a cost not to exceed $250, provided the committee find it necessary after examining the condition of the horse now found to be lame. After the meeting the committee visited headquarters and considered the matter. The chances are another horse will be secured and the old horse allowed to rest.

Mr. Tolles introduced an ordinance providing for the installation of a separate sewer or drain for surface drainage in West End avenue, the same to be paid for by taxation, the same as in other cases of a similar nature. The ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised.

Mr. Daniel brought up the question of electing two members of the Council to the Board of School Estimate to take the place of those whose terms expired the first of January. He understood that the matter had to be attended to during the month of January and for that reason spoke of it last evening's session. It was finally decided to lay the matter over until Monday evening, January 19, to which date the Council adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie McLaughlin, of Newark, has returned home after visiting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Cole, of the Park.

Miss Abigail Richardson, of Woodstown, N. J., spent Sunday with Miss Cecelia Holmes at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Mayhew, of West Fourth street.

Lloyd and Percy Houston, of Jamestown, N. Y., both members of the class of '04 at Williams College, were the guests yesterday of Harold Nomer, '06 of the same college, of East Seventh street. In company with Erwin Leland, of Sandford avenue, who is also an '06 man, they were entertained, last evening, by Rev. L. R. Howard, a graduate of Williams.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A., to be found in another column.

—Edgar F. Sheppard, of Orchard place, has bought of Mr. Brower, the owner, the house and lot No. 68 Westervelt avenue, this city, and will take up his residence there April 1.

—Neuman Brothers are quoting special prices for large lots of White Label canned goods, either by the box or by the dozen. They include the best of everything in asparagus, tomatoes, small green lima beans, string beans and Maine sugar corn.

Old Resident Dead.

The death of Thomas Harkins, an old resident of this city, occurred at his home on Midway avenue, yesterday, after a long illness. He was nearly seventy years of age and leaves one son and a daughter. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A Plainfield Residence.

In the last issue of the Scientific American's Building supplement, a fine cut and description of P. V. R. VanWyck's house on Stelle avenue is given. A long article explaining the many interesting features of the residence make an interesting story. The architect of the house is A. L. C. Marsh, of this city.

Two Services.

The Week of Prayer will be observed this week at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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FAMILY STARVING.

St. Louis Mother and Five Children Found in Pitiable Condition.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Sick and tossing on a miserable couch in a poverty stricken abode and surrounded by her five young children the police found Mrs. Nancy McKane slowly dying from hunger. The dead bodies of her husband and sixteen months' old grandson lay in the same room. There was no fire and no food.

One of the children lay on a couch with the suffering mother, flushed with fever. The husband had died from consumption Friday, and the infant grandson had succumbed to insufficient nourishment.

The case was so appalling that the two police officers who accidentally discovered it provided coal and food themselves and then made a report to the city authorities, who took charge of Mrs. McKane and her children.

Big Steel Mill Planned.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Eastern Steel company has begun work on four open hearth steel furnaces which will have a capacity of 150,000 tons per year and will be a part of one of the biggest steel manufacturing mills in the country. Work on the furnaces will be rushed day and night. President Gibbons states that the new mill will be working full handed by July 1.

Alleged Bank Robbers Caught.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 6.—Four men suspected of complicity in the robbery last week of a "Union" Missouri bank, when $15,000 was secured, have been arrested here. Fred Rawlins, one of the men, surrendered to the sheriff and betrayed his alleged confederates because "they had refused to divide fairly." The other three men disclaim any knowledge of the robbery.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, 105 years old, died in Dubuque, Ia.

One was killed and ten injured in a burning lodging house in Denver.

Prince Pao Lun, the emperor's nephew, has been appointed Chinese delegate to the St. Louis fair.

Deputy sheriffs surrounnded Indianola, Miss., the town where the postoffice was closed because of the boycott of the colored postmistress.

J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and twenty-three horses have been burned to death at Dallas, Tex., in the plant of Hughes Bros.' Extract company.

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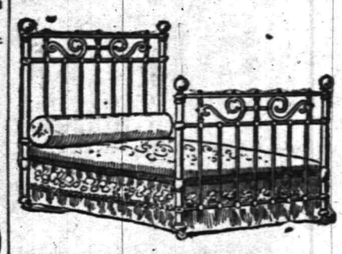

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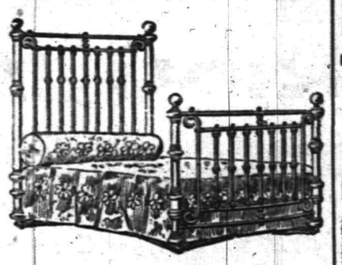

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Outfit No. 5, 14.50, Includes a pretty scroll filled white enameled bed with full brass trimmings, head 62 in. high, foot 44 in. high, 1¼ in. pillars, good woven wire spring and combination mattress, in full size only.

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HARKINS—In this city, January 5, 1903, Thomas Harkins.

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LONG—Suddenly, in New York, Monday, January 5, 1903, General Eli Long.

Funeral services at his late residence, 74 Grove street, North Plainfield, on Thursday, January 8, at half-past two p. m. 6 2

CAVALIER—At Cranford, N. J., January 5, 1903, after a short illness, Joseph Cavalier, in his 64th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 449 Lincoln avenue, Cranford, on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Westfield, N. J.

DRYDEN—At Bogota, N. J., Jan. 5, 1903, Meredith Dryden, Jr., infant son of Ethel G. and Meredith Dryden.

Interment at Baltimore.

KULDOSHES—At Dunellen, N. J., January 4, 1903, Helen Kuldoshes, aged 56 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services which will be held Wednesday, January 7, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, and at 9:30 from St. John's R. C. church, Dunellen. 1 5 2

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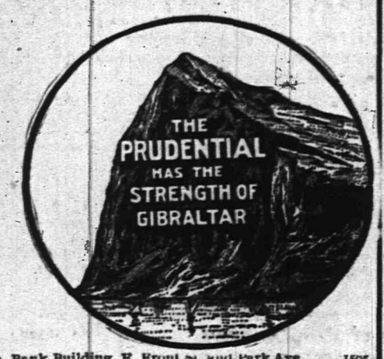

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held the first meeting of the new year Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mattox. Two very entertaining and instructive papers were read by Mrs. L. Meseroll and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. That of Mrs. Hamilton on "Rembrandt," was especially interesting. After refreshments were served the members of the circle gave characters representing prominent authors and colonial characters. A spirited discussion took place between the members as to the contents of the two papers. The next meeting will be held January 20 at the home of Mrs. Lester Meseroll.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held in the hall last evening. Mayor Swackhamer was in the chair and all the members were present. The time was taken up principally with passing of bills for payment and of two ordinances for paving sidewalks.

The Presbyterian church Sunday-school has purchased new hymn books with the proceeds of a recent entertainment. The book is called "The Young People's Book of Praise," with a Christian Endeavor supplement.

A good attendance marked the second night of the week of prayer in the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. S. K. Doolittle was the leader and the subject was "The Church Militant."

J. R. Noble has recently moved from Dunellen avenue to the house on Front street formerly occupied by A. A. Lake.

Mrs. William Hamilton and daughter, of Westfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

A. A. Parker will have some of his prize chickens at the coming poultry show in New York.

Edmund Teel, Jr., is confined to his home by an attack of whooping cough.

A number of new pupils have entered the local schools for the coming term.

The funeral services over the late Helen Kuldoshes will be held tomorrow.

The Board of Education will meet in Whittier School this evening.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Postmaster Dealaman still remains in about the same condition.

Rev. N. J. Sproul spent yseterday in Perth Amboy.

NEW MARKET.

Quite a number attended the union prayer meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. Rev. Frank Fletcher was the leader. The meeting will be held tonight at the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, of this place, who have been visiting at the home of relatives on Vine street, Plainfield, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound daughter.

Postmaster Day intends to have his safe, which was blown up, repaired if possible. If not he will purchase a new one.

A large number from here have reentered the Plainfied High School for the winter term.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Board will be held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis will soon take their departure for the west.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is reported that the American League is after George Davis, Manager Johnston's star twirler of last season. Davis pitched great ball for the local team and will be found in the box again when the coming season opens unless one of the large leagues lands him. The New England League is after Chick Crusius, who has been putting up a great game at short but Chick says the local team together with his trade will keep him from professional baseball for the present and has given his word to report to Manager Johnston when wanted.

The annual election for chief, first and second assistant chiefs of the fire department will be held at the several companies' rooms tonight. The present chief and assistants are Chief W. B. Noble, First Assistant Wm. H. Lake, Second Assistant Phillip Blank. As there seems to be no opposition it is probable that they will all succeed themselves.

Sports from the 'Plains, Plainfield and Elizabeth witnessed a cocking main just over the Plainfield line, Saturday night. It is said one of the largest crowds ever seen at a similar affair was in attendance. Owing to the quiet manner in which all arrangements were completed, the local police failed to get tipped off.

The Misses May Shott, Mary Westcott and Addie Johnston, who have been spending their holiday vacation at their homes, returned Monday to their studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fancher, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. Fancher's mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

Week of prayer is being observed at the Baptist church this week. Subject of tonight's meeting will be "Foreign Missions."

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the minister's weekly conference, attended the meeting Monday morning held in New York.

John Thys, a former old resident but now of New York, has been visiting his brother, Joseph Thys, of Terrell road.

Edward Ruth, who is spending the winter in Newark, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blank.

The regular monthly meeing of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist church was held last night.

Mrs. Augusta Miller, who has been visiting Newark friends, has returned home.

LeRoy Day has returned from a short stay with friends at Far Hill.

John Frazee has been visiting friends in Newark over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Hollis Cubberley returned to Brown University, Providence, R. I., yesterday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, as far New York.

Miss Maude Harris, of Plainfield, has come to reside with her grandmother and has entered the local school.

Edward Gotshall, baggage master here, deserves much credit for the faithful performance of his duties.

A. Tiley, of Fullerton, Pa., is now in charge of interlocking system of signals on the Lehigh Valley.

Clarence Hoffman, employed at Oak Tree station, is learning telegraphy. Mr. Stoffle is his instructor.

Miss Maude Smith, after a few days visit at home, has returned to her position in the city.

Morris Higgins has finished hauling bituminous coal for the Middlesex Water Company.

The subject for the prayer service tonight will be, "Self-inspection and Consecration."

Miss Kittie Monyhan has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Red Bank.

Harry Wrigley, former proprietor of Hogan's Hotel, has moved to Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Hogan has rented his hotel property to Harry Ensley, of Westfield, N. J.

Melton Boss, of Pattenburg, N. J., has been appointed battery-man.

Miss Flossie Smith made a trip to New York, yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, Jr., of Spooner avenue, are the parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home, yesterday.

John Kelley, of New street, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, for the purpose of undergoing a slight operation.

Eric Moraller, of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting at the home of his parents in this city, has returned to Springfield, where he is studying for a Y. M. C. A. secretaryship.

Democratic Dance.

A meeting of the Democratic Club was held last evening when it was announced that arrangements are under way for a dance to be given at the Casino on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday. This will be the first large dance given by the club, and they are endeavoring to make it a great success.

Death of Cranford Man.

The death of Joseph Cavalier, aged sixty-four years, occurred at his home in Cranford, yesterday. He was well known in this city, having lived here at one time. The funeral will be held from his late home, 449 Lincoln avenue, Cranford, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

At Lakewood.

Among the Plainfielders who have been stopping at Lakewood recently are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Miss Fisk, Miss Annie Fisk, Harvey Fisk, Charles W. Fisk, Augustus R. Fisk. Frank L. Schoonmaker, Morris J. Dumont and Mrs. J. Parker Mason.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

UNION COUNTY COURT IN SESSION AGAIN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

George Hummer against Charles J. McNabb, filed June 2, 1902.

At the close of the session of the court a meeting of the Bar Association was held when it was decided to hold a dinner on the eve of Lincoln's birthday.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Subjects for Meetings at Congregational Church This Week.

At the Congregational church the Scripture study for the Week of Prayer will be the Epistle to the Philippians. It will be taken up under the following topics: Tuesday evening, "Pauls feelings and prayers for the church"; Wednesday, "What the church was to do"; Thursday, "The church's inspiration"; Friday, "How church people are to live", this will take up the Sunday-school lesson for the following Sunday. There will be special music. On Wednesday evening a solo by Willard Wadsworth, on Thursday a solo by Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross and on Friday a solo by R. Wilson Derby.

Funeral of General Long.

Funeral services over the remains of General Eli Long, who died in the Presbyterian hospital, yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence, 74 Grove street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Professor Koch on Typhus.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Professor Robert Koch has delivered a lecture here upon typhus. He claims this disease can be combated successfully through isolation, as cholera is combated, for the reason that typhus is only contracted by contact with a person already infected.

Retreat of the Pretender Confirmed.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—Premier Silvela has presented to King Alfonso official dispatches confirming the retreat of the pretender to the Moroccan throne, thus allowing the sultan to reorganize the army and stamp out the insurrection.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 9@10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8650@4.8675 for demand and at $4.8375@4.8625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Closing prices:

Atchison	84⅞	Ontario & West.	32⅞
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	97½	Pacific Mail	40⅞
Ches. & Ohio	49½	People's Gas	103½
Del. & Hudson.	174	Reading	68⅝
Erie	38⅝	Rock Island	49⅝
Gen. Electric	185	St. Paul	179⅜
Lackawanna	264	Sugar Refinery.	129
Lead	28¼	Texas Pacific	41⅝
Louis. & Nash.	127⅞	Union Pacific	101½
Manhattan Con	149¼	Wabash pref.	45⅝
Missouri Pac.	109	West. Union	88⅝
N. Y. Central	152		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Barely steady and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Declined on liquidation for a time, but later rallied with corn; May, 79@79 5-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on small contract arrivals, unsettled weather and big clearances; May, 47⅝@47¾c.; July, 47 1-16@47¼c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, state, white, 40@43c.; track, state, western, 40@42c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $18.25@18.75; family, $18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26½c.; extra creamery, 29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c.; western, fancy graded, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 56@56½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.75@5.90; prime, $5.40@5.60; good, $5@5.30; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.50@6.55; mediums, $6.40; heavy Yorkers, $6.35@6.40; light do., $6.30@6.35; pigs, $6.30@6.40; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.60@5.85.

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Lace Edge Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 19c	Fancy Sterling Silver and Jet Hat Pins. Reg. 25c 19c	7-4 Unbleached Sheeting, extra heavy 19c	54x36 Pillow Cases, 50x36 Pillow Cases, best quality 19c
Galvanized Water Pails 19c	**CLOAKS and MILLLINERY.** To be closed out without regard to former prices. Sale continues this week.		Ladies' Fleece lined Ribbed Vests 19c
Pound box reg. 35c Writing Paper 19c	**Trimmed Hats.** 2.25 from 2.98; 50c from 98c; 1.00 from 1.69; 3.98 from 5.98; 3.00 from 4.98; 4.75 from 6.85; 5.00 from 7.48. Everything at above reductions.	**Suits.** 5.98 from 8.25; 7.50 from 10.00; 9.75 from 13.00; 14.75 from 19.50. Everything at same reduction.	Madras Shirting, per yd 19c
Pr. Fancy Oxidized Belt Buckles 19c			40-inch Plain Curtain Swiss 19c
Ladies' Black Knit Mittens 19c	**Jackets.** 3.23 from 4.98; 5.63 from 7.50; 8.48 from 10.98; 12.00 from 15.00. Everything at same reduction.	**Skirts.** 2.25 from 2.98; 2.98 from 3.98; 4.48 from 5.98; 5.25 from 6.98. Everything at same reduction.	Patent Leather Belts 19c
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CONGRESS CONVENES

Session Resumed After the Holiday Recess.

THE COAL QUESTION UPPERMOST.

Senator Lodge Introduces a Bill to Suspend Duty on Anthracite For Ninety Days—House Fails to Get a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—When the senate reconvened after the holiday recess, few senators were absent. Almost immediately a discussion began regarding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the house of representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the finance committee to the state of affairs. Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt (Conn.) objected, saying it was his understanding there was no duty on anthracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception to this statement and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark.) recited the charge of W. R. Hearst that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal and called on the attorney general for evidence which it was alleged had been secured by him. It caused a lively debate, in which several Republican senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the attorney general. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill. Mr. Nelson (Minn.) addressed the senate in opposition to the bill and favored a single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. At 4 o'clock the senate adjourned.

The house resumed work after a recess of two weeks, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. An attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds majority. Although all the members of the minority of the military committee indorsed it, opposition developed because of the hurried manner in which it was proposed to pass the bill, and the division, 108 to 57, developed that it did not command the support of two-thirds of those present. A call of the house followed, but as the roll call showed about thirty less than a quorum the house adjourned.

Taft Slated For Supreme Court Bench

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—If existing plans carry, some time next month the president will send to the senate the nomination of Governor Taft to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire during that month. Governor Taft will be succeeded as civil governor of the Philippines by General Luke Wright, at present vice governor, and the latter place will be filled by the appointment of W. W. Rockhill, the present director of the bureau of American republics. There are already many aspirants for the place which will be vacated by Mr. Rockhill, but so far the president has made no choice.

Smuggling Case Hearings Closed.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 6.—In the matter of the so called smuggling cases which have been heard before United States Commissioner Anderson Lieutenant Commander George W. Mentz, U. S. N., and Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler have been held for trial by the federal court on the charge of receiving and facilitating the transportation of smuggled goods. A bond of $1,000 was required in each case, but the personal recognizances of Lieutenant Commander Mentz and Mr. Butler were accepted. There are to be no further hearings before Commissioner Anderson.

Bishop of Hawaii Dead.

HONOLULU, Jan. 6 (by Pacific cable).—Bishop Gulstan F. Ropert, head of the Roman Catholic church in the Hawaiian Islands, is dead. Bishop Ropert had been ill for some time and was in a dying condition when the Pacific cable was landed at Honolulu. One of the first messages sent over the new cable was from Bishop Ropert, who realized then that his end was approaching and who sent a message to the pope at Rome asking for his blessing.

Herring Fishing Delayed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 6.—A prolonged period of mild weather has seriously affected the frozen herring industry in Newfoundland waters, and a number of American fishing vessels will have to wait a long while before they can secure cargoes. The herring fishery at Bay of Islands was unusually good to the end of last year, 160,000 barrels of herring being taken. The catch is valued at $250,000.

Philippine Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing that for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1902, the customs revenues of the Philippine archipelago were $7,475,586 against $6,921,559 in 1901 and $3,759,994 in 1899.

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The Systematic Training of Women to Play the Coward.

Perhaps it is not necessary to recall to my women readers that thunderstorms, some of them severe ones, were rife in almost all parts of the land during the summer. Bolts from heaven shot forth in the eyes of men and women alike. Men mostly did not mind them. Women confessed with some pride that they were "frightened almost to death."

These thunderstorms were terribly beautiful. Great chasms of midnight blackness opened in the heavens, showing a crack of the light supernal, then

"SO FRIGHTENED!"

closed again with that awesome, majestic roar which only God's own clouds and seas and winds can make. It is the music of the universe very near to one; that is all. That music and the gigantic electric telegraphing of the skies fill one with a sense of the glory and power of God as nothing else can. The soul that senses this can only stand and gaze and worship during such a storm.

But half the women on the earth are chronic cowards. They may think themselves devoutly pious and religious, but no woman is a real Christian who is afraid of the Almighty's most glorious works by land or by sea.

"Wasn't that an awful thunderstorm last night? I never was so scared to death in my life!" said one.

"Yes; I was frightened out of my seven senses too. It was daylight, but I pulled down all the blinds and lit the gas. I thought that would save me. What did you do?"

"Oh, Lizzie and I were together in our house all alone. We wanted to run into Mrs. Smith's, where there's always some man at home, but it was raining just awful, and we couldn't. So we closed the shutters and windows, pulled down the blinds and locked the door and went into the closet and held each other's hand till it was over."

"Well, I don't think you were frightened as bad as mommah and I were, anyhow," said a third woman complacently, as though the superlative degree of her terror entitled her to more consideration than the others. She called her maternal relative "mommah," though she herself was forty years old and weighed 170.

"Mommah and I were in her room and she was telling me how to manage Tom when the thunder began to crack and the lightning to flash like I don't know what. We were so frightened that we ran and jumped into mommah's feather bed, she on one side, I on the other, and we covered up our heads and lay there just shaking till it was over. We were so frightened!"

Mommah is lean; her daughter is fat. What a picture the two must have made! The lady continued:

"The storm was so dreadful that a washout stopped the trains at the junction, and poppah couldn't get home, and there mommah and I had to stay all night without any man in the house, and we were just scared to death all night. We went up to the third story room and nailed down the windows and put a chair under the doorknob and kept a bright light burning, and we neither of us slept a wink."

The woman was not so handsome that any bold, bad man would have carried her off for her beauty; neither was she so rich that she was worth robbing along any line of plunder whatsoever. She could lift her own husband—he was a smallish man—and swing him around under her arm, yet she was, oh, so frightened! She had simply been brought up to think idiotic timidity was sweet and womanly; that was all. When she was a little girl, if she and her mates saw a friendly dog or peaceful cow at the roadside or if two or three mischievous boys guyed them, it was their wont to shriek "Yeep, yeep, yeep!" and run like chickens, thus inviting the very pursuit they were afraid of. Little girls cry "Yeep, yeep, yeep!" and run on such occasions partly for the sensation of it, partly perhaps because they really are a little frightened, though not half so much as they pretend. If they were jeered and sneered out of their fears, as boys are, they would not be such cowards.

It is time to stop this systematic training of the feminine sex in cowardice. A woman is not generally so strong and brave naturally as a man. What then? For that very reason she should have an education that will make her body as strong and active, her soul as fearless and self reliant, as is possible.

JENNIE WADE.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"I shall appoint Mr. Hammond chairman of the committee on exploration," said Mr. Rockwell. "He will be assisted by Messrs. Kent and Pence, both of whom are great explorers."

"I don't want to explore," protested Mr. Pence. "I would prefer to go on some other committee."

"The chair will accept no resignations," said Mr. Rockwell, and he hammered on the table with a ruler to indicate that the question was settled. "Mr. Andrus Carmody will be chairman of the committee on escape; Mr. Morton and Mr. Haven will serve with him on that committee. The president volunteers his services on any and all these committees. Is there any other business before the meeting? If not we stand adjourned, subject to call at any time. Adjourned."

"That is the way to do business," said Mr. Morton. "Each man knows his duty and can go about it."

Mr. Vincent walked out into the kitchen and in a few minutes returned. He stood in the open door and looked over the gentlemen who were variously engaged.

"Mr. Pence," he called.

Mr. Pence had sunk back in his chair and was examining a book which Sidney left on the table. He lifted his eyes over his steel-rimmed glasses and gazed languidly at Mr. Vincent.

"You can come to the kitchen, Mr. Pence," said Vincent, "and pare the potatoes for luncheon."

"What's that?" exclaimed the astounded millionaire. "Pare potatoes? Absurd!"

There was a general roar of laughter.

"I am on another committee!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, "the committee on exploration."

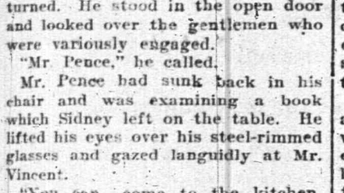
"You now seem to be on the escape committee!" said Mr. Kent. "Take him along, Vincent."

Mr. Pence looked at Mr. Rockwell appealingly.

"I have nothing to do with it," Mr. Rockwell said, "unless Mr. Hammond urgently needs and demands your services on the exploration committee. If not, you will have to obey Mr. Vincent. He is general superintendent, and you voted for him and his authority."

Sidney said that he did not need Mr. Pence at present. That gentleman arose, and with a woeful expression followed Vincent to the kitchen. A few minutes later he donned a white apron and entered on his new duty. He proved an adept, and Mr. Kent looked in at a side door and regarded his work with approval.

"He is the best man you could select," said Mr. Kent, addressing the general superintendent, who was critically watching Mr. Simon Pence. "He can cut the thinnest paring you ever saw. The potato will weigh more when he gets through with it than it did when he began. He is a wonder. You ought to see him pare a dividend."



"MAKE HIM GO AWAY," PLEADED MR. PENCE.

"Make him go 'way," pleaded Mr. Pence.

But Mr. Kent had disappeared. Mr. Vincent went in search of more help. He found Mr. Haven.

"I shall have to ask you to chop some wood," he said.

"Certainly," said Mr. Haven, with surprising alacrity. "Where is the ax? I was a dandy at chopping wood when a boy. How long do you want it?" In a few minutes the sugar magnate was hard at work, and at the end of three hours he had accumulated a goodly pile of wood and a ravenous appetite.

During the day Vincent went about his duties in a most systematic manner. He took each member of the colony in charge, and showed them the mysteries of the storeroom and kitchen, and the exact location of all foods and cooking utensils.

After dinner Mr. Rockwell was detailed to wash dishes and Mr. Kent to wipe them. It was worth a journey around the world to watch the great capitalist scrape a frying pan or a kettle, and to see the deftness with which the famous speculator handled a towel on the knives and forks. He was giving a pan a finishing touch when it dropped to the floor with a crash.

"Tin plate seems to be going down," observed Mr. Haven, who was watching Mr. Kent with much interest.

"Yes," drawled Mr. Kent, "what do you suppose sugar is doing in New York while you are away? I'll bet it is not going up."

It began to rain during the forenoon, and Sidney was compelled to postpone an expedition he had planned, in which he proposed to follow the brook to its source, which he calculated would be the highest point of land on the island.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN EXPLORATION.

Thursday was a perfect day after the storm. The air was fresh and cool from the ocean. Sidney was up at an early hour and took his observation of the time of the sunrise. It was Mr. Kent's turn to get breakfast, and he did himself credit. In the meantime Sidney had been preparing for the exploration of the island. He looked over the stock of guns and selected a rifle and a shot gun. He found these weapons in fairly good order, but oiled and cleaned them carefully, and tested both several times.

It was about eight o'clock when Sidney and Mr. Kent disappeared in the thicket through which the brook took its course. Mr. Pence had been detailed to explore the north shore of the lake, and from the expression of his face he did not relish the task.

He refused to take a gun, and armed with a heavy club set out on what he regarded a most dangerous expedition. It was low tide, and the beach was clear of water to the frowning rocks which formed the gateway to "Morton's Bay."

For the first quarter of an hour Sidney and Mr. Kent found it fairly easy to follow the course of the brook. A trail had been cut along the winding bank the preceding year, but such is the virility of tropical vegetation that already it was well-nigh closed. On both sides was a jungle so dense as to be impenetrable.

At the end of an hour's hard work they came to a cleared space and found where the dam had been built across a gorge between two rocks. The dam was about 12 feet in height. Above was the reservoir; a lake covering perhaps 20 acres of ground, from which the timber had been denuded. The character of the forest around this artificial lake was far different from that through which they had passed. It was more open. Instead of the jungle of chaparral, Spanish bayonets, and other forms of thorny plants, brush and tree, the plateau on which they now stood was a noble tropical forest—a veritable park with glades, rocks, picturesque ravines and gentle hills.

"This is more like it," said Sidney as they took a seat on a rock beneath the spreading branches of a magnolia tree. "If the rest of the island is like this our task is easy and pleasant one."

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GREAT DAMAGE IN WASHINGTON.

Hundreds of Passengers and Tons of Mail Delayed For Several Days. Almost a Panic Occurs at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Delayed Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from the east have arrived from Portland with hundreds of passengers for Seattle and other northern points. Owing to the abandonment of the Northern Pacific and Interurban trains between Tacoma and Seattle these passengers are flocking to the boats. More than a thousand persons tried to board the steamer Flyer. The customs agents limited the number to 300, although the capacity of the boat is 500, and a rush ensued. A threatened panic finally was averted by the steamer Multnomah taking the Flyer's overflow.

Many tons of mail from the east are stacked up on the docks awaiting transportation by water. The mail comprises all of the sacks of letters and papers which should have reached the sound cities since last Thursday.

At South Prairie, Pierce county, the authorities had to blow up a large iron county bridge to break a log jam. The coal mines there are flooded. Five large bridges in this county were swept away.

FLOODS DO MUCH DAMAGE.

People Driven From Their Homes by Night In Washington Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Floods due to the melting of the heavy snow in the Cascade mountains, by rains and the Chinook wind still continue and are doing tremendous damage.

The White river overflowed its banks near O'Brien Station, fourteen miles below Seattle, and the people of the town in many instances were awakened by the water creeping into their beds. A relief train was sent from Seattle, and the rescuing party found several families the women and children of which were huddled on chairs and tables to keep from the water that was more than two feet deep on the floors. All persons were taken to places of safety. No lives are reported lost, but much property has been ruined or lost.

To Tunnel the Rocky Mountains.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—The Post says: "A meeting will be held at New York Jan. 11 between officers of the company building the Atlantic and Pacific tunnel, known as the "Brick Pomeroy" tunnel, through the range near Georgetown, and members of a syndicate of eastern and English capitalists, at which the proffer of the syndicate to take over the entire issue of bonds and assume what indebtedness the company has will be acted upon. The Denver stockholders have authorized O. I. Snyder of Buffalo, who is virtually at the head of the Atlantic and Pacific company, to represent them in the negotiations, and he has been empowered to go to England. The deal probably will be completed in London. The tunnel will be completed railroad size. It will be 3¾ miles long, the largest in the Rocky mountains."

Devery Ties Up Tammany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—William S. Devery has turned the tables on Tammany's executive committee, surprising its members about as completely as he was surprised a few nights ago when he was barred from the deliberations of the wigwam. Just before the executive committee was to meet attorneys for the former chief of police appeared at Tammany hall and served papers in an injunction granted by Judge Gaynor of the supreme court staying the executive committee from meeting or taking any action whatsoever. The court's order was so sweeping it simply took the committeemen off their feet, and a condition of affairs bordering on pandemonium reigned in Fourteenth street from the time the papers were served.

One of a Famous Family Dead.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. P. C. Headley, well known as a clergyman and historical writer, died at his home here, aged eighty-two. He was a native of Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., a graduate from Amherst college and the Theological seminary at Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Headley had three brothers, J. T. Headley, former secretary of New York state; J. B. Headley, a banker of Peoria, Ill., who married Senator T. C. Platt's sister, and Dr. William T. Headley, who was appraiser of drugs at the New York custom house till his death.

Americans Leave the Bogota.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 6.—All the Americans serving on board the government gunboat Bogota have resigned, and the government has accepted their resignations. The American officers of the gunboat, including Captain Marmaduke, signed a year's contract with the Colombian authorities. They are to receive free transportation to the United States and four months' pay. Part of the crew of the Bogota leave the isthmus today for New York.

Hansbrough's Re-election Assured.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 6.—Governor White took the oath of office for his second term yesterday, and the other state officers were also inducted into their positions, all changes being made without incident. The opposition to the re-election of Senator Hansbrough has been in a large part withdrawn, and it is now considered unlikely that any other man will be voted for.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

At a meeting of the basket ball squad of the City High School held yesterday, G. Archibald Brakeley, 1903, was elected captain of the scrub basket ball team. This team will consist of the substitutes of the regular team and of candidates for next year's team. Regular practice will be held and the scrub will be used in practice games with the regular team as well as in games with other teams of equal strength outside the school.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Queen, Charles Tallman's fine trotting horse, which has been at Beechman's training stables near the mountains during the winter, is being put in condition for the coming season.

Minstrels Preparing.

Company K held its regular weekly drill last evening at their armory at the Democratic headquarters of East Second street and there was almost a full representation present. After the drill the members held a rehearsal for their minstrel show which is to be held at the Casino shortly. The members remembered their lines very well and from present indications the affair will be a great success.

Fast Run.

Charles Guiick, who has charge of the local depot of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Company, went to New York Saturday morning for a new locomobile and made the run from the foot of Cortlandt street, New York, to this city in forty-one minutes which was a little less than a mile in two minutes. At the end of the race against time the vehicle was in perfect condition.

New Cable Open.

Manager Mondeau, of the local Postal Telegraph Company office, received word yesterday that the new Pacific cable to Hawaii from SanFrancisco, was opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for commercial business. The rate from New York is 64 cents a word. Before the cable was laid the rate was $1.02.

Wedded at Madison.

Announcements have been received in this city of the wedding of Miss Ida Myrin, of this city, to John Nies, a well known young business man of Madison. The wedding took place at Madison, where the young couple will reside.

Groom From Borough.

The forthcoming marriage of George Haring, of the borough, and Miss Emelia Kielblock, of Myersville, will be solemnized in the Myersville Presbyterian church in the near future. Rev. Christopher Baur will officiate.

To Raise Up Bound Brook Chiefs.

Deputy Great Sachem Robert E. Humphrey and staff will raise up the chiefs-elect of Indianola Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, at Bound Brook, this evening.

Acting Manager.

W. B. Mosher has been appointed acting manager of the Sabbath Recorder office, in place of J. P. Mosher, resigned, and has entered upon his new duties.

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Treasurer's Report

Of the City of Plainfield, N. J.,

For the Year 1902.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand January 1, 1902.

General Fund	$17,657 66
Martin Act Taxes 1900	1,165 81
Martin Act Tax Sale 1901	313 83
Martin Act Trust Fund	385 67
Street Improvement	2,881 40
	$22,404 29

RECEIPTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Year.		
1895	$ 2 03	
1896	10 94	
1897	24 01	
1898	34 40	
1899	2,064 67	
1900	3,196 10	
1901	6,821 35	
1902	46,093 19	58,246 69
Martin Act Tax Sale 1900		4,753 23
Martin Act Tax Sale 1902		1,312 00

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS, DOGS, SNOW AND ICE.

1894	$ 1 00	
1895	21 25	
1896	48 75	
1897	87 39	
1898	94 80	
1899	1,754 02	
1900	2,719 04	
1901	7,714 87	
1902	51,689 75	64,110 87
Martin Act Tax Sale 1900		2,267 98
Martin Act Tax Sale 1902		1,024 00

LICENSES.

Hack,Peddler and Show, Liquor	1 498 80 9,600 00	
Plainfield St R'way,1901,	1,597 96	
Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company,use of New street sewer	25 00	12,721 76

FRANCHISE TAX.

Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co	1,934 98	
New York and New Jersey Tel. Co	203 36	
Postal Telegraph	18	2,138 47

SEWERS.

Sewer Permits	80 00	
Rent	40 00	
Pedrick & Ayer, in lieu of sewer assessment	150 00	270 00

STREETS.

Plainfield St. R.R. Co	1,508 59	
Other companies and individuals for macadamizing, etc	518 18	
Materialsold	65 95	2,092 72

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Advertising licenses	82 50

POLICE.

Sale of Bicycle	5 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fees, Fines, etc	475 40

TRANSFERS.

From Fire Fund to General Account	7,500 00	
From Poor Fund to General Account	1,600 00	9,100 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Macadamizing E. Ninth street and Franklin place,etc	$ 167 83	
Macadamizing W. Third and Fourth streets,etc	252 13	
Macadamizing First, Second, Third places, etc.	1,858 44	2,278 40

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Fees and recording sale 1900	$ 9 91	
Rental of property of city	189 40	
Taxes collected, sale of 1900	10,994 26	
Taxes collected, sale of 1901	36 33	
Taxes collected, sale of 1902	5,444 19	16,674.09
Sewer Extension, amount paid from General Fund, year 1901		120 62
Flagging and curbing assessment and interest		50 89
Railroad and canal tax		1,281.42
Fines, City Judge		530 96
Penalties, Interest and Cost		3,489 77
Tree Cutting		62 31
Tax Searches		105 00
Bank Interest		49 84
Sale of Furniture,City Collector		15 00
		$205,683 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Macadamizing, Grading and Turnpiking	$13,811 25	
Storm Sewers	6,816 85	
Culverts	450 35	
Crosswalks	596 55	
Street Cleaning	2,470 41	
Cleaning Culverts and Catch Basins	215 14	
Removing Trees and limbs	121 06	
Removing Snow from streets	946 96	
Tools and Supplies	147 42	
Blacksmithing	71 25	
Steam Roller Repairs and Supplies	300 87	
Street Sprinkler and Scraper Repairs	61 91	
Assistants	253 44	$ 26,273 46

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Salaries	$ 2,342 12	
Labor	586 11	
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers and Appurtenances	27 38	
Inspecting and Testing Sewers	47 56	
Water for Flushing Sewers	434 89	
Inspecting Sewer Connections	47 50	
Tools and Supplies	77 42	
Repairs of Buildings	24 00	
Improvements to Works	125 68	
Sewer in West Front St., west of Clinton Ave	337 05	$ 4,043 71

POLICE.

Regular Police	$13,706 81	
Special Police	199 75	
General Expenses	331 51	
Bicycle Repairs	10 25	
Bicycles, New	297 66	
Station House Supplies	69 23	
Station House Rent	500 00	
Telephone	19 70	
Station House Meals	37 70	
Hack Hire	27 50	
Police Equipments	19 27	
Police Clothing	432 20	$ 15,584 57

SALARIES.

Mayor	300 00	
City Clerk	1,200 00	
City Treasurer	900 00	
City Collector	2,000 00	
Inspector of Buildings	500 00	
Street Commissioner	1,200 00	
Corporation Counsel	1,250 00	
City Judge	600 00	
City Janitor	200 00	
Custodian of School Moneys	275 00	$ 8,425 00

ASSESSORS.

First Ward	$312 80	
Second Ward	320 00	
Third Ward	313 70	
Fourth Ward	312 94	
Clerk of Board	600 00	
Commissioners of Appeals	75 00	$ 1,934 44 $10,359 44

LIGHTS AND TREES.

Street Lighting	$12,323 00	
Tree Trimming	199 98	
Wood Cutting	268 15	$ 12,791 13

MARTIN ACT TAXES—EXPENSES.

Counsel	750 00	
Recording and Printing	74 52	
Searches and Notices	224 83	
Advertising	290 50	$ 1,339 85

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES.

Sale of 1900	11,138 94	
Sale of 1902	4,096 00	$ 15,234 94

PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Bonds Retired	4,000 00	
Interest, account West 3d and 4th Sts	50 00	
Interest, 1st,2nd and 3d Pl. and West 6th Street	846 88	$ 4,896 88
Transfer to Fire Fund from General Fund	7,500 00	
Transfer to Poor Fund from General Fund	1,600 00	$ 9,100 00
State and County Taxes, 1902	58,467 25	
Rent, Offices and Council Chamber	1,004 94	
Election Expenses	100 00	
Printing and Stationery	1,936 37	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Emergency Fund	4,500 00	
General Appropriation	3,500 00	$ 8,000 00
Flagging and Curbing Assessed against Properties	268 35	
Miscellaneous Expenses	389 59	
Snow and Ice Charged to Properties	264 84	
Care of Gravel Pit Dump	275 00	
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	100 00	
Registrar of Vital Statistics	40 80	
Care City Park	100 00	
Care Town Clock	30 00	
Care and Correcting City Maps	150 00	
Adding Machine and Supplies	379 75	
Correcting City Ordinances	100 00	
Drinking Fountain, West End	33 75	
Repairs and Removing Drinking Fountain	69 41	
Flagging City Property,921 -925 Prospect Avenue	31 50	
Moving Furniture and Safes City Offices	153 00	
New Furniture, Carpets and Repairing Furniture	426 66	
Electric Wiring and Alteration Electric Lights	152 25	
Return of Taxes.		
L. B. Woolston	38 65	
Est. Charles Hyde	10 00	
F. C. Langhorne	6 60	
J. Christianson	28 41	
Wm. H. Abbott	1 25	
Chas. Spear	18 75	
C. S. Wood	3 15	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902.		
General Fund, First National Bank	15,274 93	
General Fund, City National Bank	15,969 50	$ 31,244 43
Street Improvement, City National Bank		267 92
Martin Act Tax Sale 1900		255 68
Martin Act Tax Sale 1901		311 84
Martin Act Tax Sale 1902		3,011 43
Martin Act Tax Trust Fund		385 67
		$205,683 21

GENERAL FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 31,244 43
Uncollected Taxes, 1900	$ 7,011 81	
" " 1901	10 534 74	
" " 1902	28,053 85	45,600 40
Uncollected Assessment Flagging and curbing		356 16
		$77,200 99
Uncollected Taxes 1883-1899 inclusive, collection doubtful	$?? 373 87	
Martin Act Taxes uncollected,sale 1900	$ 4,561 93	
Martin Act Taxes uncollected, sale 1901	202 91	
Martin Act Taxes uncollected,sale 1902	290 97	
Representing property purchased by the city	$ 5,055 81	

LIABILITIES.

Balance		$ 77,200 99
		$ 77,200 99

SUMMARY—Street Improvement.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 282 92	
Uncollected Assessments—		
East Ninth Street and Franklin place	$ 49 95	
West Third and Fourth streets	671 32	
First, Second and Third place and West Sixth street	1,986 49	$ 2,987 96
		$ 2,950 88

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bonds No.4 and 5, $1,000 each	$ 2,000 00	
Issued in anticipation of collection of assessments for macadamizing.		
Balance	950 88	
		$ 2,950 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902. $ 1,811 36

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from General Fund	$ 7,500 00	
Bills Payable	11,000 00	
Sale of Horse	75 00	
Sale of Manure	50 00	
Sale of Hose	5 00	
Bank Interest	3 44	

TAXES COLLECTED.

1895	$ 62	
1896	2 97	
1897	6 30	
1898	9 60	
1899	554 26	
1900	1,050 87	
1901	2,610 65	
1902	17,018 97	$ 21,253 24
Martin Act Tax Sale 1900		587 67
Martin Act Tax Sale 1902		332 00
		$43,637 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$ 10,547 05	
Repairs to Buildings	319 49	
Repairs to Apparatus	251 38	
Supplies	510 97	
Keep of Horses	1,783 51	
Rent of Building	30 00	
Rent of Horses	265 00	
Fuel	524 25	
Care Fire Alarm System Fire Alarm Box and Wire	902 99	
Printing and Stationery	115 10	
Incidentals	955 40	
Equipments	204 95	
Hydrant Rentals	4,455 00	
Bank Discount	233 86	$ 22,018 95
Transferred to General Fund		7,500 00
Bills Payable		11,500 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1902, First National Bank		1,618 76
		$42,637 71

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 1 618 76
Uncollected Taxes 1900	$ 322 53	
" " 1901	1,679 56	
" " 1902	4,600 32	$ 7,249 71
		$ 8,868 47
Uncollected taxes 1888-1899, inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 3,045 20	

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable		$ 4,000 00
Balance		4,868 47
		$ 8,868 47

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS.

Headquarters, real estate valuation	$13,405 52
West Second Street, real estate valuation	9 550 00
West Fourth Street, real estate valuation	5,463 97
	$28,419 49
Equipment and personal property	18,403 00
Fire Alarm System	8,402 98
	$55,223 47

POOR FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902. $ 530 66

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from General Fund	$ 1,600 00	
From Overseer	39 00	
Taxes Collected,1895	$ 30	
" 1896	81	
" 1897	2 11	
" 1898	2 14	
" 1899	126 16	
" 1900	126 59	
" 1901	436 54	
" 1902	3,189 86	$ 3,874 51
Martin Act Tax Sale 1900		429 78
Martin Act Tax Sale 1902		80 00
		$ 6,553 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Salary, Superintendent and Matron	$ 300 00	
Salary, Cook	30 00	
Salary, City Physician	365 00	$ 755 00
Food and Provisions	1,097 46	
Sundries and Supplies	244 27	
Fuel	297 60	
Repairs on Industrial Home	296 62	
Burials	79 50	
Two Fire Extinguishers	30 00	
Fruit Trees and Shrubbery	25 00	$ 2,010 45
		$ 2,765 45

OUTSIDE POOR.

Salary of Overseer	$ 250 00	
Rentals	610 00	
Board and Care	201 05	
Food and Provisions	453 25	
Sundries and Supplies	78 23	
Fuel	17 15	
Burials	50 00	
Examinations of and transportation to State Asylum	100 50	$ 1,760 18
		$ 4,525 63
Transferred to General Fund		1,600 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902, City National Bank		428 32
		$ 6,553 95

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 428 32
Uncollected Taxes,1900	$ 113 44	
" " 1901	273 94	
" " 1902	863 76	1,251 14
		$ 1,679 46
Uncollected Taxes, 1891-1899 inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 310 61	

LIABILITIES.

Balance		$ 1,679 46
		$ 1,679 46

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance on hand January 1, 1902. $ 4,311 12

RECEIPTS.

J. B. Dumont, Treas. Fines, Dues, etc		185 88
J. B. Dumont, Acc't. Babcock Fund,		331 68
Taxes Collected 1895	$ .12	
" " 1896	.67	
" " 1897	4.20	
" " 1898	1 72	
" " 1899	176 23	
" " 1900	209 53	
" " 1901	479 48	
" " 1902	2,191 90	4,063 85
Martin Act Tax Sale 1900		205 20
Martin Act Tax Sale 1902		119 00
Bank Interest		15 88
		$ 9,235 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses paid by Warrants drawn on the Treasurer	$ 5,166 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1902 City National Bank	4,059 61	
		$ 9,225 61

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 4,059 61
Uncollected Taxes 1900	$ 197 13	
" " 1901	308 58	
" " 1902	861 72	1,367 43
		$ 5,427 04
Uncollected Taxes 1891-1899 inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 293 94	

LIABILITIES.

Balance		$ 5,427 04
		$ 5,427 04

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902	$ 2,011 74	
M. Honan & Son	115 40	$ 2 127 14
Sewer Improvement		340 82
		2,467 96

RECEIPTS.

Bills Payable, Sewer Improvements, Septic Tanks	$ 6,000 00	
Bills Payable, Sewer Extension	8,400 00	
Bonds Issued	41,000 00	
Premium on bonds sold	2,972 50	
Accrued interest on bonds sold	251 61	
Bank Interest	2 94	
Taxes uncollected Bond Tax—		
1897	$ 1 49	
1898	2 16	
1899	125 96	
1900	294 74	
1901	745 69	
1902	4,963 09	$ 6,133 03
Martin Act Tax Sale,1900		25 65
Martin Act Tax Sale,1902		80 00
Taxes collected, interest on Sewer Obligations—		
1896	$ 1 08	
1897	2 10	
1898	2 58	
1899	150 89	
1900	253 03	
1901	851 95	
1902	4,965 56	$ 6,227 19
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1900		54 15
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1902		96 00
		$73,711 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable, Sewer Improvements, Septic Tanks	$ 42,000 00	
Bills Payable, Sewer Extension	1,530 94	
Sewer Extension to General Fund, amount paid by General Fund year 1901	120 62	
Bonds	4,000 00	
Coupons Interest on Bonds	4,960 00	
Interest on obligations	183 72	
Sewer Improvement, Septic Tanks	8 232 23	
Sewer Extensions	7,818 22	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902, City National Bank—		
Sewer Interest and Bond Account	3,936 09	
Amount of Honan & Sons	115 40	
Sewer Improvement	392 70	
Sewer Extension	461 16	
	$ 73,711 08	

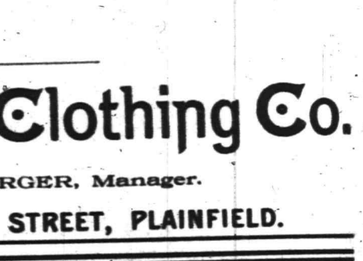
Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand—		
Sewer Interest and Bond Acct.	$ 3,936 09	
M. Honan & Sons	115 40	
Sewer Improvement	392.70	
Sewer Extension	461 16	
Total	4,845 35	
Sewer Plant as carried on books	120,516 15	
Septic Tank as carried on books	40,067 30	
Sewer Extension as carried on books	7,938 84	
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Bonds—		
1900	$ 299 94	
1901	480 83	
1902	1,342 54	$ 2,022 31
Uncollected Taxes 1897-1899, inclusive,collect on doubtful	$ 81 96	
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Interest—		
1900	$ 226 98	
1901	549 11	
1902	1,340 07	$ 2,116 16
Uncollected Taxes 1896-1899, inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 157 62	
		$188,176 11

LIABILITIES.

Sewer Bonds	$ 141,000 01
Sewer Extension Bills Payable	8,400 00
Two Sewer Notes $1,530.94 each, to be provided for by tax levy, one each year	3,061 88
Surplus Created by Payment of Bonds, 1 to 24 inclusive	24,000 00
M. Honan & Sons	115 40
Balance	11,598 83
	$ 188,176 11



$ 188,176 11

Dated, Plainfield, N. J.,
December 31, 1902.

WM. F. ARNOLD,
City Treasurer.

Overcoat Days.....

Been cutting prices in our Overcoat Stock and the result is presented to you, commencing Saturday morning. All our Winter Overcoats and Suits will be placed on Sale

REGARDLESS OF COST,

to reduce our stock before taking stock, which begins January 2.

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THE WEATHER
Snow tonight; Thursday fair and colder.
Ther. 28.

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FARMERS OF SOMERSET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Somerset County Board of Agriculture Held Meeting at Somerville Saturday.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN

ADDRESSED BY LLOYD V. C. CONOVER ON "POULTRY RAISING FOR PROFIT."

Former Assemblyman E. E. Cooper Re-Elected President—A Small Attendance, But a Very Interesting Session Was Held.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 7—There was but a meagre attendance at the eleventh annual meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture in the Court House here Saturday afternoon, but the proceedings were none the less interesting. Former Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper, of Warren township, presided and delivered his annual address.

In the course of his remarks, President Cooper declared that the farmers should be careful in buying and feeding the stock. He said that farmers who were selling wheat for 75 cents a bushel when it is worth a dollar for feeding milch cows, hogs and hens were making a grave mistake. Mr. Cooper alluded to the good standing of the board and the excellent attendances that have been noted during the year just past. He congratulated the farmers on maintaining one of the foremost agricultural organizations in the State.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. Edward E. Cooper; vice president, Judge Lewis H. Schenck; secretary and treasurer, former Justice A. P. Sutphen. The directors chosen from North Plainfield were Hubert P. Phillips and Chas. F. Debele.

In choosing the representative to the State Board (for two years) there was not a little excitement. William H. Rogers nominated Hubert P. Phillips, of North Plainfield, and Geo. B. Randolph, of Franklin township, was also named. It was the first chance the members had had to ballot in a long while and much interest was manifested. Mr. Randolph received fifteen votes and Mr. Phillips nine. There were many spectators present who were not allowed to vote.

The treasurer reported a balance of $112.41 on hand.

The address of the afternoon was made by Lloyd V. S. Conover, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, and his topic was "Poultry Raising for Profit." He is a large raiser and his ideas on the subject were very interesting. The chief plea he made to the farmers was not to keep "scrub" fowls, but choose some good variety and keep that alone, and better results would follow.

Mr. Conover told of his experience with incubators and brooders in a very nice way. At first he had but poor success, but of late years he has been at the top of the bunch of successful broiler raisers and egg getters. To make hens lay at the time when eggs are highest he declared that about the middle of August they should be locked up somewhere they could get nothing to eat and be fed either sunflower seeds or cottonseed meal. These make them shed their feathers so rapidly that in about a month's time their annual rest is over and they will begin to lay eggs and continue to do so all winter.

A vote of thanks was tendered Conover for his able address.

Little Property Left.

Great surprise has been occasioned in this vicinity by the announcement that Bret Harte, the novelist, left an estate valued at but $1,800. It was generally understood that he was worth a large amount of money as most of his books had enjoyed immense sales. The author's family lived at one time in this city on Putnam avenue.

Injured in Fall.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is quite ill at his home. Several days ago he had a fall and injured himself internally. Monday night Mr. Jackson had several hemorrhages and yesterday his condition was critical. Today he was slightly improved.

Class Resumes.

Leal's School gymnastic class at the Y. M. C. A. resumed its sessions in the Y. M. C. A., Monday, after the holiday recess. Hereafter it will meet every Monday and Friday afternoon at 3:30.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Plainfield Almost Free From Contagious Disease as Shown at Health Board Meeting.

The January meeting of the City Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms on North avenue, with all the members present. Owing to the fact that several special meetings have been held recently, there was little business left to consider.

Health Inspector William Addis reported that he had made 165 visits during the past month and 1,890 during the past year. The city at present is practically free from contagious disease, there being only two or three cases reported and these are almost out of quarantine.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow reported that he had made forty-one dairy inspections during the past month and that he found general conditions still improving. He stated that the moral effect of the new sanitary code is excellent.

LOST PART OF LOAD.

Load of Hay Was Too Big to Pass Under Railroad Bridge.

A large load of hay was being driven beneath the Watchung avenue railroad bridge, yesterday afternoon, when the driver saw that the bridge was too low for his load. He tried to rein in his horses but they became frightened at a passing trolley car and started to run away. Part of the load of hay became fastened in the top of the bridge and was left hanging there. The hay was somewhat wet and when some of it was blown against the trolley wire long white sparks shot out to the amusement of a number of people standing on the sidewalk. It was not long before a trolley car came along and the hay was brushed away by the passing of the trolley pole.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE.

Coal Will Not Go Any Higher in This City This Winter Say Dealers.

There is little or no likelihood that the price of coal in Plainfield will go up this winter, despite occasional stories circulated to that effect. When spoken to regarding it, H. O. Newman, representing Boice, Runyon & Company, one of the largest local retailing firms, said that the price of coal was not going up if the local dealers could prevent it. He thought that there would be plenty of coal in Plainfield this winter at the prevailing price. Other dealers have expressed themselves in similar fashion.

LOCAL BIRDS THERE.

Plainfield Has Representatives at the New York Poultry Show.

The fourteenth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association opened at Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday, and as heretofore, New Jersey is well represented. Plainfield is represented as follows: William Gray, black nun; Edward Faber, black Orpingtons; F. L. Herbert, golden-crested bearded Polish pullet. Last year Plainfield representatives secured valuable prizes and the same success is predicted for this year.

The Powell-Pirani Concert.

Mrs. Alma Webster Powell, the noted coloratura soprano, and Signor de Pirani, the Italian composer and pianist, will give a concert in Jacob's Theatre, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, January 20. The Newark News says: "Both Mrs. Powell and Signor de Pirani, who are making a joint concert tour of the country, were heard here recently and gave a great deal of pleasure to their audience by their individual and combined performances."

Honor for H. C. Brose.

H. C. Brose, of Vine street, one of the promoters of juvenile sports in the borough, has been elected vice-president of the Pastime Athletic Club, of Jersey City. The honor was conferred upon him at a meeting held in the clubrooms at Jersey City, Saturday evening, and Mr. Brose received notification of the honor yesterday.

Cake Sale.

A cake sale will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Sloat Potter, of East Second street, when a large number of home-made cakes, pies and candies will be sold under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church.

But a Brief Stay.

Peter Zimmerman, of West Front street, lost a valuable horse, yesterday, through its contracting a spinal trouble. He had purchased the animal but a few days before.

Mr. Saltzman Expected.

Auguste Saltzman, once chief of the local fire department and high in international fire department circles, is expected to pay a visit to his old Plainfield friends shortly.

LOTS OF NEW BUILDINGS

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN BUILDING CIRCLES WITH NEW YEAR.

Applications for Permits Received at Office of Building Inspector Doane.

After the usual quietness which follows the holidays there was a large number of applications received at the office of Building Insspector T. O. Doane yesterday and the following applications were granted:

George Kirch, of 402 Liberty street, to erect a wagon shed. Carpenter, John Kirch.

Henry S. Phillips, of 182 Grove street, to erect a house on South Second street, near Grace. The house will be a dwelling. The architect will be Fred L. Lancaster; the mason, Oscar Moore; and the carpenter, James F. Stryker.

B. T. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, to erect a small building on his property on West Sixth street. He will be his own architect, mason and builder.

A large row of buildings are about to be erected on East Sixth street which will greatly build up that street when they are com pleted. The houses will be located at lots No. 617, 621, 622, 623, 624 and 627 East Sixth street. The lots are owend by Daniel F. Dugan, of 428 East Sixth street. Each house will be a large dwelling and will measure 18x24x26. The architect will be A. A. Hansen; the mason, Walter Woykoff; and the carpenter, H. Nansen.

BORNE BY SCHOOLMATES.

Funeral Services of Young Harry Taynor Were Held Yesterday.

Attended by many of his schoolmates and associates, funeral services were held, yesterday afternoon, over the remains of Harry Taynor, from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taynor, of West Front street. They were in charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, which the young man attended.

The floral tributes were numerous and pretty, several large set pieces being contributed by his classes in the Irving school and Warren chapel. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The casket was borne to the grave by six schoolmates, Jerry Manning, Lloyd Sharp, Harry Williams, Victor Honston, Leland Manning and Elmer Bowen.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Property Transfers Recorded at County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth:

Louis Schloss to Edward A. Laing, 279.6 feet on southeast line West Front street, 25 2 feet southeast from Andrew Love's land, $1.

Louis Schloss to L. Warren Randolph, same land, $1.

Robert A. Doney to Maude E. Bauer, Somerville, 42.12 feet on centre line of Fifth street at southwest corner Sampson's lot, $4,000.

Rosa Frucht to Rhoda E. Amsdem, Passaic; 66 feet on centre line Park avenue, at Vanderbeek's corner, $1.

Same to same, 46 feet, 9 inches on south line of West Fifth street, 519 feet, 8 inches easterly from Lexington avenue, $1.

Painting Company's Officers.

Last week the following officers were elected at the headquarters of the New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Jersey City, a branch of which is located in this city: President, R. A. Simpson; vice president, W. A. Smith; secretary, James P. Northrup; treasurer, Frank Woolsey; local manager, R. W. Christie.

Fortune of Charles L. Fair.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 7—According to the report of the appraisers appointed by the Superior Court to place a value upon the estate of the late Charles L. Fair, Mr. Fair was worth $3,040,187 at the time he and his wife were killed in an automobile accident in Paris.

Philadelphia Wedding.

Friends of Miss Edith Hanna Rue, a frequent visitor in Plainfield, will be interested to hear of her approaching marriage to William E. Hetzell at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, January 14.

All at Once.

At its regular meeting, Thursday evening, Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., will elect officers and raise up chiefs. The business session will be followed by a smoker.

Elected Delegate.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, met last evening and elected Michael Armstrong a delegate to the annual session of the Grand Conclave.

WERE MANY VISITORS AT FREEDOM CASTLE

Knights of Golden Eagle Assembled to Witness the Installation Ceremonies.

AT THE LOCAL CASTLE

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEF F. W. POWELSON AND STAFF WERE PRESENT.

After Installation, Speeches Were Made and a Collation Served—Musical Selection Given—Visitors From Out of Town Were There.

Knights of the Golden Eagle from many places flocked to this city, last evening, when Freedom Castle, No. 42, installed the officers which are to conduct its affairs for the next year. The ceremonies were conducted in Eagle Hall on Park avenue. At the commencement hour, the place was filled with members of the order from this city, Somerville, New Brunswick, Annandale and Philadelphia.

District Grand Chief F. W. Powelson and staff, of Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, of Somerville, was in charge of the installation and administered the obligation to the following: Past chief, R. D. Carver; noble chief, F. S. Bowman; vice chief, C. Vail; sir herald, H. J. Martin; high priest, C. M. Luckey; venerable hermit, L. M. Hummer; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of the exchequer, E. V. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, W. F. Randolph; first guardian, F. Voorhees; second guardian, George Allen; worthy chamberlain, David Bush; worthy bard, R. M. Clark; ensign, Robert Levers; esquire, H. V. Sutphen.

Following the work speeches were made by various visiting officials and a collation was served. Informal musical selections also assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Freedom Commandery, No. 5, K. G. E., of N. J., will be instituted in I. O. T. Hall, Friday evening, January 9, by Assistant Adjutant General A. L. Clark and staff, of Trenton. This is the uniformed rank of the Golden Eagle order.

NEW TRIBUNES.

Appointed by the City High School Senate, for the Student Government System.

The City High School senate, the supreme body in the student government system, recently appointed a new set of tribunes to take the place of those whose term has just expired.

The duty of these tribunes is to aid in preserving order in the study hall, and two tribunes, a boy and a girl, are assigned this duty for each of the six periods of the school day.

The names of the newly-appointed tribunes are as follows:

First peiod—Chesterr H. Briggs, 1903; Miss Ruth Bullock, 1906.

Second period—Miss Laura Bent, 1904; Harold Fenno, 1904.

Third period—Miss Anna Randall, 1904; William VanEpps, 1904.

Fourth period—Miss Louise Klein, 1905; Albert D. Berrs, 1903.

Fifth period—Miss Inez M. Tolles, 1906; Charles F. Neagle, 1904.

Sixth period—Miss Edna Long, 1903; Robert W. Meeker, 1903.

These pupils will serve as tribunes for the next two months.

'Twas Her Fourth.

Miss Erma Gordon Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, celebrated the fourth anniversary of her birthday yesterday. In the evening the young celebrator entertained a few of her friends at tea. During the day she received a number of pretty and useful present as reminders of the happy event.

Meetings at Hope.

The prayer meeting in Hope chapel, last evening, led by F. H. Andrews, was the first of a series to continue two more nights. This evening's service will be in charge of City Judge William N. Runyon and tomorrow night Stephen Cahoone will preside.

Wedding Just Announced.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Carter, of Plainfield, to Henry Matthews, of Washington, D. C., has just been announced. Miss Carter was married to Mr. Matthew last April in New York city by Rev. P. A. McDaniels, of that city.

Engagement Is Announced.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Sade Doyle, of this city, to Henry Nelson, of Watchung avenue, but formerly of Philadelphia, has just been made. The day of the wedding has not yet ben set.

FIREMEN TO PAY FOR DOGS

W. A. COTTER SAYS THEY ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM DOG TAX.

The Borough Firemen Raised the Question as to Whether They Were Exempt.

There has been considerable discussion among the firemen of the borough as to whether they were liable for dog tax. Under the law a fireman is entitled to an exemption of $500 on real or personal property and a number of firemen claim that dogs certainly come under the head of personal property, and therefore the dog belonging to a fireman should be exempt from tax. Collector Geo. F. Brown took the view that the tax on dogs, being of special nature, does not come under the meaning of the exemption.

As so much argument was provoked in the matter, Chief Stahl decided to submit the situation to William A. Cotter, counsel for the New Jersey State Firemen's Association for his opinion, as he is considered authority in all matters of interest to firemen. It was Mr. Cotter who pointed out the law whereby an exempt fireman is entitled to his exemption in any part of the State without regard to where the exemption was earned, notwithstanding several leading lawyers claimed that such a law was not on the statutes.

Mr. Cotter's opinion on dog tax is therefore worthy of note, it is as follows:

"I find no reason why a fireman can claim dog tax exemption, as it is not a tax on real or personal property as recognized by law but is special."

Yours very truly,
W. A. Cotter.

This settles the matter as Mr. Cotter's opinion is recognized as final by the firemen throughout the State and, without doubt, those who refused to pay pending this appeal will probably accept the situation and pay up with the same promptness with which they always respond to a call for duty.

BLAZING CURTAIN.

Caught From Gas Jet and Started a Blaze at Home of Dr. E. W. Hedges This Morning.

The fire department was summoned to the home of Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning, for a lace curtain blaze on the second floor. A window left slightly open was responsible for the fire, a draught causing the flimsy material to swing near a lighted gas jet.

Sergeant Frederickson was passing the place at the time and seeing the flames called to Patrolman Meyers nearby to pull box No. 25 and then aroused the inmates. The blaze was entirely extinguished before the apparatus arrived. Only a trifling amount of damage was done.

TO PLAY BASKET BALL.

Plainfield Reform Club Will Apply for Membership to League.

A committee was appointed by the Plainfield Reform Club at its meeting, last night, to make application to the basket ball league to join the organization and it was also instructed to secure a basket ball paraphernalia for practice purposes. Four new members signed the pledge at the meeting and it was reported that the club was rapidly growing. Among the recent recruits were a number of young men who will make fine material for a basket ball team.

Chemical Engine in Commission.

The new compound chemical engine, which was recently accepted by the Common Council, has been formally installed in the headquarters of West End Hose, No. 3, and not No. 2 as was stated by a local paper. The machine was weighed today and tips the scales at 6,360 pounds, making it one of the heaviest pieces of apparatus in the department.

Funeral of Thos. Harkins.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Harkins were held from St. Mary's church, this morning, with Rev. Father Smith presiding. Interment was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were James Day, John Kneeland, Edward Connors and John Kiely.

For the Plaintiff.

In the Somerset County Court, Saturday, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $393 in the case of Martha L. Suydam, of Arlington, against John H. Allen, of the borough. Counsellor George H. Ball represented Mrs. Suydam.

Game of Handball.

In an interesting game of handball played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening, Koons defeated Spicer in a match game, the score being 21 to 17.

LOCAL BANKS ASKED.

Plan on Foot to Organize a State Bankers' Association, Started by Bankers of Newark.

Newark bankers are prime movers in an effort to organize a State Bankers' Association for the promotion of matters of interest to banking institutions. The bankers of New York and Brooklyn are so well organized in this respect that such an organization is considered a most excellent and helpful one for this State. Every banker in New Jersey has received a circular letter concerning the above organization and a meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Fidelity Trust Company, Newark.

The local banks have received circulars concerning this meeting and setting forth its objects, that of a uniformity of action among bank officials, and of the discussion of questions affecting banking and commercial interests. The circular is signed by a dozen or more of the leading bankers of Newark and vicinity. The local banks believe the scheme a good one and no doubt will favor such an organization if it is perfected.

MASON INSTALLATION.

Officers of Jerusalem Lodge Were Installed Last Evening.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening the officers-elect were installed by Past Worshipful Master B. Frank Coriell as follows:

Worshipful master, James A. Stafford; senior warden, Frederick J. Pope; junior warden, Richard A. Osmun; treasurer, Calvin H. Rugg; secretary, Edward Nelson; chaplain, William Pike; senior deacon, George T. Caskey; junior deacon, Robert Reif; senior steward, Joseph C. Blimm; junior steward, Stephen VanHorn; senior master of ceremonies, T. H. Stafford; junior master of ceremonies, W. C Chamberlain; organist, G. T. Dunham; tyler, Caspar Bolsterli. After the installation the member enjoyed a supper.

SURPRISED MRS. GREENE.

Friends Dropped In and Spent a Pleasant Evening.

A happy surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Frederick V. Greene, of Willow avenue, last evening. The affair was arranged by her aunt, Mrs. Lunger. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games, and at midnight a bountiful supper was served. Among those present were Miss Sadie Randolph, Miss Lulu Randolph, Mrs. Lunger, Miss Stella Swain, Miss Littell, the Misses Giles and Harry Joseph, William Emmons, Harry DeMeza, William Abbott, Bert Moore, Webster Littell, Walter McNaughton and Clifford Manning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Held at Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America.

The election of officers of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America was held last evening and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Councilor, H. S. Allen; associate councilor, Mrs. Angleman; vice councilor, Mrs. Fritts; associate vice councilor, G. Thorn; conductor, Mrs. S. VanCamp; warden, Mrs. Benjamin; inside sentinal, Mrs. H Thompson; outside sentinal, Mrs. Smith; trustee for 18 months, H. S. Allen.

CAME DOWN HILL.

Horse Wandered Alone, the Vehicle Stayed Behind and Driver Injured.

Another accident was added to the long list occurring on Dugway Hill, last night, when a spring wagon driven by Henry French, of Metuchen, came to grief on the steep incline. Going down the hill the front axle broke and French was pitched in to the roadway, receiving a sprained ankle. The horse became detached from the vehicle and was caught near Nelsdn's Hotel in the Notch. French was assisted home by friends.

Buried His Brother.

W. H. Knight, of Summit avenue, has returned home from Passaic where he has just buried his brother, James, who passed away New Year's day. Richard Knight, of Birmingham, N. J., another brother of Mr. Knight of the borough, is spending a few days in town as his guest.

To Portray Lincoln.

Benjamin Chapin will portray the traits of character and personality of Abraham Lincoln under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock.

Let Him Go.

Sentence was suspended on Walter Ingraham in the city court, this morning, when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Vanderweg.

WESTFIELD LOST TWO ON ROSELLE ALLEYS

Leaders in Daily Press Bowling League Met in Series of Three Games Last Night.

SOME GOOD BOWLING

WESTFIELD MIGHT HAVE HAD ANOTHER WITH STEADY ROLLING.

Roselle Was Very Weak in the First Game, But Made a Strong Showing in the Final Contest—Westfield Fell Down.

THE DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Westfield Club..	6	3	.667
Roselle Casino..	2	1	.667
Cranford Casino	3	3	.500
Park Club.....	1	5	.166

It takes good bowling to defeat the Roselle Casino bowlers on their own alleys as the Westfield Club five discovered last evening. Westfield won one of the series of three rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League and might have had a second if the visitors had been able to hold the pace with which they opened the game. But for the fact that one or two of each team fell away every game, the scores would have been usually high.

It was Roselle's first appearance in a league contest this winter and special interest was attached to it as it is generally conceded that the championship rests between Roselle and Westfield. Neither team was at its best as several of the veteran bowlers were absent and new players had to be utilized. Chas. Westerburg, a discovery of Captain Mulford of Roselle, proved exceptionally strong in two of the games.

In the first game, Westfield came to the front by a small majority which was steadily increased from 26 in the fifth to 63 in the windup. Roselle's men were not steady. Westfield opened the second game in record breaking form, chalking up clean frames in the third and fifth. At the end of the fifth, Westfield had within three of a 900 pace and led by 83 pins. Great rolling seemed contagious and the Roselle bowlers failed to break in the sixth and seventh frames while double-headers and even triple headers were frequent. Westfield couldn't stand the pace and wound up in weak fashion, Roselle coming to the fore by 27 pins amid much excitement.

Condit, Voehl and Worth all fell down in the third game and Roselle trotted through from start to finish. Captain Forster, of Westfield, tried to carry his team to victory but Hegeman was the only one who seconded his efforts. Howe and Miller were in great form while Mulford was rolling well.

The scores were as follows:

ROSELLE.	1st	2d	3d
Greves	121	159	146
Westerburg	176	153	127
Howe	173	188	199
Miller	141	150	204
Mulford	145	150	170
	756	800	846
WESTFIELD.	**1st**	**2d**	**3d**
Forster	154	140	214
Condit	174	157	131
Voehl	172	174	122
Worth	152	151	135
Hegeman	167	151	192
	819	773	794

K. of C. Banquet.

Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, has issued invitations for the second annual banquet to be given at the Casino, Thursday evening. It is expected that a number of prominent members of the Council from various parts of the State, as well as local men of prominence, will be present.

Must Stop Annoying Him.

Several small boys in the borough have been in the habit of annoying an aged man named Theodore Rutan, of Duer street, whenever he appears on the streets and the authorities have determined to put a stop to it. The boys names are known and unless they stop the practice they will be punished.

Nearly Lost Digit.

John Hope, of East Third street, has to carry one hand in a sling as a result of an accident while working at the Scott Press Works. His hand caught in the machinery and one digit was nearly severed.

—Small lima beans, as if they just came from the garden, are included in the White Label brand of canned goods sold by Neuman Brothers.

THEATRICAL.

B. F. Keith presents another very attractive vaudeville bill for the second week in January and one that is sure to continue the capacity houses which have so long been the rule at the Union Square. On the bill for next week are the Five Juggling Johnsons, the marvellous club swingers; The Basque Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy in a comedy sketch, "Why Doogan Swore Off," written by Melville Baker, the author of "Foxy Grandpa;" The World's Trio, in a novelty change act; Grovini and Murray, singing and dancing; Wesson, Walters and Company in a comedy sketch; The Golden Gate Quartette, colored vocalists; Crawford and Duff in a comedy sketch; Newell and Niblo in a musical act, and other strong features.

Klaw & Erlanger have presented a big hit at Daly's Theatre, New York, in their production of Harry B. Smith and Gustave Kerker's new musical farce, "The Billionaire," in which Jerome Sykes plays the part of "John Doe." The keynote of the story is satire on the newest type of American character—the man of such great wealth that he has to invent extraordinary methods to spend his money to avoid the disgrace of dying rich. It is a perfect maelstrom of comic incidents and fascinating melody from start to finish. The great feature of this production is the theatre scenes in the second act, in which all the foibles of famous "first-nighters" and a first-night audience come in for very pointed satire. The scene showing the auditorium of a theatre is the most realistic presented on the stage in many years.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Remson, of Jamaica, L. I., has been visiting Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Seventh street.

Edward Newton, of the Hotel Kensington, has returned from a visit with friends at Bridgeport, Conn.

C. Ames Brooks, of West Seventh street, is back at Princeton University after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, has gone back to Mt. Holyoke College after a holiday vacation spent in Plainfield.

J. Holloway Titus, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at Cornell University after spending his Christmas vacation in Plainfield.

Joseph Muir, of Essex street, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital the past three months with an injured foot, has partially regained its use and it is possible he will be discharged shortly.

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Washington in Winter.

Washington is a typical winter vacation resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no little interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following, and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington January 15, and cost of tickets for the three days excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at at 6.10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking. c

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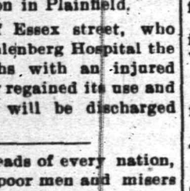

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Connolly, Farrell, Krouse, King, McCandless, Pierson, Robison, Tillman, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—15.

Absent—Freeholders Bonnell, Gerstung and Swain—3.

After the calling of the roll Freeholder Woodruff was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Charles E. Brooks, Sec'y, as follows:

Dec. 1, 1902.

J. Frank Hubbard, Esq., Chairman Board of Freeholders:

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, I beg to extend to yourself and the members of the Board of Freeholders of Union county an invitation to be present at laying of the corner-stone of the new hospital on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Very truly yours,
Chas. E. Brooks, Sec'y.

On motion of Freeholder, received and accepted with thanks.

From K. Driver, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 4, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as bridge tender of the Smith Street bridge over the Elizabeth river, N. J., the same to take effect on December 31, 1902.

(Signed) K. Driver.

Freeholder King moved the resignation be accepted, which was so ordered without dissent.

From the County Road Inspector, as follows:

Westfield, N. J.., Dec. 2, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully submit to your honorable body the following report on county roads for the year 1902:

On St. George's Avenue—11,714 lineal feet of road has been repaired with 1½ inch stone, 5,039 feet top dressed with fine stone, 32,220 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Central Avenue—2,520 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 4,020 feet top dressed with fine stone, 11,880 feet of gutters cleaned.

On North or Westfield Avenue—15,455 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 15,455 feet of gutters cleaned.

2,947¼ square yards of 4 inch new stone work at 35c per yard; there was also 150 feet of 4 inch drain pipe laid in the Chatham Road; 504 feet of 4 inch drain pipe laid in St. George's Avenue; 2,042 feet of drain pipe laid in North Avenue; making a total of 5⅛ miles of 1½ inch store repairs; 1¾ miles of top dressing; 11¼ miles of gutters cleaned; 2,947¼ square yards of 4 inch stone work; ⅜ mile of drain pipe laid. The total cost of this work is $16,962.46. Signed. Very respectfully submitted,

James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and place on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the County Collector:

December 4, 1902.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts the beginning of the present fiscal year to date are, $246,958.86; total disbursements, $202,257.23; balance in bank, $44,701.63.

(Signed) Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the report be received and placed on file which was so ordered without dissent.

By the Committee on Prince Street Bridge, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 1902.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen: The committee appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of constructing a new bridge would respectfully report that they recommend the construction of a new bridge, of the type known as the Milan arch concrete steel bridge, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of $10,000.

December 4, 1902.

(Signed) Jacob Brucklacher, Henry Krouse, Joseph McCandless, Benj. King, John Farrell, Committee.

Freeholder Pierson moved the report be received and the recommendation therein contained adopted, which was so ordered, on roll call, by an unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That Henry C. Busch be appointed bridge-tender of the Smith Street bridge on the Elizabeth River, Elizabeth, N. J., to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of K. Driver, at the same salary as paid his predecessor, $200 per annum.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call was unanimouly adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the County Collector be and he is hereby authorized to advance to the Sheriff $2,000 for jury expenses.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the appropriation for the hospitals be apportioned, and the County Collector directed to pay the same, as follows:

Elizabeth General Hospital	$5,000
Muhlenberg Hospital of Plainfield	3,200
Alexian Brothers, Elizabeth	1,800
Total	$10,000

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co. for building bridge on Farley Avenue, Fanwood, be paid when audited by the committee, amount of contract $392.

(Signed). John Robison, W. W. Connoly, Thomas J. Pierson, Committee.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That when this Boards adjourns it adjourns to January 8, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills property audited and approved were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered, paid, viz.:

New Court House Account—H. A. Rath & Co. $2,000, Ackerman & Ross $600, J. L. Bauer $9.

Salary Account—S. Rusling Ryno $50, E. M. Wood $166.66, James W. Fink $60, F. W. Westcott $175.

Members' Pay Account—J. Robison $24, John Farrell $56.60, Henry Krouse $36, W. W. Connoly $40, John F. Wahl $22, Noah Woodruff $42, W. H. Swain $24, August Gerstung $36, W. A. Westphal $38, Jacob Brucklacher $66, E. K. Adams $18, Thomas J. Pierson $32.

Committees Expense Account—John Robison $7.75, John F. Wahl $4.25, M. E. Tatham $13, W. W. Connoly $9.50, Henry Krouse $7.30, Noah Woodruff $12.22, Jacob Brucklacher $6.30, E. K. Adams $5.45, W. J. Westphal $10.80.

Publication account—Daily Leader $25, Lewis S. Hyer $25, Freie Presse Printing Asso. $25.

Incidentals Account—J. E. High $35, August F. Schmidt $30, George W. Cole $45, William Howard $274.80, W. R. Codington $225, F. W. Westcott $53.60.

Public Buildings Account—Duncan Bros. $73, F. W. Brucklacher $22.84, Gordon & Co. $50, Laggren Bros. $67.17, $27.11, Charles W. Dodd $25, J. J. Yates $125, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $66.25, Heimig, Hall, Marvin Safe Co. $140, United Electric Co. of N. J. $59.82, J. P. Brophy $33.75, John Reuter & Co. $13, E. N. & G. R. Sayre $66.90, James J. Carey $52.50.

Stationery Account—The Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Co. $7, The Advocate Pub. Co. $22.25, H. B. Rollinson, P. M., $5.

Coroner' Account — P. DuBoice Bunting $25, William F. Walter $16.16.

Jail Account—Fleischmann & Co. $3.52, I. N. Voorhees Co. $66.95, Henry Josephson $18.75, James O. Brokaw $13.39, Henry J. Smidt $5.15, E. S. E. Newbury $10.36, The Hildebrant Co. $112.24.

Elections Account—W. A. Bourdon $25, Daniel Mebegan $25, Louis C. Wurst $15, V. L. Frazee $25, A. E. Stover $25., Frank T. McInerney $25, C. F. Jewell $25, J. T. MacMurray, city clerk $190, R. De V. Parker, Township Clerk, $21.50, Jacob Voehl, Jr. $20, A. P. Morris, Township Clerk, $89, William E. Kline $25, M. J. McCormick $25, Richard Phair $25, Ira L. LaRue, rent $30, LeGrand Fulton $25, John Moran $25, James T. Hibbitts $25, William T. Banks $25, George Looker $25, John Leyser $26.

Court Account—George Wright $19.24, W. H. Sault $75, Robert Walpole $45.50, Gustav Deinlen $45.50, Henry J. Schoppe $47.50, Fredk. Teipel $47.50, Henry Smith $30, James Crann $45.50, A. B. Crane $42, Peter V. Weaver $45.50, John R. Hargin $30, George W. Peck, Jr. $40.50, John H. Sheridan $35, Michael V. Boyle $35, $57.50, Jeremiah Murray $35, N. R. Leavitt $61.10, Henry Cook $2, Herbert W. Knight $54.60, $125, Howard B. Kline $7.97, Hezekiah Hand, J. P. $1.15, B. A. Vail $391.33, William Hackelton $7.02, N. C. J. English $428.16, E. B. Lawrence $37.50, John K. English $25, $68, A. E. Decker $4, W. B. Tracey, J. P. $4.41, $15, $16.16, $13.84, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $12, $2,392.43, Robert G. Houston, Sheriff $852.

Bridge Account—James G. Moore $58.50, John Waterson, Atty $37.48, Edward Schindler $15, Max Charles $65.50, Duncan Brothes $118, $20.98, James A. Seymour $12, C. H. Winans $90, $100, Robert Bray $50.50, C. A. Smith Co. $58, George Wahl $10, Edward H. Allen $4.69, Gerge W. Heath $50, William F. Haines $24.13, $32.50, $12.54, William A. Smith $19, James G. Moore $293.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which motion was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

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BEFORE COAL COURT

Twenty-two Witnesses Testify In Philadelphia.

MITCHELL AS CROSS EXAMINER.

Men Who Remained at Work During the Strike Tell of Sufferings and Persecution—Scranton Sheriff on the Stand.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Twenty-two men, all but one of whom were employed in and about the coal mines, appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission at its first session in this city and recited the oft told tales of persecution they and others underwent during the late coal strike because they chose to work rather than join the strikers. The single exception was Charles H. Schadt of Scranton, the sheriff of Lackawanna county, and his presence on the stand under the cross examination of President John Mitchell of the miners' union proved to be the principal feature of the day's proceedings.

The sheriff in direct examination said among other things that he issued a proclamation shortly after the strike was inaugurated calling upon all persons in the county to keep the peace; that it was difficult to get men to act as deputy sheriffs; that in most cases where there was trouble it was usually over when he or his men arrived; that he attempted to keep the peace in all localities and that the disturbances became so numerous and serious that he had to call on the governor for troops. He had appealed to Mr. Mitchell, whom he knew quite well, to assist in keeping the peace, and the miners' president promised to do so.

Sheriff Schadt was then turned over to the miners for cross examination. To the surprise of most persons Mr. Mitchell took up the examination. It is not known whether he decided to do so because his principal attorney, C. S. Darrow of Chicago, had not arrived from the west or whether it was because Mr. Mitchell was personally well acquainted with the sheriff. It was the first time that Mr. Mitchell had attempted cross examination to any extent.

In answer to the questions of the mine workers' leader the Lackawanna county sheriff said he had employed about forty or fifty deputy sheriffs and admitted that they were paid by the coal companies. Led by Mr. Mitchell, he said he could not say that a general state of lawlessness existed in the county, but in answer to another query said there was a reign of terror in existence in some localities.

Among other things he said that as a rule crowds dispersed when he ordered them so to do and that striking mine workers whom he knew obeyed his orders the same as other persons. He also admitted that the second contingent of troops sent into his county was ordered there without his request.

This appeared to satisfy President Mitchell, and General Wilson took the witness in hand and asked him why the county did not pay the deputy sheriffs. The sheriff replied that the companies had made the request for protection and counsel for the witness explained that it was the law of Pennsylvania that the company asking for protection should pay for it. This explanation rather surprised Chairman Gray, who, as he straightened himself up in his chair, said: "I am not familiar with such an un-American law. When the county or the state relinquishes the duty of maintaining and protecting life and property and keeping the peace, then they are open to criticism."

Syrians Ordered Deported.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 7.—Eight Syrians who were taken from the train here by Immigration Inspectors Powderly and Maguire and held for investigation have been ordered deported by the treasury department to their native country by way of New Orleans. All are afflicted with trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyelids. They stated that they were part of a ship load of immigrants who sailed from Marseilles, France, in November last. They were landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and had to work their way to the United States.

Yates' Man Won Speakership.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—The long and strenuous contest between Lawrence Y. Sherman and John H. Miller as to which should be the Republican nominee for the speakership of the Illinois legislature has been settled, Miller defeating Sherman in caucus by a vote of 48 to 39. Miller's nomination was favored by the friends of Governor Yates.

Killed by Good Luck.

ROUBOIX, S. D., Jan. 7.—David Thompson, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills, over which country he had hunted gold for seventeen years, struck a ledge of great richness and after ten minutes of demonstrations of delight fell dead.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Estate of Charles L. Fair has been valued by California appraisers at $3,040,187.

Great Northern railroad succeeded in raising blockade in Washington caused by floods.

Troops of the sultan of Morocco were reported to have been again defeated by those of the pretender.

Christmas decorations in Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, London, took fire and caused alarm. Slight damage was done.

In his annual message Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, in view of anthracite strike, recommended a compulsory arbitration law.

A PLAIN STATEMENT

Attitude of Administration Regarding Trusts Defined.

MONOPOLY MUST BE CHECKED.

Legitimate Business Not to Be Interfered With—Those Guilty of Discriminating Practices Must Be Punished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following abstract of the attorney general's recommendations regarding trusts and combinations has been given out at the White House. It represents the general attitude of the administration on this subject and was authorized by the president:

"The people do not desire the business of the country to be interfered with beyond the regulation necessary to control combinations where they act improperly and to correct any tendency toward monopoly. In this country where money is cheap and abundant and within the reach of keen and capable men monopoly will be impossible if competition is kept free.

"Small enterprises have certain advantages over large combinations and will live and thrive if assured of an open and fair field. Rebates and discriminating rates constitute one of the chief restrictions on competition. They unjustly swell the earnings of favored concerns and, supporting a vast volume of capital stock which represents nothing but unfair advantage over rivals, contribute largely to the upbuilding of monopoly.

"The situation respecting transportation discriminations and the entry of independent capital into new industries has lately been improved. It is now known that the amount of capital embarked in independent enterprises in the past two years at least equals the total capital of the great combinations formed within the previous twelve years. With assurance against predatory competition this improvement will continue. Individual industrial experience with the certainty of secure employment of capital may be trusted to compete effectively with such selfish combinations as are not formed for sound economic reasons, but merely in order to capitalize the country's prosperity for the benefit of their promoters. The existence of most of these combinations has not increased the productive capacity of the country. They have merely acquired the ownership of pre-existing industries.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION.

"It is recommended that all discriminatory practices affecting interstate trade be made offenses to be enjoined and punished, such legislation to be directed alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advantages and to cover discrimination in prices as against competitors in particular localities resorted to for the purpose of destroying competition.

"In order to reach producers guilty of these offenses who are as producers merely beyond national control a penalty should be imposed upon the interstate and foreign transportation of goods produced by them, and federal courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the government's suit.

"The casus omissus in the interstate commerce act should now be supplied by imposing a penalty upon carrier and beneficiary alike and by giving to the courts the right to restrain all such infractions of the law.

"The prohibition against carriers should be limited to those subject to the act to regulate commerce. Only carriers operating a line of railroad or a rail and water line as one line are required to publish their rates and adhere to them. It is impracticable to control lines operating wholly by water. Rates of water transportation are necessarily open to the freest competition, are invariably low by comparison, and thus naturally furnish the standard of reasonableness without express regulation.

"It should be made unlawful to transport traffic by carriers subject to the interstate commerce act at a less rate than the published rate, and all who participate in violating the law should be punished.

"Provision should also be made to reach corporations and combinations which produce wholly within a state, but whose products enter interstate commerce. This provision should relate first to concerns which fatten on rebates; second, to concerns which sell commodities below the general price in particular localities or in any other way in particular localities seek to destroy competition.

"There should be a comprehensive plan to enable the governor to get at all the facts bearing upon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in interstate commerce, not with a view to hampering any legitimate business of such concerns, but in order to be in position to take action if necessary.

"To this end a commission or a special bureau in the proposed department of commerce should be created, whose duty it should be to investigate the operations of concerns engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to gather information and data enabling it to make recommendations for additional legislation to report to the president. This would be a first step in securing proper publicity.

"These recommendations are based on the central thought that the first step should be taken by a law aimed at what are certainly known to be unreasonable practices directly restrictive of freedom of commerce, and by a law securing some governmental supervision as outlined above."

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And the certificate of said sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said act before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Frank Huntington the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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Senior Member From Massachusetts Argues For His Antitrust Bill. Missourian Favors Free Coal. House Passes Staff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The day in the senate was eventful because of a notable speech by Senator Hoar on his bill regulating trusts and an attack by Senator Vest on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Senator Hoar's utterances were listened to with marked attention. He said that nearly all thoughtful men in this country are agreed that some legislation, state or national, ought to be had for the regulation and control of what are called trusts and of large masses of capital accumulated by corporations or artificial persons holding property and conducting business without individual liability. There was, he said, a general feeling of insecurity and alarm about the matter, and we were dealing with a real peril and not with a fancied or imaginary danger. He argued that if his bill should become a law and prove effective no corporation engaging in the commerce which is within the jurisdiction of congress can keep its condition a secret. The bill, he said, depends for its validity on the constitutional power of congress to regulate international and interstate commerce. Should the bill not prove effectual he contended that it would be easy to extend its operation by imposing a like personal liability on every stockholder.

Senator Vest used as a text for his remarks his resolution introduced Monday instructing the committee on finance to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal. Feeble in the extreme and supporting himself on his desk, he called attention to the condition of distress which had arisen as a result of the shortage in the coal supply. There was breathless silence in the chamber as he spoke, and every senator on the floor turned in his direction in order to catch his words. He said that the question was no longer a partisan one, but one of humanity, and that we are not on the verge of a crisis, but actually in it. He charged the Republican senators with being silent and dumb to the state of affairs, having only in mind the party cry, "Stand pat." He characterized the Dingley tariff act as a "sacred elephant," with which nothing was to be done. He sarcastically remarked that if the whole question was one of raising money for the next presidential campaign that was the end of the discussion.

At 4:30 the senate adjourned after a brief executive session.

The house passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders.

The general staff corps is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers, all to be detailed by the president from officers of the army at large not below the grade of brigadier general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and twelve majors, twenty captains to be detailed from officers of the grade of captain or first lieutenant, who while so serving shall have the rank, pay and allowances of captains mounted.

A number of bills of a minor character were passed, the most important being one to increase the pension of soldiers totally deaf from $30 to $40 per month.

Cholera in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—What is probably the most interesting and exhaustive treatise on the Philippine Islands ever compiled has just been issued at the war department in the form of appendices to the report of the Philippine commission for the last fiscal year. Cholera statistics are given prominence. From the time of its first appearance in Malolos, Bulacan province, to Sept. 1, 1902, the total number of recorded cases was 52,536, of which 37,473 resulted fatally, the mortality being 71 per cent.

Confederate Officer Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—General Richard Snowden Andrews, a Confederate officer who won fame for himself and his company as commander of "Andrews' battery," is dead at his home in this city. Death was caused by paralysis. General Andrews was born seventy-two years ago in Washington. He practiced architecture in Baltimore until the outbreak of the civil war, when he formed his famous battery, known as the "Maryland Flying artillery."

Cunneen Orders Coal Hearing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan 7.—Attorney General Cunneen has ordered that a hearing should be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the matter of the application of the New York American that he proceed under the Donnelly antitrust law against the coal carrying roads making up the coal trust.

Eight Lives Lost in Wreck.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Jan. 7.—News has reached here of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Albert off the coast of Washington on Jan. 2. Eight lives were lost and two saved.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 7—Installation of officers of Iona Council, D. of P.

January 8—Knights of Columbus banquet at Casino.

January 8—Jackson Day at Democratic Club.

January 8—Election of officers at Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.

January 9—Sunday-school rally at Grace M. E. church.

January 9—Institution of Freedom Commandery, K. of G. E.

January 10—Final bowling match between Bachelors and Benedicts at Park Club.

January 10—Lecture on Japan at Crescent Avenue church chapel for benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

PRIMARY REFORM.

When a ward primary shows more ballots cast than there voted men of that political party at the last election, it might be taken as a sign that the whole idea of primaries and their management needed something. That is a little experience that Plainfield has already enjoyed on several occasions. Bitter factional fights have brought about happenings which might have been expected in some cities, where municipal affairs are not conducted on the high plane that prevails here, but which brought the blush of shame to the face of every honest citizen who believed Plainfield above such things. The news, therefore, that the commission appointed by Governor Murphy to suggest some means of primary reform has a plan ready, will be received with general satisfaction.

A report is to be presented to the incoming Legislature and, with the public clamor for action along this line, it is reasonable to believe that the Legislature will take some action. Nobody has had an opportunity to carefully judge of the merits of this suggestion but it is undoubtedly better than the present arrangement and plenty of publicity will go far toward correcting any defects which may crop out in a general discussion of its merits.

The most radical changes proposed are that in future party primaries shall be conducted at public expense and by public officials instead of by the several political parties. To accomplish this it is proposed that the regularly appointed boards of registry and election shall conduct the primary elections as nearly as possible in the same manner as general elections for members of the Assembly are now conducted.

Heretofore there has been no adequate means to prevent persons of one party from participating in the primaries of another. This defect is to be remedied by compelling each voter to announce his party affiliations. If challenged he shall make oath that he voted for the head of the ticket of that party at the last election and intends to affiliate with the same party at the ensuing election.

Under such a system the commission believes that repeating at primaries will cease. Also that the plan will be economical because the primary elections will take place on the first registry day.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Tomorrow, the body of the late General Eli Long, a faithful servant of the Nation, will be taken from his home on Grove street to its final resting place. There will pass from the sight of Plainfield men and women and children one who spent practically his whole strength in helping to make the Union.

General Long was a man and a typical American in the truest sense. Educated to the service of his country, he came into the prime of his manhood just at the time the Nation needed him the most. His entire early life was spent in the upbuilding of the United States, while in the preserving of their unity he was a commanding figure. The history of the Civil War records no general who made better use of his opportunities to serve his country than did General Long. His is a record to be proud of. He was wounded repeatedly, and most seriously, yet back again he went to the front to accomplish his part of the task his country imposed upon its true leaders. And yet few of his closest friends in this city realized how prominent a part he played in the dramatic events of a generation ago. He never spoke of those stirring times, and never identified himself with any movement to keep alive his glorious record.

General Long was exceedingly modest, and of rather a retiring disposition. There was no vainglory in his life at any time. His closing years were in marked contrast to those of earlier strife, being spent in quietude with his family in this city. Not a man knew him but to admire him, and every friend he had will be better for the honor of knowing such a soldier of the United States of America.

Mayor Jenkins' appointments to the City Board of Health make but one change in the membership of that board, substituting Charles H. Dunham for Herman Weber. With the same men at the head of that department, one may look for a continuance of the present policy. There is probably no city department which has so changed in a few years as the health department. It has now been brought up on lines followed by the most progressive cities of the country. There was a time when the Board of Health bothered itself with little except in cases of emergency. Now that department is constantly working to protect the health of the community in countless different ways.

Plainfield possesses no more efficient official than William F. Arnold, the city treasurer. Strong evidence of that fact was shown yesterday when his annual report was published in The Daily Press. Usually the treasurer's report of any municipality is all Greek to the taxpayer who has not had the training of an expert bookkeeper but Mr. Arnold's summary of the city's finances is so simple and yet comprehensvie that anyone can look over the report and obtain an accurate idea of just what condition the city's financies are today and how the money has been spent.

Think of it, a bronze medal for Paterson! There are some things in which Paterson is reputed to excell but this award comes as a genuine surprise to all the acquaintances of that Jersey city. The judges at the Paris Exposition gave the award as first prize for designing and erecting the best equipped isolation hospital in the world.

U. S. Senator John Kean has no aspirations to be State leader of the G. O. P. So he told a Jersey City Journal reporter who visited him at Elizabeth the other day. It takes time to be a State leader and the position is not handed out like a prize package, says Union county's representative in the United States Senate.

It's getting time for the Legislature to convene and already we are beginning to hear of the bills that are to be introduced. It looks as if history would repeat itself and hosts of useless bills be introduced to make trouble and worry in committee meetings.

It is to be hoped that the Common Council will think well of Mayor Jenkins' suggestion regarding public parks. Although he didn't menton lakes, they are part of his scheme.

The January term of the Union county courts, which opened yesterday, promises to be quite a long one. Plainfield is represented on the Grand Jury by some of its best citizens.

Never has a term of court seen a trolley company defendant in so many damage suits as the present one at Elizabeth.

One way to start the new year right is by subscribing for The Daily Press.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Smythe, of East Seventh street, has returned after spending her Christmas vacation in New England.

Miss Frances Bryant, of East Seventh street, is home after an enjoyable holiday visit at her home at Greene, N. Y.

F. Roland Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University after enjoying the holiday vacation at home.

Miss Agnes Freeman, of East Seventh street, has returned from Lakewood, where she spent her Christmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Alberta E. Waterbury and Miss Minnie Green, of Craig place, have returned after spending the holidays at Miss Waterbury's home at Cortlandt, N. Y.

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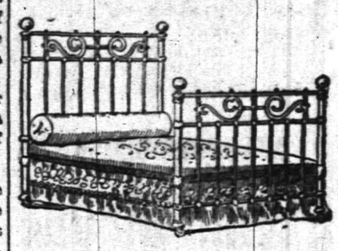

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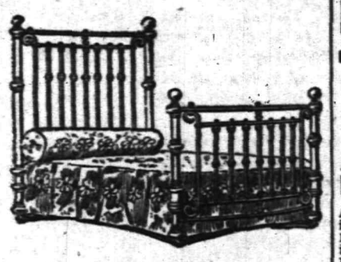

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LONG—Suddenly, in New York, Monday, January 5, 1903, General Eli Long.

Funeral services at his late residence, 74 Grove street, North Plainfield, on Thursday, January 8, at half-past two p. m. 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern inprovements; $35. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron, must be a good cook and have references. 526 West Seventh street. 3 tf

WANTED—Incubators and brooders. Call G. Steengraft, South Plainfield. 1 5 3

FOR RENT—Centrally located store. Address Store, care Press. 1 5 tf eod

BOARDERS wanted—Apply 232 East Fourth St. 1 6 3

COMPETENT white girl for housework; references. 28 Summit avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 6 6

WANTED—Neat willing woman for general housework; good cook and laundress; small family; pleasant home to competent person. Address by letter, M. A. Rose, Park Avenue Hotel. 1 6 2

FOR SALE—Cow with calf at her side; $60. 625 West Front street. 1 5 tf

WANTED — First-class cook; no washing; Swedish or German preferred; must have best of references; wages 30 to 35 dollars. Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—PRESSERS ON WHITE SKIRTS AND DRAWERS SKIRT FACTORY, 339 WATCHUNG AVE. 1 7 2

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WANTED—$8,500, first mortagage, at 5 per cent, 3 years, on Sandford avenue property. E. W. Nightingale, 70 Warren St., New York.

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TO LET—6-room flat, first floor; improvements; first-class neighborhood; $18 per month. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Position as foreman for the coming season by an experienced man in landscape gardening, grading and macadamizing roads, or in improving private estates; references furnished. Communicate with Theodore Bruchmann, Scotch Plains, N. J 1 3 6

BOOKKEEPER—Elderly man would like position; very moderate salary. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 1 3 5

WANTED — Immediately, man or woman for dining room in boarding house 138 Crescent Ave.

WANTED — Competent cook and laundress (white). Mrs. E. Tracy, 1117 Hillside Ave. 1 7 2

WANTED — Good colored cook. Apply, with reference, 731 Watchung Ave.

WANTED — Position as clerk by young man; best reference. Address W. P., care Press. 1 7 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Five new cottages for building lots in North Plainfield. Address Cottage, care Press. 1 7 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep home. Call 811 West Fifth St.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Kuldoshes were held this morning at 9 o'clock at her home and at 9:30 from St. John's church. A large number gathered to show their esteem for the deceased. Rev. Father Dumphy was in charge of the services and spoke feelingly to the bereaved ones. A number of beautiful floral offerings were laid over the remains. During the services a number of hymns were sung by a quartette.

The debt of the Methodist church has recently been reduced by the payment of $500 of the subscriptions. This makes now $1,700 that has been paid in, leaving $600 to be paid before April.

The prayer meeting last evening was again well attended. Beginning with tomorrow night it will be held in the Methodist church.

The members of the ninth grade in Whittier School have not yet received the class rings which were decided upon some time ago.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Schneider.

The Borough Board of Education held a meeting last evening at which routine business took up the time.

Several new applications have recently been made for admission to Court Dunellen, I. O. F.

William Doty, of Somerville, visited his brother, John Doty, of Dunellen avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman continues to improve slowly from an attack of appendicitis.

The condition of Adam Dealaman shows no improvement and he is still critically ill.

No prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

The Juniors held a regular meeting last evening in Apgar Hall.

Miss Viola Hill is critically ill with an attack of appendicitis.

E. R. Mann spent yesterday in New York on business.

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NEW MARKET.

William Jenner has offered $50 for the recovery of his gold watch which was stolen Saturday night. The watch was a very valuable one and was imported from England.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be omitted in the First Baptist church tonight, the week of prayer services taking its place.

W. B. Smith's new houses are now completed and need but a few finishing touches before being ready for occupancy.

Postmaster Day will be obliged to purchase a new safe as his old one was made useless by the explosion.

Mr. Hannah Nelson who is ill at Union still continues to improve slowly.

Stephen Cane, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends here.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election of officers of the fire department was held in the company's rooms last night. Wm. B. Noble was re-elected chief, together with his associates of the past year, first assistant, Wm. Larkin; second assistant, Phillip Blank.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its nomination for officers at its meeting in the Library rooms Thursday evening. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

John Wade, who has been enjoying the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, returned Tuesday to his studies at Carlisle College, Carlisle, Pa.

Lynus Walpole has finished making a number of improvements about his property. New sheds have been built and a new porch added to the hotel building.

The change in the temperature of the past few days has put an end for the present to skating and the prospects of harvesting the annual ice crop.

A delegation of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., will attend the district R. A. meeting to be held at Elks' Hall, Jersey City, Friday evening.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company holds its regular monthly meeting in the company rooms tonight.

Wm. R. Stanbery, of the borough, has been drawn as a member of the January Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, of Front street, have been entertaining friends from out-of-town.

"Home Missions" will be the topic of the prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the recent election of officers of the Baptist church Sunday-school the present officers were reappointed, with the exception of the superintendent who is appointed by the church at its annual meeting in April. The officers of the school stand as follows: Superintendent, R. B. Manning; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Oscar Thorn; secretary and treasurer, Albert Soper; librarian, Fred N. Manning; assistant librarian, Harvey Clawson.

Charles Brower is driving a young Arabian horse for the first. The animal shows considerable of the wild nature, but Mr. Brower has him under good control.

An advance of 2 per cent. in wages was made the first of the year by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to local coal storage workmen and trackmen.

Mrs. Areline Steengraff's mother, Mrs. Foster, who resides with Mrs. Steengraff, has been very ill for several weeks.

Bert Manning, who has been living at Boonton for some time, has returned to his home in Piscataway.

Mrs. Eliza Blackford, of Oak Tree, called upon friends in town, yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Laing was out calling on friends, yesterday.

You Cannot Change

the course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its approach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balsam in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

For dolls, stationery and all kinds of toys go to A. M. Harper's store, the "doll hospital," on Park avenue. You will be surprised at the large stock of goods exhibited.

R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue dealer, has secured a fresh consignment of choice mince meat, honey in the comb and strained, pickled herring, smoked bacon, ham, sturgeon and salmon.

S. Hirsch, the Watchung avenue woman's tailor, will make a specialty this spring of making whole suits. Some of his spring styles have been on display for some time and they are all very attractive.

How to get steam heat and a gas log in an open fire place, all in one, is any easy matter when once the Backus gas log is brought into view. It is simple, neat and extremely useful. It is sold in this city only by J. W. Gavett.

W. W. Warnock prides himself on the freshness of all bread, cake and pastry sold over his counters. It is always sweet and wholesome and not something from an antiquated stock. Have you ever tried Warnock's ice cream? It's delicious.

The secret of contentment is—trade at Callahan & Son's Richmond street store. There's where the groceries are to be obtained that give entire satisfaction and where it is possible to get fair prices quoted. Orders sent by telephone are always given careful attention.

A central point of attraction to shoppers is L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street, where a handsome display of goods is to be found at all times. Mr. Randolph boasts of the fact that he keeps one of the best appointed pharmacies in the State and a visit to the store will prove it.

Putnam & DeGraw say that last year was one of the best since they have been in business. They propose to make the coming year still better by making greater efforts to please their patrons. Their stock of dry goods and notions has long been known for its superior quality and the reasonable price asked.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—William Porter, of West Third street, has resigned his position at the Potter Press Works.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will hold a regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue.

—A meeting of the American Woodmen will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. J. C. Anderson, of West Fourth street.

—White Label brand tomatoes are guaranteed to be full three pound cans. Nemuan Brothers say the quality is the best they ever handled.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has secured Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, who will give six lectures on Goethe's "Faust" in February and March, the first lecture February 19 at 3:45 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

A baby girl arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull Western, 1003 Watchung avenue.

Miss Grace Burroughs, of Watchung avenue, is home from her Christmas vacation spent at Somerville, Mass.

Miss Leila P. Horton has returned to Elmira College, after spending the holidays with her mother in this city.

Mrs. M. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, leaves tonight for a few days' visit at the home of friends in Newark.

Mrs. John Coon, of Sycamore street, returned home yesterday, from Philadelphia where she spent two weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Kirch, of Craig place, who has been very ill with lung trouble for the past few weeks and whose life was despaired of on several occasions, is gradually recovering under the care of Dr. Zeglio.

"Not One Mouthful

of table food should be given a child before it is one year old," says Dr. Holt. What substitute then? Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is absolutely the safest and best infant food obtainable. Avoid unknown brands. Send for "Baby's Diary."

FLEMING WILL NOT PAY.

Wealthy Philadelphian Who Put Out Caddy's Eye Goes to Jail.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 7.—David Fleming of Philadelphia, against whom a verdict of $6,495.87 was rendered in the supreme court about a month ago at Elizabethtown, in the Adirondacks, has refused to pay the judgment and has surrendered himself to Sheriff Adkins at Elizabethtown, where he must stay "on the jail limits" for a period of six months unless he decides to pay the judgment. This will release his bondsman, ex-Assemblyman George A. Stevens, proprietor of the Stevens House, at Lake Placid. After July 5, 1903, Fleming cannot be again arrested in this proceeding until after another six months have expired and even then only in the state of New York.

Fleming, who was a guest at the Stevens House last summer, while playing golf missed a stroke and in a fit of passion struck his caddy, George Salem, a ten-year-old boy, in the face, entirely destroying the sight of one eye. The boy brought suit through his attorneys and obtained a judgement of $6,000 and costs. Fleming is about twenty-four years of age and the only grandson and heir of Mrs. David Fleming of 115 Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia. She is said to be one of the wealthiest women in that city.

GERMANY WILL EXHIBIT.

First Installment of Appropriation For St. Louis Fair Voted.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The budget has appropriated the first installment of $375,000 for the German exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and places the total requirement for this purpose at from $625,000 to $750,000. The first installment has been placed at the disposal of the imperial commissioners.

A memorandum from the ministry of the interior explaining this item says: "However undesirable it may appear that an international exposition on the largest scale should follow so soon after the Paris exposition and however great the obligation to avoid every unnecessary expenditure may be, an obligation imposed by the present financial condition of the country, still the empire cannot do otherwise than accept the offer to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition after France and Great Britain have accepted. This decision is dictated not only out of regard for our friendly relations with the United States, but reasons of a purely commercial nature more urgently require our acceptance."

The memorandum makes use of American statistics to show that the United States occupies second position among the nations as a purchaser of German goods.

Buffalo Department Store Burned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—The entire stock of Knowles & Gardiner's department store was destroyed by fire last night, and the building, a five story brick, extending from 563 to 565 Main street through the block to Washington street, was badly damaged. Fireman St. James was caught under a falling showcase and seriously but not fatally injured. He was removed to the Emergency hospital in an ambulance. The fire was first discovered half an hour after the last clerk left the store for the day. The fire started in the center of the building near the elevators, the shaft acting as a flue and carrying the flames to the upper floors. The entire stock was destroyed before the flames were checked, and the interior of the building was badly damaged. The walls and steel framework of the structure are still intact. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

President Palma Takes a Trip.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—President Palma and a large party of friends have left here on a trip to the province of Pinar del Rio. They will return to Havana Friday. The party will visit a number of small towns in the province, where preparations have been made to receive the president. The administration is in receipt of a telegram from the governor of Santiago province saying the chamber of commerce of Santiago has requested him to inform the administration that the chamber strongly approves the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Fire Threatens New Orleans Papers.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Fire in Campe street threatened for a time to wipe out Newspaper Row. Excellent work of the fire department saved both the newspaper offices from destruction. Just as the morning papers were being issued fire started in the four story crockery establishment of Winn & Gausch, which was completely destroyed. The Picayune job office and the Item office were both considerably damaged. Loss, about $25,000.

Plague Stricken City Isolated.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—Little news has been received from the plague stricken city of Mazatlan, but the federal government is doing everything in its power to relieve the distress there and exterminate the disease. There is practically no business doing in Mazatlan. No ships are entering the port, which has no railroad connection with the rest of the country.

Chinese Fair Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Minister Conger has informed the state department by cable that Prince Pulun of Pekin, Customs Commissioner Carl of Chefoo and Huang Kaiohia of Shanghai have been appointed commissioners to the St. Louis exposition.

Italian Cruisers Ordered Away.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the Italian cruisers Puglia, Cristoforo Colombo and Dogali have been ordered to the Caribbean.

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REPUBLICANS REVOLT.

Brackett, Brown and Elsberg Absent From Senatorial Caucus.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—With the exceptions of Senator Brackett of Saratoga, Senator Brown of Jefferson and Senator Elsberg of New York city all the Republican senators, numbering twenty-five, were present at the caucus of Republican senators held last night in the senate chamber. While the air was rife with rumors there was nothing on the surface to indicate any considerable friction. Senator G. A. Davis of Buffalo, who was chairman of the caucus, smilingly declared after the adjournment, "Why, I wasn't aware that there were any absentees from our caucus."

The business of the caucus was quickly transacted. Senator Davis of Erie was chairman and Senator Armstrong of Rochester secretary.

Senator Malby nominated Senator Raines as the choice of the Republican senators for president pro tem. of the senate, eulogizing his ability and eloquence as a legislator and debater. Senator Marshall of Brooklyn seconded the nomination. The announcement of his selection was received with applause. Senator Raines then addressed the caucus, thanking the senators for the confidence they had in him in selecting him for president pro tem. He did not refer to the absentees. In fact there was no mention made of them at the caucus. These selections were then made:

For clerk of the senate, James S. Whipple of Salamanca; for sergeant-at-arms, Charles R. Hotaling of Albany; for assistant sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Adams of Hornellsville; for stenographer, A. B. Sackett of Canandaigua; for principal doorkeeper, J. E. Gorss of Tonawanda; for first assistant doorkeeper, Charles H. Bernard of Broome.

After the caucus Senator Brackett of Saratoga was asked why he had absented himself from the Republican senatorial caucus.

"Because," replied Senator Brackett, "I have not revised my opinion of Senator Raines, who I believe is an unfit person for leader."

"Does the revolt of yourself, Senator Brown and Senator Elsberg against the leadership of Senator Raines apply also to the re-election of Senator Platt?"

"I believe it does," replied Senator Brackett.

"Does it mean that you will not vote for Senator Platt?"

"Yes, and I believe my conferees, Senator Brown and Senator Elsberg, will also vote against Senator Platt."

Senators Brown and Elsberg refused to discuss the matter. Prior to the caucus the three senators conferred with Governor Odell, who subsequently said that he had endeavored to dissuade the senators from their purpose.

Senator Brackett said he would vote for Senator Malby for president pro tem., but the gentleman from St. Lawrence said he hoped Senator Brackett would do no such thing.

MRS. GRANT'S PROPERTY.

Her Son as Executor Claims Exemption From Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—General Frederick D. Grant, as executor under the will of his mother, Julia Dent Grant, has taken proceedings in the surrogate's court of this county to have it adjudged that no property passing by virtue of the will of his mother is subject to the payment of the collateral inheritance tax. By the provisions of the will Mrs. Grant bequeathed all her property to her children for life, when it shall revert to her grandchildren. The will has been admitted to probate in Washington, where Mrs. Grant resided.

General Grant says his mother did not have any real estate in this state, and the only personal property she possessed here consists of 432 shares of the United States Steam company and $1,648 interest bearing scrip of no market value and which cannot be sold.

Younger Wants a Pardon.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—Cole Younger has applied to the state board of pardons for a full pardon. He has been on parole from the state prison for a year and a half. The terms of the parole forbid him to leave the state or to exercise many other rights of citizenship. In fact, on parole he is civilly dead, as much as if within the walls of the prison. The purpose of this application of course is to enable Younger to return to his old home in Missouri.

Corbett to Meet Jeffries.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, and James J. Corbett, ex-champion, are practically matched to meet in another battle for the title. The Hayes Valley Athletic club of San Francisco has offered a purse of $20,000 to bring the two men together, and Corbett has stated that he would accept the offer. It now only remains for Jeffries to signify his willingness—something which under the conditions he can hardly refuse to do.

Many Farmers' Sons at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Work in all of Cornell's departments has been resumed after the Christmas recess. The registration in the winter courses in agricultural and dairy husbandry, which comprises an eleven weeks' term for the benefit of farmers' sons of New York state, is the largest in the history of Cornell, 117 students being registered.

Chaffee Inspecting Troops.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Major General Adna R. Chaffee, commander of the department of the east, accompanied by Captain Lindsay, his aid, has arrived at Plattsburg barracks to inspect the Twenty-third infantry, which will leave for Manila April 1 next.

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And the certificate of said sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Frank Huntington the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Harvey P. Hirst and Wilbur P. Henderson, of the City of Plainfield, under the firm of Hirst & Henderson, was on this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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Many of the tailors are making simple pouched coats, open in front to show a waistcoat of white and gold or some other beautiful embroidery. Some of the new short walking skirts for coun-

GRAY TAILOR MADE.

try and morning wear in town are very charming. They must clear the ground and are often kilted to within four inches of the waist, where they are put into a shaped piece. Again, many of the quite plain skirts are strapped or braided.

Some of the tailor bodices still show the little tails, but these never became really popular, for they are not becoming. It is generally a mistake to take away from the length of the skirt.

The illustration shows a gray tailor made. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Two or more furs are used on one garment, and this even on opera wraps. A large sack coat of brocaded satin in a yellowish shade had a large tippet of ermine fur bordered with plisse chiffon and flat revers of dark

GOWN OF POINT D'ESPRIT.

sable. A walking jacket of sack shape had a cross over collar partly of Persian lamb, with a scalloped border of ermine forming the other half.

String and stone colored laces are used on the beaver and leather tints of cloth, and the lace is generally inclosed in shaped strappings of the cloth or used as a border, with straps on either side.

A pretty gown of point d'esprit is shown in the sketch.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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Their view was one to entrance a poet. They were at the edge of a glade covering about 40 acres. Here and there a rock showed above the waving grass and flowers, but otherwise the vista was unbroken.

"This is a superb spot," said Sidney. "Did you ever see such flowers and trees? How tame the products of conservatories seem compared with nature's work! There is a bunch of roses which would be worth $100 in New York. What kind of a tree is that?" Sidney pointed to a medium-sized tree about 15 feet in height, with broad spreading leaves.

"Why, it's a banana tree," he exclaimed in great delight. "And what is more, it is loaded with bananas."

A huge bunch of yellow and yellow-black bananas hung from the point where the broad leaves spread like a stalk of celery. Sidney took out his knife and cut several from the bunch.

"You are sure these are bananas, are you?" asked Mr. Kent. "Don't poison yourself."

"They certainly are," said Sidney, "and they are delicious. These are the first ripe bananas I have ever tasted. The stuff we get in New York is no more like this than potatoes are like pears. They pick them green, months before they are ripe, and ship them north to ripen in basements or in tenement houses. Did you ever taste anything so delicious?"

"They are fine," said Mr. Kent. "Cut some more."

They found scores of banana trees with bunches of fruit in various stages of development. They knew that life can be supported for an indefinite period from the banana tree alone, and while they had no intention of remaining on the island, the thought was a comforting one.

They returned to the brook and followed it in a northwesterly direction. For some time they had heard the sound of falling water, and soon circled a ledge of rock and had a full view of a beautiful cascade. The brook leaped 80 feet; not from the top of a precipice, but from a point fully 40 feet below the top. It came welling from a cavern and fell unbroken into a pool below. There could be no mistake as to this. On the crest of the rocks there were trailing vines and ivy directly above the tunnel from which poured the waterfall.

"There is the end of our brook," said Sidney as he studied the view before him. "I remember now that underground rivers and brooks are common in these southern latitudes. There are lots of them in Mexico and especially in Yucatan. I wonder if I can scale those rocks?"

"I know that I cannot," said Mr. Kent as he sat down on a boulder. "Go ahead and I will stay here and watch you."

It was a hard climb, but Sidney made it. He stood at last directly over the waterfall. Without stopping to admire the view spread out before him, he plunged into the forest which sloped upward. It grew thicker as he advanced. Suddenly he came to a solid mass of trees and brush, woven into a thicket so dense that no animal larger than a rabbit could penetrate it for a yard. Sidney walked along the edge of this jungle for half a mile or more, but his search for an opening was stopped by the fact that the vegetable barrier finally extended to the edge of the cliff. The explorer then selected a tall logwood tree, and after a hard struggle "shinned" up to the lower branches and climbed nearly to the top. From this elevation he had a fair view of this part of the jungle, but could only guess at its extent. He found that it continued unbroken to the top of a hill fully a mile away, and beyond he made out the outlines of other and higher hills, probably four or five miles away.

Sidney Hammond was not unfamiliar with such jungles, having encountered them in the mountains of New Mexico, but those northern thickets were not to be compared to the tropical mass which now confronted him. He sat in the branches of the tree for some time. Suddenly he realized it was hot, and at the same moment the sound of two shots came from the valley. He was fearful that his companion was in danger. Mr. Kent had selected the shotgun, hoping to shoot grouse or quail. These birds had been seen in abundance, but it had been decided to bag none until the time came to start for camp. In a few minutes Sidney was at the bottom of the cliff. Mr. Kent was not to be seen. Sidney ran to where he had left the millionaire speculator. He then yelled at the top of his voice.

An answering call came from a ravine to the left. Sidney ran in that direction. Mr. Kent was standing under a tree, with the shotgun half raised. He was looking intently at a jagged pile of rocks a short distance away. At his feet was a dead deer.

"Hurry up!" said Mr. Kent as Sidney approached. "Do you see that fellow on that rock over there? See him?"

Mr. Kent pointed at the rocks. Stretched out at full length on a flat slab of sandstone was a lean, lithe, dun-colored beast. He looked and acted like a big cat. When Sidney approached the large round head was lowered over the edge of the rock, and the animal was intently watching Mr. Kent and the deer. A moment later he rose to his feet, stretched out his neck, and emitted a half-yawn and half-growl. Sidney brought the rifle to his shoulder. The beast snarled and poised for a leap to the ground below. The shot rang out. The big cat turned his head like a flash and bit at his shoulder as if a bee had stung him. He gave a roar, leaped into the air and fell in a heap at the bottom of the rocks. Sidney advanced toward him slowly, but no caution was necessary. The mountain lion was dead.

"It seemed a shame to kill him," said Sidney, as he lifted one of his big paws. "He looked fine on that rock."

"He didn't look so blamed fine to me," said Mr. Kent.

It was noon, and although the sun was warm, Sidney was reluctant to return to the bungalow without making one more attempt to penetrate the jungle to the west, and if possible reach the crest of the hills which could be seen beyond. He imagined that from that point of vantage it would be possible to determine the approximate shape of the island, and hoped to identify it by a comparison with those islands shown on the maps which he had found in the books of the bungalow library. They therefore decided to satisfy their hunger with bananas and pawpaws. They found the latter very refreshing. Sidney knocked two from a tree. They were the size of a small pumpkin, and the flavor was much the same as that of a nutmeg muskmelon. These, with fresh water from a spring, were sufficient to stay their hunger.

"This is the first Robinson Crusoe meal we have had," said Mr. Kent. "There is not much of the romantic in my disposition, but I rather like this sort of thing for a change. But only for a change. I would rather be cast away in a bungalow with electric fans and a cooking range, than on a desert reef with a shotgun and a naked savage. To my mind, old Robinson Crusoe was in mighty hard luck."

It would not do to leave the deer behind; there being no place to hide it where wild animals could not reach the carcass, and it was agreed that Mr. Kent should guard his trophy and attempt to shoot some grouse, quail or other game, while Sidney completed the search for an outlet through the jungle. Mr. Kent said he would take chances with a shotgun, and agreed to fire twice in rapid succession if he needed assistance. Sidney started for the cliffs and promised to return within two or three hours.

He scaled the rocks and again stood on the height overlooking the valley. The bluff extended far as he could see, but as Sidney continued south he found that it gradually decreased in height until it finally came to the level of the "park." The edge of the jungle was irregular, but at no place was he able to penetrate it a distance exceeding 200 yards from the edge of the cliffs. Gradually he worked to the east. Here the jungle was not so thick, but yet it was impossible to force a way through it.

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For Newark—6 32, 6 39, 7 05, 8 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 9 46, 9 49, 9 27, 11 32 a. m. 1 18, 2 21, 5 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 22, 6 33, 7 05, 8 33, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 02, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 5 32, 5 44, 6 31, 6 52, 8 09, 8 57, 8 04, 8 19, 8 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 22, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 06, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 07 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 29 a. m., 5 07 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 9 05, 6 58 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—8 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.
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For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 33, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 13*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 31, 9 27* p.m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 33, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 31, 9 27* p.m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
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THE TRIAL OF GLENN

Sensational Developments at Manila Court Martial.

ARMY RECORDS TAMPERED WITH.

Defense Argues For the Summoning of Generals Chaffee and Smith. Accused Claimed to Have Acted According to Orders.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—When the trial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who is to be tried by court martial on the formal charge of unlawfully and willfully killing seven prisoners of war, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in violation of the sixty-second article of war, was resumed here the defense renewed its request that Generals Chaffee and Smith and other witnesses be summoned from the United States. The court refused this request for the present. The argument developed certain sensational features. In opening the defense announced that it had declined to submit the interrogatories for depositions ordered by Secretary of War Root on the ground that the question of summoning witnesses rested with the court, and submitted a written argument urging the right and justice of having witnesses. This argument charged that the records of the Sixth brigade, commanded by General Smith, had been tampered with and that important documents had been removed. It is said the defense desired to examine General Smith with regard to these documents, as well as concerning certain written and verbal orders, for the purpose of showing the character of the campaign he desired to have waged, and that General Chaffee was wanted for the purpose of obtaining certain orders and documents which were not recorded at division headquarters.

It was also declared in the argument that General Chaffee had sent a telegram to the department of southern Luzon when Caballes' force was operating clad in American uniforms. The text of this telegram is given as follows:

"The division commander directs that no matter what measures be adopted information as to the whereabouts of this force must be obtained."

The defense argued that this order was authorization for the application of the water cure and said that officers in the field so interpreted it. If this interpretation was proper, the defense said, General Chaffee was entitled to the opportunity to show why he had failed to interfere to prevent the court martialing of officers for executing the order.

Steel Trust's Earnings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The quarterly meeting of the directors of the United States Steel corporation was held at the offices, 71 Broadway, and the regular dividends on common and preferred stocks were declared. The earnings for the last quarter of 1902 were said to be $31,339,813 as against $29,759,912 for the corresponding quarter in 1901. From the net earnings deductions are made of $24,528,188 for sinking funds, depreciation and reserve funds and for a special fund set aside for depreciation and improvements, of $15,200,000 for interest on bonds, of $8,040,000 on sinking funds for bonds and of $56,052,869 for interest on the stocks. These deductions leave undivided profits amounting to $33,841,565 for the year.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; brisk southerly winds.

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Atchison	86¾	Ontario & West.	38
C., C., C. & St. L.	99¾	Pacific Mail	41¾
Ches. & Ohio	50¾	People's Gas	104¾
Del. & Hudson	173½	Reading	68¾
Erie	39¾	Rock Island	52¾
Gen. Electric	189	St. Paul	182½
Lackawanna	205	Sugar Refinery	129¾
Lead	38¾	Texas Pacific	48¾
Louis. & Nash.	122¾	Union Pacific	103
Manhattan Con	150	Wabash pref.	45
Missouri Pac.	110¾	West. Union	90
N. Y. Central	153½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected and still barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Dull and about steady on the corn improvement and steady cables; May, 79 5-16@79¾c.; July, 77¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@58c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—A case of poor quality again supplemented by higher cables and unsettled weather; May, 48¼@48 5-16c.; 47¾@47¼c.

OATS—Held steady, but quiet with other markets; track, white, state, 40@44c.; track, white, western, 40@44c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26½c.; extra, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¾c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¾@13¼c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¾@13¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy graded, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¾c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.75@5.90; prime, $5.40@5.60; good, $5@5.30; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $6.55@6.60; mediums, $6.40@6.45; heavy Yorkers, $6.40; light do and pigs, $6.30@6.35; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.60@5.85.

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

After last evening's games in The Daily Press Bowling League there will be no more rolled until Friday, January 16, unless some of the postponed games are bowled off before that time. Last evening marked Roselle's first games in the league as its matches with Cranford and the Park Club had been postponed.

The third and deciding game between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club will be rolled on the club alleys Saturday night. This series has long been famous among the holiday happenings at the Park Club and this winter's matches have been of even more than the usual interest. At straight bowling, the Bachelors won, "cooked hat" was the winning game for the married man. The third and deciding contest will now be rolled.

BASKET BALL.

A return game will be played at the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, January 16, by the five of the local Y. M. C. A. The Jersey City boys have promised a contest that will not be as one-sided as the one which was played here Monday night when the local association team won by a score of 22 to 1.

Yesterday the basketball league of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. renewed its activities by playing two games. The Rough Riders defeated the Iroquois 2-1, and the Mohawks defeated the Scouts 3-2. The games were exciting throughout. Saturday two more games will be played; the Iroquois will meet the Mohawks, and the Scouts will meet the Rough Riders.

The basket ball team of the City High School will meet the Business Men's team in the game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. The lineup will be as follows, subject to change: Left forward, R. W. Meeker; right forward, H. Munro; center, F. K. Anderson; right guard, A. F. Conant; left guard, H. G. Thompson. The boys have been doing good work in practice and are anxious to win his game which will doubtless prove an interesting one.

Anniversary High Mass.

An anniversary high mass to the memory of the late Michael Owens was held in St. Mary's church, this morning. Rev. Father Egan was in charge.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
IF YOU USE
E. S. F. Randolph's
Syrup of Honey,
Horehound and White Pine
LARGE BOTTLES.....25c
Sold and Made Only at
THE WATCHUNG PHARMACY,
North and Watchung Avenues,
Opp. R. R. Station.
E. S. F. RANDOLPH, Proprietor.

Care in Ejecting.

The executive department of the Erie Railroad has issued instructions to passenger conductors on all divisions of the system to exercise extreme care and good judgment in ejectiong passengers from their trains in the future. Heretofore, there has been considerable trouble and not a few lawsuits, arising from too hasty action in this matter. Investigation proved that the conductors as a rule were too hasty. The company wants more diplomacy exercised.

Only One Stolen.

The annual report to be submitted by the Erie Railroad's general baggage agent to the executive department will show that during the year only one piece of baggage was lost for which the company was asked to pay, that being a small hand satchel which was shown to have been stolen while in transfer at the station in Buffalo.

Women Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening at Saengerbund Hall. It will be the regular monthly meeting, when reports will be read preparatory to making the annual report next month. Tomorrow night the men will hold their meeting when bowling will be enjoyed.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.

The second of the Methodist meetings in the week of prayer was held last evening, in the First M. E. church with Rev. Dr. Earp in charge. The meeting this and tomorrow evenings will be in the same church and on Friday night it will be in Grace M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Bryan will lead tonight.

Change in Date.

Owing to A. H. Atterbury's concert falling on the same date, the first of Miss Harriette Cady's two piano recitals will take place at the home of Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Friday, January 16, instead of Wednesday, January 14. The second recital will be at Mrs. R. P. Lincoln's, Saturday, January 24.

Medical Society Banquet.

A banquet will be given at the Hotel Rosell tonight by the Medical Society of Plainfield, when all the prominent physicians of this city and a few from out of town will be present. The banquet will be an elaborate one. It will be the regular quarterly banquet.

Installation at Central Lodge.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will install officers at its meeting tomorrow night when the installing will be done by District Deputy Wash. I. Tier, of Somerville. A social time will be enjoyed after the installation and an enjoyable event is anticipated.

Additions to House Committee.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hope Y. M. A., held last evening, J. Fred Wharton and Wm. Porter were elected additional members of the house committee. One new member was elected and it was voted to hold the next meeting Jan. 20.

Funeral of Jos. Brick.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph Brick, who died in Brooklyn, Monday, will be held from St. Mary's church, this afternoon at 2:30. Mass will be said tomorrow morning. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Try one cane of White Label brand sifted sugar peas and you will be convinced of their superiority over all others. Neuman Brothers.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

William R. Shanks, of Raritan, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Haslett, of New York, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of East Second street.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of East Third street, has been called to Trenton to attend her daughter, who is seriously ill.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at Princeton University after spending the holidays in Plainfield.

F. S. Squyer, who has been spending the holiday season at 310 West Front street, has returned to Rochester, N. Y. He is a member of the senior class in the Theological Seminary.

Plainfield Capital There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7—A company of Plainfield capitalists have organized a rival electric company here. The organization was completed last night and the papers of incorporation will be sent to Albany for registration this week. E. J. Patterson, of Plainfield, is one of the directors of the concern which is known as the Central Light and Power Company.

Meets at Westfield.

The Lenox Euchre Club, composed of several young people from this city and Westfield, will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodges, of Westfield.

Quoit Matches.

The North Plainfield A. C. will play a game of quoits with the St. Nicholas team, tomorrow evening. It will be the fourth game of the tournament.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, of John street, died today at Asbury Park after an illness of a few days from a paralytic stroke.

Borough Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Resolution of the Council, **all Personal, Poll and Dog** taxes remaining **unpaid** on **January 15th,** will be delivered into the hands of a **Special Marshal** for collection.

Geo. F. Brown,

176 Collector.

Illustrated Lecture
—FOR THE BENEFIT OF—
MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL,
—BY—
MR. J. DUNBAR WRIGHT,
—UPON—
JAPAN,
Saturday Evening, January 10, 1903,
IN THE CASINO.
TICKETS, - - $1.00.
Tickets can be procured at Armstrong's Pharmacy. 174

POWERS'
Honey Coltsfoot
and Tar
25c Bottle
Powers' Somerset Pharmacy.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, Pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1903.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide a Separate Sewer or Drain to Carry off the Surface water in West End Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a separate sewer or drain to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for the City of Plainfield in West End Avenue from the terminus of the present storm sewer to Green Brook, with the necessary appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewer or drain to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said street, and along such lines and at such grades and in such manner as indicated and specified on maps on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "Map of Storm Sewer in West End Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1902."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses to be incurred under this ordinance shall be paid with money to be raised by taxation (by general tax for street improvements) pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as other moneys are raised in said City.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

The Best Groceries at the Lowest Prices, and Trading Stamps Free!

S. SCHEUER & CO.

ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb 50c or 60c Tea, any flavor.
$5.00 In Stamps Free with 1 Bbl Best Minnesota Flour 4.75
$8.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder 45c
$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee 32c

$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb Chocolate Creams, per lb - - - - - - 15c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb French Mixed Candy, per lb - - - - - - 12c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb Mixed Nuts, per lb - - - - - - 15c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb Italian Chestnuts, per lb - - - - - - 12c
$1.00 In Stamps with Tumbler Pure Home-Made Jelly - - - - - - 15c
$1.00 In Stamps with Bottle Savoy Relish, (Sweet) - - - - - - 12c
$1.00 In Stamps with Tumbler Pure Honey - - - - - - 12c

Choice Young Turkeys, Large Size, per lb - - - - - - 18c
Fancy Jersey Hen Turkeys, per lb - - - - - - - - 22c
Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb - - - - - - - - 18c
Choice Young Fowl, per lb - - - - - - - - - - 16c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Preserves 50c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Pkg. Santa Clara Prunes 25c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Package Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 12-lb Bag Purina whole Wheat Flour 40c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - - - - - 15c

In Our Meat Department.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb.....18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb.....14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb.....12c
Fresh Hams, lb.....15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.....25c
California Hams, lb.....11c
Chuck Steak, lb.....10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb.....16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb.....14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.....5c
Frankfurters, lb.....12c
Hamburger Steak, lb.....14c

$1.00 in Stamp Free with—
2 lbs Sausage, meat or links.....25c
2 lbs Prepared Ham.....36c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple.....10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak.....28c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Your Choice of the Following Articles:

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks.....30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches.....30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots.....30c
2 Cans Ajax Plums.....30c
2 Cans Pears.....22c
3 Cans Tomatoes.....30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas.....36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c
2 Cans Plum Pudding.....20c
1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa.....18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon.....15c
1 Bottle Horse Radish.....10c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing.....10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia.....10c
¼-lb Package Pure Spice.....10c
¼-lb Box Ball Blue.....10c
1-lb Package Pure Borax.....15c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb.....12c
New Cal Apricots, lb.....12c
New Pitted Plums, lb.....13c
New Evaporated Pears.....15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb.....22c
Sultana Raisins, lb.....14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb.....9c
New Citron, lb.....15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.....15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb.....15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails.....63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce.....50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat.....50c
1-lb Box Comb Honey.....16c
Quart Jar Table Syrup.....12c
Choice Messina Oranges, Dozen.....20c
Choice juicy Lemons, Dozen.....18c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cakes Scheuer's Scouring Soap - - - 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 6 Cakes Scheuer's German Soap - - - 25c

How the Nickname Originated.

Time and again in the world's history has a name applied in derision been adopted by the persons sneered at and later been considered with pride. Gotham, New York's alias, was originally applied in derision, doubtless because of some alleged foolishness of New Yorkers, the name being taken from "The Merry Tales of the Madmen of Gotham," satirical stories written in the fifteenth century by Adam Borde, a Carthaginian monk, who afterward died in the Tower of London.—Chicago Chronicle.

Superstitions About Birds.

Upon the graves of the dead in Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead, and, like everybody else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful unless something is done to curry their favor.—London Chronicle.

Wanted Money's Worth.

Mr. Grump—That confounded doctor charged me $5 for telling me there was nothing wrong with me.'

Mrs. Grump—Outrageous!

Mr. Grump—Yes; if he had discovered dangerous symptoms I shouldn't have minded it in the least.—Ohio State Journal.

Spanish Pudding.

Line a baking dish with puff paste, add a layer of sliced pared peaches, a layer of sweet oranges and a layer of sliced bananas. Sprinkle two tablespoonfuls of sugar over each layer. Cover with puff paste and bake a delicate brown. Serve with thick cream.—Housekeeper.

The Whole Thing Again.

"Bixby seems to think he's the whole thing as an expert authority on sporting matters."

"Yes. He appears to regard himself as pretty nearly big enough to wear golf links to fasten his shirt cuffs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Suggestion.

He—What can I do to prove my love for you?

She—I have heard of men who shot themselves because of love and that seemed to me conclusive proof of the divine passion.—Brooklyn Life.

A Tragedy.

Advocate Printer—What's the matter now?

Ditto Editor—Why, in my story I described the heroine as an "artful miss," and the typesetter set it up "awful mess."—Harvard Lampoon.

Or Anything Else.

"Your son will be a comfort to you in your old age," remarked the visitor.

"If that boy turns out as he promises," said the father, "I won't have any old age."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Critics.

Bessie—I don't see how people can call grandpa a "wise old saw."

Tommy—Nor I. In the first place, he has no teeth.—Chicago Daily News.

INSURANCE IN SURGERY.

Plan Adopted by English People of Moderate Means Which Seems to Be Good.

In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against surgical operations. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and free operation or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary. In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great to persons who just manage to pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the next class above them a serious illness—especially if it involves an operation—is almost ruinous, says Harper's Weekly.

It would seem as if the time was near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably organized in the larger American cities. The specialist has come to be a very important—indeed, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The office of the family doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much, for their honorable services are above price. It is that landlord, butcher, baker, grocer, milkman, coalman, dentist and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately. To subscribe a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.

Unfair.

"Don't you sometimes feel that wealth is unfairly distributed?" asked the social reformer.

"I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "Many is the dollar I've given away in a campaign that didn't do me a cent's worth of good."—Washington Star.

Getting Impatient.

The Heiress—I don't see why you are in such a hurry about our marriage. Don't you believe in long engagements?

The Count—Oh, yes, I do; but my creditors don't.—Judge.

Pessimistic.

Fowler—Do you believe that during the courtship it is a case of two souls with but a single thought?

Growler—No, I don't. A courtship is a thoughtless affair.—Chicago Daily News.

A Natural Conclusion.

Judge—I see that Willie Swellton has given up automobiling.

Fudge—When will the funeral take place?—National Tribune.

Size of Hawaii.

The land area of Hawaii is 4,000,000 acres.

Overcoat Days.....

Been cutting prices in our Overcoat Stock and the result is presented to you, commencing Saturday morning. All our Winter Overcoats and Suits will be placed on Sale

REGARDLESS OF COST,

to reduce our stock before taking stock, which begins January 2.

New York Clothing Co.
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.

Green Trading Stamps
— AT —
ROGERS & CO
232 W. Second St.
The Largest and Best Variety of
SEAFOOD
in Plainfield.
SPECIAL SALES EVERY SATURDAY.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:51 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and colder tonight; Friday fair. Ther. 28.

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ENGINE HOUSE FOR EAST END

Chief Doane Points Out Need of Better Fire Protection for the Netherwood District.

IS VALUABLE PROPERTY

Plainfield Has the Best Equipped Department for a City of Its Size, and It Has Been the Means of Materially Reducing the Insurance Rates—Its Present Needs.

In speaking of the work of the Plainfield fire department during the past year and of the necessary additions to it which should be made without delay, Chief T. O. Doane said, when seen by a Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon, that so rapidly has Plainfield grown that it has actually outgrown the fire department. Another engine house should be placed between the present headquarters on East Second street and the Netherwood Hotel in order to properly protect the East End without leaving the "conflagration district" as the insurance companies call that part of the town which lies between Watchung avenue, Central avenue, Green brook and Fourth street, with no protection whatever in case two alarms should be sounded at the same time or when an alarm for a fire in the business district is sounded while the department is at work at a blaze in Netherwood.

"There can be no question but that another engine house is needed at or near Netherwood," said the Chief, "and the sooner it is secured the better. A combination hose wagon is needed and a team of horses. As it is now, if there should be an alarm sounded for a fire in Netherwood the business district is left without any protection whatever and a fire could get considerable headway before the engines would be able to reach it. Another reason why another engine house and hose wagon is needed in the east end of the town is because there are dwellings there which are valued between $5,000 and $50,000 which have but poor fire service, although they are entitled to protection against fire as well as those who live nearer town.

"In some of these houses the contents are worth $50,000 and some fire protection for this property is very important. As it is now it requires from eight to ten minutes to go from this city to Netherwood. A fire could get considerable headway in that time. Take the Netherwood Hotel, for instance. There are sometimes as many as 200 guests in that building and if a fire should get started in that building at night and get a good headway its total destruction would probably be well under way, before the fire department arrived there from this city.

"At first the city began to grow towards the West End, and it was not long before it was seen that it was necessary to have a fire house located in that locality. Of late years there has been a wonderful growth in Netherwood and it has come to a time when the need of better fire protection in that locality is felt."

"Has the paid department in this city proved to be an expensive luxury or has it proven to be cheaper than the old volunteer system?" asked the reporter.

"The paid system has paid for itself many times over," replied the Chief, "because it has been the means of reducing the insurance rates to a considerable extent. On December 24, 1900, the insurance companies reduced the rates 20 per cent. on barns and dwellings, 15 per cent. on merchandise and stores and 10 per cent. on factories. This was the only city in New Jersey where the reduction was made and it was made here on account of the very efficient fire department in this city. For a time this city had a more efficient department than any other city of its size in New Jersey and it is only recently that Elizabeth has secured the department it has, and in some respects gone ahead of Plainfield.

"There can be no doubt in any one's mind but the paid system has proven to be a cheaper one than the volunteer department, and no better illustration of the efficiency of the Plainfield fire department can be found than the figures showing the reduction of the insurance rates which are given."

"Eliminating the Babcock fire,

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ORACLE OUT.

Second Number of City High School Publication Has Made Its Appearance.

The City High School publication, the Oracle, has made its second appearance and, like the first issue, it is bright and newsy from cover to cover. The leading editorial is on "Resolutions" and is very cleverly written. In the second editorial attention is called to the need of a cheering song which presents an excellent opportunity for some clever student to supply the demand and thus make his or her name immortal in the school annals.

"The Day After," is the title of a college love story by Miss Lillian Snodgrass, '05. Under the head of general reports is an able review of the recent senior play and also of the Christmas exercises. The Alumni Notes are unusually interesting to the graduate and the School Notes are bright and very clever. The second issue of the paper is very well edited and is a credit to the editors and to the staff of reporters.

SMALL-POX AT BRUNSWICK

TWENTY-SEVEN CASES ARE REPORTED IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Newspapers Refuse to Publish Anything, and Greatly Exaggerated Reports Are Afloat.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 8—The number of small-pox cases in this city are continually increasing, in spite of the efforts of the Board of Health and other authorities to keep the matter quiet, and a number of the houses in the exclusive parts of the town are quarantined.

It is reported that there are twenty-seven cases now at the isolation hospital. Monday there were a number of new ones removed to the temporary retreat. The physicians are very busy vaccinating all the factory hands who were not vaccinated last winter.

The situation here is made more alarming by the fact that the newspapers here have not printed a line about the presence of the disease in the community and exaggerated rumors have spread about the town to such an extent that the people are somewhat frightened.

PAID IT BACK.

Stole From Sunday-School Years Ago and It Troubled Him.

The clerk of the First Baptist church, Somerville, has received a letter from Rev. H. H. Barber, of Columbus, O., accompanied by $25, with the request that it be given to the Sunday-school of the church. The writer of the letter to Mr. Barber said that he appropriated $1.50 from the Raritan Baptist Sunday-school when he was a boy and he had had a troubled conscience over the theft for more than twenty-five years. At that time the Raritan Baptist Sunday-school was a branch of the Somerville Baptist church and was disbanded a quarter of century ago. The money will be placed in the treasury of the Sunday-school, as requested.

Assemblyman Finch is Active.

Assemblyman Edward Finch, of New York, a former resident of Plainfield, is taking an active part in the affairs of New York State in this is second term. Yesterday he introduced two bills, one regarding the police department of New York City, and another regarding the publication of the names of persons eligible to jury duty. Both bills are considered strong and popular ones.

Overturned Stove Did It.

An overturned stove set fire to a work train caboose on the New Jersey Central, just below Clinton avenue, yesterday afternoon. The workmen were unable to quell the flames and to save the car the local fire department was summoned from box No. 49. One stream of water quickly extinguished the blaze.

Topics for Prayer Meetings.

The topics for week of prayer service at the Crescent Avenue church for the rest of the week are as follows: This evening, "Home Missions;" tomorrow evening, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Friday evening, the meeting will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. A business meeting will follow.

Unity's Installation.

At its meeting, this evening. Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will install the recently elected officers. Afterward, the members and visiting friends will enjoy a smoker.

—White Label canned goods are in a class by themselves. All others are in another grade. Neuman Brothers are the sole local sellers.

HOW DRUM'S TAVERN BECAME VERY FAMOUS

In Absence of Proprietor, it Was Conducted on Rather Unusual Lines.

HOSPITALITY FOR ALL

WAS A SUDDEN CHANGE OF CONTROL, BUT THAT DIDN'T AFFECT POLICY.

Martin Murphy Was Left in Charge, But Earl Sanders Thought He Could Run the Place Better—Brewing Co. Finally Closed It.

Drum's tavern at Berkeley Heights is closed. Its proprietor is in jail at Elizabeth for failing to comply with the directions of the court. Between the time of Drum's departure and the closing of his establishment a week intervened and the happenings of that week have supplied the gossips of Berkeley Heights with material enough to keep them going all winter. Altogether it might be said to have been one of the most eventful weeks since the Passaic broke loose from its banks.

Terence Drum and his wife failed to agree last spring so they separated and the courts instructed him to pay her an allowance every week for her support. It wasn't long ago that he fell behind in his payments and so the constable came and carried him away until he should furnish bonds for the regular payment of that allowance. Even if the payments grew slack the thirst of the community did not and so Drum arranged that Martin Murphy, of Summit, should look after it in his absence.

According to rumor, Murphy proved a truly delightful host. Those who had money were royally entertained at their own expense and those who were less fortunate financially were, it is said, looked after just the same. Drum's tavern was high in popular favor when Earl Sanders, of Myersville, wandered in. Just what the trouble started over, no one seems to be able to say but Sanders, so the story goes, was not pleased with Murphy's stewardship and evicted him without waiting for due process of law. Sanders then assumed the role of host and Drum's tavern became even more popular than before.

Everybody was happy, except the dethroned Murphy and the proprietor in jail, until Saturday morning when the representatives of the Rising Sun Brewing Company, which had a claim on the place, put in an appearance. Then it was Sanders' turn to relinquish the helm and with his departure the famous hospitality of Drum's tavern came to an end. The brewing company's representatives closed up the road house and departed. The story of that famous week still remains, however, and the convivial spirits of that vicinity still talk over what a great time they had during the respective reigns of Martin and Earl.

Mrs. Howe in "Boston Days."

In Lilian Whiting's "Boston Days" among the galaxy of brilliant men and women who have made the famous metropolis "The City of Beautiful Ideals", Julia Ward Howe is a notable personage. Her picture is copied from an early photograph. Of these eminent men and women, whose story is briefly told, there are but few survivors, of whom Julia Ward Howe is one. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, the daughter of Mrs. Howe, must read the tributes paid her mother with mingled pride and pleasure.

Lecture on Japan.

The lecture to be given at the Casino Saturday evening by J. Dunbar Wright for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be one of great interest to all. It will illustrate Japan in many interesting phases. These pictures were taken by Mr. Wright himself, and therefore have a special value. This lecture will afford an excellent opportunity for Plainfielders to have a pleasant evening and at the same time assist a worthy cause.

Going to a Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, will leave Monday, January 19, for Florida. Dr. Carroll goes to attend an important conference of the Methodist church. The trip will combine business and pleasure.

Mrs. Fisk's Teas.

The first of a series of teas to be given Thursdays in Januuary by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, at her New York home, will be given this afternoon. A number of Plainfield women are expected to attend.

AFTER THE GAS COMPANY

CITY AND BOROUGH HEALTH BOARDS WANTED NUISANCE STOPPED.

Found That the Sludge Was Being Emptied Into Brook Until Alterations Could be Made.

Acting upon numerous complaints received from residents on both sides of Green brook, Dr. W. E. Honeyman, of the Borough Board of Health, learned recently that the Plainfield Gas Company was responsible for an oily substance with a disagreeable odor finding its way into the stream.

For some time lately, the company has been using petroleum instead of naptha in the formation of its illuminating product and the waste has been temporarily let into the old North avenue sewer, the large tanks on the ground proving inadequate. From the sewer it emptied into the brook with the result that much annoyance was caused.

Dr. Honeyman communicated with Dr. B. VanD Hedges, of the City Board of Health, and Superintendent Brokaw, the works, was notified. He has promised that the trouble will be abated as soon as the storage tanks can be made ready.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTIN.

Services Were Held at the Home on Manson Place Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James B. Martin were held yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Manson place. The attendance was very large.

Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church. During the service two solos, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My Home," were sung by E. E. Runyon. The floral tributes were numerous and large.

Those who acted as pall bearers were Robert Slorah, Louis Nelson, Donald McInnis and J. Fred Wharton. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Remarkable Impersonation of That Great President by Mr. Chapin.

The interpretation of an historic character by means of an impersonation in make-up by a distinguished impersonator, who employs the language of that character in original dramatic sketches, is something hitherto untried and singularly unique. For an accomplished character actor, the task of "making-up" to look like Abraham Lincoln is an

"That reminds me of a story." A characteristic pose of Mr. Chapin as Pres. Lincoln.

easy matter, but to do the same things, to say the same things and to be the same strong personality is the task which Benjamin Chapin has undertaken and accomplished with remarkable success. Mr. Chapin has devoted his time for several years in original research and exhaustive study of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. He is tall and angular and in many other respects bears a striking resemblance to President Lincoln. Mr. Chapin will appear in Plainfield under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock.

Too Few for Business.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, did not hold a business meeting last evening as intended, the attendance of members being small. No business meeting will now be held before next month, unless a special is called.

Denton Elected Captain.

At a meeting of the leaders of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, last evening, Arthur L. Denton was elected permanent captain of the first basket ball team.

Men's Club Card Party.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club, a card party will be given in the parish house of St. Stephens' church, Netherwood, Saturday evening.

LOCAL MEDICAL MEN GATHER AT BANQUET

Quarterly Dinner of Plainfield Medical Association Held at Hotel Rosell.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

FIFTEEN LOCAL PHYSICIANS SAT DOWN TO THE BANQUET TABLE.

Discussed The New Sanitary Code and Cases of Interest in The Local Circle—Talked of Doctor Lorenz.

Medical men in this city enjoyed their quarterly banquet at the Hotel Rosell last evening when there were fifteen present. The banquet was given by the Plainfield Medical Association and was a very pleasant affair. Those who sat down to the repast were: Dr. J. T. Fritts, Dr. J. H. Carman, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. M. L. Clawson, Dr. W. Kempton Browning, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Dr. Albert Pittis, Dr. N. W. Currie, Dr. A. F. VanHorn, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, Dr. J. B. Probasco and Dr. P. B. Oregar.

After the dinner was over an informal discussion of the different cases of interest to the medical fraternity was held during which cases of measles, small-pox, pneumonia and tuberculosis were touched upon. Some of the new Board of Health code was also discussed and its merits weighed.

Pictures of the famous surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, at work in a Philadelphia hospital, showing the various methods of proceedure in treating a patient was passed around and a lengthy discussion followed on his manner of treating disease. The banquetters retired from the hall at midnight.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of General Eli Long Was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Major General Eli Long, who passed away, Monday, at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residenc, 74 Grove street, where Rev. T. L. Murphy, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiated. The services were very impressive both at the house and at Hillside cemetery, where the interment was made.

The pall-bearers who bore the distinguished solider to his last resting place were Robert F. R. Huntsman, T. S. Armstrong, Robert Cook, Dr. C. R. Thiers and Charles Place, of this city, and Thomas Warman, of New York.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Plans Being Made for Another at Grace M. E. Church.

Plans are maturing for another organ recital to be held at the Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, January 20, when Norman Landis, organist at the First Presbyterian church at Flemington, will preside at the organ. Raymond A. McGee will assist at the recital and will render several bass solos. The recital will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and will be for the benefit of the church fund. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

Suit on Contract.

Hetfield & Hetfield, of this city, acting for Sutphen & Meyer, of New York, instituted suit in the Elizabeth District Court, yesterday, against D. Shollenberger & Son, of this city. The case is on contract and will be heard January 16.

Make No Mistake.

The officers of the First National Bank have already learned that no mistake was made in opening a savings department. The many patrons of the bank are beginning to open such accounts and a large business is predicted.

Men's Supper.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are planning to give their annual supper at the church. As yet no date has been set, but the affair will probably be held within a short time.

Foresters to Install.

The officers-elect of Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, will be installed this evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting for the election of six directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday evening, January 15.

—Press want ads pay.

GIFT TO LIBRARY.

Hon. Geo. LaMonte Gave Deed for Property for Future Home of Bound Brook Library.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 8—Yesterday afternoon at the second annual luncheon of the Women's Literary Club and Library Association, a deed for property, which is to be the future home of the Public Library, was presented to the association. The donor is Hon. Geo. LaMonte, of this place, who gave the deed in the name of Mrs. Geo. LaMonte, Miss C. B. LaMonte and Mrs. Geo. M. LaMonte.

The library is under the management of a board of directors appointed from the Literary Club and has been successfully conducted by them for the past six years.

The toastmaster at the luncheon was Miss C. B. LaMonte and toasts were responded to by Mrs. Ransom Lamb, Mrs. I. M. B. Vaill, Mrs. A. S. Phelps, Miss Katherine T. Cone, who made the presentation speech, also by Miss A. T. Tappen and Mrs. Peter Stryker.

MILKMEN TO HAVE LICENSES

BOROUGH HEALTH BOARD PASSES A NEW ORDINANCE.

Provides for License Fee of $2 and Fine of $30—Was Patterned After City's Ordinance.

The last reading of the new ordinance requiring all milkmen to have a permit in order to sell milk in the borough took place at the meeting of the Board of Health of the borough, Monday night. The new ordinance will take effect in about thirty days as it has to be advertised for three weeks in the county papers.

All the milkmen will be obliged to pay $2 for a permit and upon violating the laws they will be subject to a fine of $30. The ordinance is patterned after that in force in this city and in Trenton, excepting in the matter of the penalty in case of violating the law. The penalty in this city is between $2 and $100, while the penalty in the borough is but $30.

There are three cases of measles in the borough and two cases of diphtheria. The quarantine on the home of W. H. Cassell, on Grove street, where there has been a case of scarlet fever, was raised Monday afternoon.

TO HEAR APPEALS.

Meetings of State Board of Taxation This Month.

The State Board of Taxation will hold the following meetings for the month of January for the purpose of hearing appeals and the transaction of such other business as may come before them: Trenton, Mercer county, Tuesday, January 13; Elizabeth, Union county, Wednesday, January 14; Newark, Essex county, Thursday, January 15; Jersey City, Hudson county, Friday, January 16; Trenton, Mercer county, Tuesday, January 20; Newton, Sussex county, Thursday, December 22; Atlantic City, Atlantic county, Friday, January 23; Trenton, Mercer county, Tuesday, January 27; Salem, Salem county, Thursday, January 29.

FOR GRANDSON.

Birthday Surprise Party Given at Home of Robert Philpott.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philpott, of Westervelt avenue, Tuesday night, when there were twenty-five present. It was a merry gathering, the occasion being to celebrate the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Philpott's grandson, Frank Dents. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing until a late hour when refreshments were served and the guests departed.

None So Fine.

There is nothing more refreshing or beneficial than a Turkish bath, and the appointments are so fine at Dr. Cooley's baths, Somerset street, that they can be enjoyed fully as well as at the New York baths. They are fine to break up a cold or an attack of rheumatism.

Given Another Title.

The officer of master of equipment of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has been changed to be known in the future as superintendent of transportation, with extended jurisdiction. O. N. Stager has been promoted to the place.

Home for Firemen.

The referendum vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the $25,000 appropriation for the erection of a home for aged and disabled railway employes has resulted in the passage of the appropriation by 10,000 majority.

BETRAYED BY COCK CROWING

Patrolman Myers Found Two Midnight Wanderers Bearing Feathered Burdens.

HAD FIVE WITH THEM

Five Fowls Missing From a Hen House in The Borough—Men Were Held And Will Be Transferred To Borough Authorities This Afternoon.

'Twas in the first hour of this morning when John Morecraft and Harry Hayes slipped and slid along East Fourth street. Then Patrolman Myers loomed upon the horizon.

"Hello, officer," they said in chorus. Their hands were behind them. "Nice night, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Nick and then he was cut short by the shrill crow of a rooster, "Why I didn't know it was so near daylight."

Morecraft and Hayes said they didn't either and the latter made a suspicious attempt to smuggle something under his coat. The officer was about to proceed on his beat when something very much like a cackle made him look in Morecraft's direction and he was surprised to see a bunch of feathers in his hand.

"What have you there?" he asked. Morecraft mumbled something about a new duster and Hayes suggested they had better be going. That was enough for Meyers and both men suddenly found themselves gripped by the shoulders and started for police headquarters. Both tried to bluff Sergeant Frederickson that the chicken had been given them by a friend but it didn't go, and both were consigned to cells.

Now the most suspicious thing about it all was that five pullets disappeared from the hen-house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shotwell, 30 Pearl street, North Plainfield, and that *four* live pullets and one with its neck twisted were found in the possession of Morecraft and Hayes.

A complaint was preferred against them before Justice Smalley this morning and they will be turned over to the borough authorities this afternoon.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

How It Will be Observed at St. Joseph's R. C. Church.

The forty hours' of devotion of the Catholic churches will commence Sunday morning at St. Joseph's R. C. church at 10:30 when a solemn high mass will be chanted. Rev. Father Miller will be the celebrant, Rev. Father Brennan, of Trenton, will be the deacon, and Rev. Father Tyrell, will be the sub-deacon. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Norris, Chancellor of the diocese of Trenton, will deliver a sermon and during the day the choir will render music including Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

The devotions will terminate Tuesday morning at 10:30 when a solemn high mass will be celebrated. Visiting priests will be in this city all during the forty hours' of devotion and will listen to confessions and attend to the spiritual wants of the parishioners.

MUST PAY.

Otherwise the Borough Taxpayers May Expect Unpleasant Visit.

After January 15 those who have not paid their little tax bill will expect a big policeman to come to their doors and ask them gently but firmly for the amount of their obligation. Dog, personal and poll taxes all come under the ban and if they avoid the policeman's call they had better pay a friendly visit at the office of George F. Brown on Somerset street, where they will be received with open arms if they have the amount of their bill with them.

Injured in Run to Fire.

While responding on a bicycle to the alarm from Box No. 49, yesterday afternoon, Monroe Staats, sub-callman to the chemical engine, took a header on West Second street, near Liberty. He was rendered partially unconscious by the fall and was carried back to headquarters by his comrades.

Denies Engagement.

Miss Sadie Doyle wishes it stated that she is not engaged to a former Philadelphian. She says that it is entirely without foundation, and that it was an idle whim of a practical joker.

ENGINE HOUSE FOR EAST END

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

what in your estimation was the extent of last year's fire losses in the aggregate?" queried the Press man.

"Aside from the Babcock fire the losses of the past year were very slight. In my report the loss on buildings amounted to $79,764; insurance on buildings, $387,590; loss on contents, $58,040.93; insurance on contents, $295,131.25. The loss on the Babcock fire amounted to $70,000; the loss on the contents of the building, $50,000 Eliminating that from the total loss on buildings for the year we have a loss by fire in this city on buildings, $9,764, and on contents, $8,040.93, which is very low indeed considering the fact that eighty-seven alarms were received. In 1901, our fire losses were even lighter than they were this last year as the loss for that year was $9,000 on buildings, and only $4,000 on their contents. The figures given for the past year's losses include the losses sustained at the "Eight Row" fire, of April 26."

When asked if there was not a greater frequency in the calls today than there was two or three years ago, Chief Doane said:

"Fifteen years ago the people were afraid to send in an alarm. They preferred to try to put the fire out themselves rather than run the risk of having their houses flooded with water. That was before the advent of the chemical engine. Today, if there is a fire in the house, even if it is a slight one, the people will pull a box because they know that their houses will not be flooded with water and they would rather have the firemen put it out than run the risk of the fire getting beyond their control and perhaps run the risk of having the entire structure burn. It is for this reason thatthere are so few really disastrous fires in this city and for such small losses."

"How about the cost of running the department, does not the appropriation appear very high? $21,000 seems a good deal of money to spend on a department for a town of this size," ventured the reporter.

"That is just where the people make the mistake. Out of that appropriation must come $4,500 for hydrant tax; $10,000 for salaries and horses' feed and other necessaries for the horses, and that leaves only $6,000 a year for operating expenses, repairs, etc. This is the only city in all the United States, as far as can be learned, where the fire department has to pay for water out of the fire fund and when it is considered that the department is really run on $16,000 a year, including horses' feed, men's salaries and so forth the Plainfield fire department is really operated upon a very economical basis."

WANT WILL CONSTRUED.

Thos. E. McDonald, of This City, Is One of the Interested Parties.

Thomas E. McDonald, of this city, and Richard McDonald, of New Brunswick, through their counsel, Former Senator James H. VanCleef, have instituted a suit in the Court of Chancery, for the purpose of having that court construe the will of the late Abbie A. Eastburn, of New Brunswick. There is a considerable amount of property left the beneficiaries of the will but it can not be divided until some of the real estate is sold so as to allow the property to be equally shared by all.

Yardmaster Appointed Postmaster.

James Ragan, a conductor on the New Jersey division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who recently resigned this position to accept a place as yardmaster of the Louisville and Nashville at Anniston, Ala., has been appointed postmaster of the city at a salary of $2,000 per year.

Newsboys Banished.

The new order banishing all newsboys from the Lackawanna trains went into effect New Year's Day. There were a number of complaints received at different times and the company was thus led to make a change.

Gift for Iron Workers.

The employes of the Taylor Iron & Steel Works at High Bridge received a Christmas present of $3 each last week. They found the extra money in their envelopes and it was a great surprise to them.

More Engines for Lehigh.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has ordered forty locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

—Great Pocohontas Mrs. Charles L. Holstein, of the Degree of Pocohontas, will pay a visit to the Paterson Council this evening. On Friday evening she will go to Perth Amboy.

Mrs. William Cadmus and daughter, Miss Helen Cadmus, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF P' 'S OF A PERSONA NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

LeRoy Hallock, of East Front street, has returned to Lehigh University for the spring term.

Edward A. Janes, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a business trip to East Aurora, N. Y.

Mrs. James T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Miss Eleanor Stimson, of West Seventh street, has returned to Wellesley College after the Christmas vacation.

Councilman Jan vanHerwerden, of South avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Goddard, of East Ninth street, returned yesterday to Wellesley College after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Edna Moore, of Kensington avenue, returned to Wellesley College yesterday, after spending the Christmas vacation in town.

After a pleasant two weeks' stay at home, Miss Emma Miller, of East Seventh street, has resumed her studies at Wellesley College.

Erwin B. Leland, of Sandford avenue, left yesterday to resume his studies at Williams College after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cramer, of Annandale, have returned home after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue.

Brockholst Miller, of Watchung avenue, and Harold A. Nomer, of East Seventh street, left yesterday to resume their studies at Williams College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Legare, formerly of this city, are now in Philadelphia. They expect to go south within a short time for the rest of the winter.

Miss Henry, who has for some time past lived with Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, has returned to her home to take care of her mother, who is quite ill.

THEATRICAL.

Klaw & Erlanger are going forward with great vigor with their preparations for the presentation of the latest Drury Lane spectacle, "Mr. Blue Beard," at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. The opening performance will not take place Monday, 'evening, January 19, as previously announced, but will be given Wednesday night, January 21, affording opportunities for three full dress rehearsals before the opening night. This will be the greatest production Klaw & Erlanger have ever made, which statement means much indeed in view of the fact that they are responsible for the most elaborate theatrical achievements in the history of the American stage. The sale of tickets for "Mr. Blue Beard" will begin at the Knickerbocker Theatre Thursday morning, the 15th inst. Seats may be reserved by mail orders, accompanied by remittances, directed to Harry G. Sommers, manager Knickerbocker Theatre.

Mr. Proctor will present a new programme to his patrons at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York, next week. The bill will be headed by F. F. Proctor's gorgeous production of "Living Art Studies." James F. Cook and Clara Sonora have an eccentric comedy sketch to offer, entitled "Going in the Vaudeville." The attraction at Proctor's Fifth Avenue will be a revival of the famous melodrama, "Under Two Flags," a dramatization by Margaret Mayo, of Ouida's popular novel. At Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street house, Ralph R. Lumley's brilliant comedy, "Aunt Jack," will be produced. "Around the World in Eighty Days," a dramatization of Jules Verne's most famous novel, will be given a spectacular scenic production at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre. Proctor's Newark playhouse will have a strong bill of headliners, among whom will be Capt. Webb's marvellous performing seals; the new one-act comedy rural sketch, "Cloverdale," with a large supporingt cast; the Three Yoscars, European gymnastic comedians, and fifteen other start acts. Popular prices is the prevailing feature of this handsome theatre.

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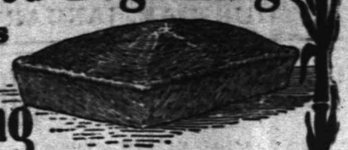

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Long Shots Won at New Orleans. Results at Oakland.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Doc Kyle, whose horses are getting good, had a good thing in Showman in the six furlongs condition race, which opened the programme here yesterday, but he could get nobody to take him seriously, and Showman won at 60 to 1. The wise people would have nothing but Uranium, and Uranium finished unplaced. Royal Deceiver, one of the few race horses bred in Louisiana, was a good second at long price, and Memphian was third.

Hazel H., a 12 to 7 outside chance, won the second race on a very close decision. The field bunched at the head of the stretch. In the rush home Four Leaf Clover took the outside rail, while Hazel H. fell on the inside. They finished inches apart at the post. After some deliberation Hazel H. was awarded the victory, with Four Leaf Clover second and Floyd K. third.

The winner of the third race, another six furlong sprint, dropped from the skies. Amigari, at 15 to 1, won handily, while Philo, the 9 to 20 favorite, ran without her usual speed and away below her true form.

Baseball Peace Conference.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A peace conference between committees representing the American and National leagues is now assured. After much quibbling by the heads of the two major leagues and the postponement of the conclave which was set for last Monday, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, announced that the session will be held in Cincinnati tomorrow. Johnson made the announcement following the receipt of a letter from President Garry Hermann of the Cincinnati club of the National league and chairman of the committee of that organization.

Yale's Baseball Coach.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—It is announced by the Yale baseball management that Dr. W. H. Murphy of the class of '93 will be the head coach of the baseball squad during the coming season. Dr. Murphy will arrive in this city about the first of February and will remain throughout the season, being assisted from time to time by former Yale players. It is also probable that a professional coach will be employed.

Smathers Will Drive Lord Derby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—E. E. Smathers of the New York Driving club states that he is ready to drive the trotter Lord Derby in a contest for the amateur championship under the conditions specified by the Gentlemen's Driving club of Cleveland, which has announced that it will offer a trophy to take the place of the Boston cup.

Two Favorites Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—At Oakland yesterday only two favorites won. The weather was fine and the track good. In the two-year-old event the Morris pair, Rapid Water and Ruby Ring, were heavily played favorites and finished one, two. Cascaine got away poorly, but finished strong and took third money.

CASTRO GETS ANSWERS.

Reply of the Powers Said to Have Depressed Venezuela.

CARACAS, Jan. 8.—The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro last evening by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the cabinet was at once called to consider these communications. It is expected that the Venezuelan answer will be handed to Mr. Bowen soon. It will be forwarded by him at once to Washington.

It has been learned from an authoritative source that the answers of the powers delivered by Mr. Bowen have created a feeling of depression in Venezuelan government circles.

All sorts of rumors are current in Caracas concerning President Castro's answer to the communications of the powers, but none of them is reliable.

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—A special from Tucson, Ariz., says: "The spread of the bubonic plague toward the United States has caused such great alarm in Arizona that six prominent physicians here sent the following dispatch to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service: 'Reliable reports from Guayamas indicate that an epidemic of bubonic plague at Topolombampo and Guayamas is extending north. Cargoes from infected ports are unloading daily at Guayamas and other ports with no precautions whatever. The mortality rate is over 50 per cent, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly.'"

Bacteriologist Koch Well Paid.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Professor Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, who sailed yesterday from Hamburg for Rhodesia, where he is to study the cattle plague for the British Chartered South Africa company, receives as compensation $250 daily, exclusive of his expenses, and has the assistance of two high salaried doctors, who will sail on the same ship as the professor.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy snowstorms were reported in northern New York.

In response to the demands of its men the Northern Pacific has offered a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The Norwegian bark Prince Arthur was wrecked on the coast of Washington and eighteen of the crew drowned.

Albert King, a former coachman for John Finley in Mount Vernon, N. Y., cut the throat of Mr. Finley's four-year-old daughter and then shot himself dead.

TALES OF VIOLENCE

Coal Strike Commission Hears Twenty-seven Witnesses.

PERSECUTION OF NONUNION MEN.

Situation In the Anthracite Region During the Strike Presented In a Light Not Favorable For the Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The nonunion men continue to occupy the attention of the coal strike commission in presenting evidence of lawlessness in the anthracite coal region during the strike. The testimony included many acts of violence, from murder down to plain assault and petty larceny. Dynamite played a leading part in the alleged persecution of nonunion men and their relatives.

Five witnesses testified to their houses being more or less seriously damaged by persons, some of whom, known to be union men, placing the high explosives on the property. Other witnesses told of a dam being blown up, one locomotive damaged, steam pipes in two different collieries either broken or damaged by dynamite, bridges and fences damaged by incendiary fires and attempted wrecking of trains. One youth said he was stabbed, several of the witnesses were boycotted, and several others told of being beaten by crowds and of their houses being stoned.

Besides this a young woman told the commission she was dismissed as a schoolteacher because her brother chose to work during the strike. A young man testified that he was attacked as he was coming out of church after being married, forcing him to seek refuge in a colliery, while his bride got home as best she could, and another witness said he was afraid to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died while he was working behind a colliery stockade.

One witness told of having been punished by a mob forcing him to walk seventeen miles at the head of a cheering crowd of strikers. Other testimony was also presented in the endeavor to show that a reign of terror existed in the strike affected territory of the state and that members of the union were largely responsible for it.

While most of the testimony given by the witnesses was of the same character as that heretofore heard by the commission, the arbitrators were greatly interested in each of the twenty-seven stories told on the stand. Many questions were asked the witnesses by the commissioners.

Counsel for the miners attempted to break down some of the stories, but they did not succeed in shaking their testimony.

General Chaffee Inspects Troops.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Major General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., visited Plattsburg barracks. The Twenty-third regiment, which has been ordered to the Philippines, was inspected in the drill hall, after which General Chaffee called upon all married men to step to the front. He closely questioned each of those who responded as to what he proposed to do for his family while he was in the Philippines. To every man who stated that he wished to give his family practically all his pay General Chaffee put the question, "What will you do without money yourself?" and he advised them as to how much they should reserve for their use. General Chaffee's aid, Captain Lindsay, was present, with notebook and pencil, and made a record of what amount each man desired given to his family. This amount is deducted from the man's pay and sent direct to his family, the balance going to the man himself.

New Zealand's Labor Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In answer to many inquiries Frank Dillingham, United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, has submitted to the state department an excellent summary of the industrial conciliation and arbitration act, generally known as the "labor law," which, he says, thus far has given fairly good satisfaction in the colony. The abstract furnished is of topical interest as bearing on the mooted question of the expediency of requiring labor unions in the United States to be incorporated. One feature of the New Zealand law is a section making individual members of a labor union liable for any deficiency in the assets of his union when the latter is the subject of an adverse judgment by a board or court to an amount not exceedng $48 in each case. It is also provided that unions both of workers and employers may sue and be sued.

Train Robbers In Northern New York

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the United States mail was made on a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg train near Gouverneur during the night. Two men who boarded the train at Gouverneur forced an entrance into the mail car and commanded Clerk Stack to surrender the postal valuables. The clerk called for help, and the express messenger responded, when one of the robbers jumped from the train, which was moving at fifty miles an hour. The other was captured and lodged in the Canton jail. The identity of the would be robbers is unknown.

Cleveland Coal Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The secretary of the local coal association has sent a communication to County Prosecutor Keeler stating that the association will be dissolved immediately in accordance with his suggestion that it do so to avoid further prosecution. The association has been in existence for seven years and contained practically all the retail dealers in the city.

LIBRARY DEDICATED

Carnegie's Gift to National Capital Thrown Open.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ATTENDS.

White Marble Structure Cost $350,000 and Is an Ornament to City. Donor Reports 730 Library Gifts Within Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A throng of persons of note assembled to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Washington Public library. The event occurred in the auditorium of the new library, a handsome white marble structure located on Mount Vernon square. The participants in the exercises included the president of the United States, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the buildinng, and the presidents of the building commission and the board of library trustees. Among those who attended the ceremonies were members of the cabinet, of the senate and house of representatives and people prominent in civil and political life throughout the United States.

The library building is a beautiful white marble structure occupying the center of Mount Vernon square, in the very heart of Washington. For its construction Mr. Carnegie donated $350,000, and as an architectural ornament to the national capital it is quite equal to the government buildings of the city.

The dedication exercises lasted scarcely an hour. After the bishop of Washington, the Right Rev. Dr. Satterlee, had pronounced prayer President Roosevelt was introduced and made a brief address. In closing he said:

"I am not here to make a speech. I unfortunately have to leave at once, as the president has several duties to perform. I have come because I feel that the movement for securing better facilities for self training, better facilities for education in its widest and broadest and deepest sense, is one of such prime importance that the president of the United States could nowhere more appropriately come than to this building, Mr. Carnegie, at this time to thank you for the gift that you have made to the people of the national capital."

When the applause had subsided, President Roosevelt left the auditorium, the audience rising as he passed out and the Marine band playing "America."

In a brief address Mr. H. B. F. MacFarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, turned the building over to the board of library trustees, President Noyes responding on behalf of the board.

Mr. Carnegie next was introduced. He was given an ovation by the great audience. He said in part:

"The free library, maintained by all the people for all the people, knows neither rank nor birth within its walls. Even he who honors us today by his august presence, the holder of the highest position upon earth, the elected of the majority of the English speaking race, a position compared with which all inherited positions sink into insignificance, within these walls has no privilege which is not the right of his poorest and humblest fellow citizen."

Mr. Carnegie said that he had given, chiefly within the past two years, 730 library buildings. During the month of July last 276 applications for library buildings were received by him from all parts of the English speaking world. When he arrived in New York last month from Europe he found awaiting him applications for 450 additional buildings. Today he has on hand 385 new applications, making in all under consideration now more than 800, "the great majority of which," he said, "will no doubt be given."

Upon the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies the libary was thrown open to the public and thousands of people passed through it during the afternoon and evening.

Cuban Finances.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Secretary of Finance Montes reports that the customs receipts for the month of December amounted to $1,358,568. The total revenue of the island for December he places at $1,619,305. The cash on hand Nov. 30 was $1,743,253. Expenditures for the month of December amounted to $1,537,676, and the balance on hand Dec. 31 was $1,824,882. La Discusion says that Secretary Montes is making preparations to coin 1,000,000 Cuban silver dollars to take the place of the Spanish silver now in circulation in Cuba. The new coins will be on a par with American silver.

Four Millions to Celebrate.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor expect that on Feb. 2, the twenty-second anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor society, at least 4,000,000 members in all parts of the world will take part in the celebration of the occasion. The Christian Endeavor World has received a message from President Roosevelt, written for Christian Endeavor day, and it will be read in the societies.

Jamaica Bars Northern Cattle.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—A report received from Canada's commercial agent at Jamaica says that the governor general of Jamaica has had an order passed prohibiting the importation of cattle from Canada and the United States on account of the foot and mouth disease in the New England states.

Frightened by Anarchist Plot.

BARCELONA, Jan. 8.—Senor Quirno-Costa, vice president of Argentina, has canceled all his engagements here and has left Barcelona hurriedly for Nice. His departure is attributed to fear of an anarchist plot against himself.

MAJOR GLENN'S TRIAL.

Natives Testify Before Court Martial. Cholera Attacks Garrison.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Two natives, former officials of Calbayog, island of Samar, were the only witnesses at the trial yesterday of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who is charged with unlawfully and willfully killing seven prisoners of war.

The witnesses told of Major Glenn's arrival at Calbayog and of his having directed the citizens of that place to assemble in his office. When the citizens appeared, Major Glenn read them General Smith's circular and advised them to aid the Americans in the pacification of the island. He said this pacification was in their hands and directed them to go out and confer with the insurgents. He warned the citizens that if the insurgents failed to surrender they would be used as guides to conduct an American column against the enemy.

One witness testified that Major Glenn had taxed him with knowing the location of General Lukban's camp. He said the major warned him that if he failed to find Lukban he would be either hanged or shot. The witnesses gave the names of the seven guides who are alleged to have been executed under Major Glenn's orders. They did not, however, give any testimony regarding the executions.

The American garrison at Ormok, island of Leyte, has been attacked by cholera. Nine men of Company B, Eleventh infantry, were seized by the disease, and five of them died. The post at Ormok has been quarantined.

The cholera has disappeared from many parts of the island, but it continues in Mindanao and Leyte and in certain parts of other of the southern islands.

A FIERCE BLIZZARD.

Great Damage Reported In the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Specials indicate that the blizzard in the Dakotas and northwestern Iowa is one of the severest known. One death is reported, that of Michael Butler of Deadwood, S. D., who was killed by a falling tree. The loss at Sioux City by wind is estimated at $10,000. At Luverne, Minn., roofs were blown from buildings and through plate glass fronts on the opposite side of the street. Railway cuts were drifted full and wagon roads blocked over an extensive area. Stock is suffering, and there will be many losses. The wind had a velocity of sixty and seventy miles an hour in many places.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says the railroads were seriously affected by the storm, and nearly every train arriving in the city was from one to six hours late. The trains from the west were the most seriously affected, although trains from the north were all late.

Several instances are reported where engineers stopped their trains entirely during certain spasms of the storm while they were on high or exposed ground, being afraid to run because there was danger of being blown off the track while rounding curves.

Felt In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Reports from portions of the southwest and from nearly all parts of Kentucky indicate that the effects of the northwestern blizzard are being severely felt.

Costa Ricans Want American Aid.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 8.—The government is unable to provide funds with which to complete the railroad to the Pacific coast. It is negotiating with the American contractors for the line to stop work and receive an indemnity.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk northwest to north winds.

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Atchison.....	85⅞	Ontario & West.	32½
Ches. & Ohio...	49¾	Pacific Mail	42
Del. & Hudson.	172¾	People's Gas ...	104
Erie.....	38½	Reading	68
Gen. Electric...	188	Rock Island	53½
Lackawanna....	270	St. Paul	180⅝
Lead.....	27¾	Sugar Refinery.	131½
Louis. & Nash.	128⅝	Texas Pacific ..	41½
Manhattan Con	150¼	Union Pacific ..	102⅛
Missouri Pac...	110¾	Wabash pref. ..	44½
N. Y. Central..	151⅞	West. Union ...	91½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected and easy, with prices nominally a shade lower; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady with corn, but later reacted; May, 79¾@79 9-16c.; July, 77¼@77 11-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Held steady on absence of contract receipts, January again leading the strength; May, 48¼@48 9-16c.

OATS—Fairly active and steady; track, white, state, 40@44c.; track, white, western, 40@44c.

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LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.30c.

BUTTER—Steady, but quiet; state dairy, 20@25½c.; extra creamery, 29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, fall made, 14@14¼c.; late made, 13½c.; small, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market strong; best wethers, $4@4.25; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.75@6.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Organization Is Completed Without Trouble—Governor's Message Read.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Both branches of the state legislature are now ready for business. The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Higgins and the assembly by Clerk Baxter. As soon as organization was completed the governor's annual message was received and read. The chief recommendations were:

An amendment of the franchise tax law so as to compel corporations to pay on a basis of gross receipts.

A tax on mortgages of 4 mills on $1,000.

Reorganization of the New York police force so as to put an end to official blackmail.

New laws to prevent illegal voting both at primaries and regular elections.

Legislation for the improvement of state canals.

Reorganization of the fire department of Greater New York.

More money for charitable institutions and for public schools.

Laws to provide for the arbitration of disputes between employers and employees.

Legislation that will prevent members of the national guard from being discriminated against by labor unions.

A large crowd had assembled in the senate to hear what was expected to be a lively tilt over the election of Senator Raines as president pro tem, owing to the known opposition of Senators Brackett, Brown and Elsberg. They were in great measure disappointed, for the decision of the lieutenant governor that the whole discussion was out of order was with little friction sustained by the senate by a vote of 25 to 24, the three named voting with the Democrats. Both senate and assembly elected the other Republican caucus nominees.

The senate when it convened resembled a great floral show, so vast was the display of flowers. Bishop William Croswell Doane offered prayer. Lieutenant Governor Higgins, who presided for the first time over the deliberations of the senate, administered the oath of office to those who had not already taken it.

The assembly chamber was not as well filled as is usual at the initial convening of the house, but nevertheless presented a bright and businesslike appearance.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Alexander Love of Albany and the roll of the assembly called without delay. Immediately after roll call a vote was taken on the speakership. It was announced by Clerk Baxter that S. Fred Nixon had received 83 votes and George M. Palmer 60. Speaker Nixon then took his seat.

MILITIA AND STATEHOOD.

These Subjects Occupied Attention of Senate—House Has Brief Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate yesterday discussed the bill for the reorganization of the militia and also the statehood bill. Mr. Mallory of Florida led the Democratic senators in opposition to the section of the militia bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, the contention being that it not only infringed the rights of the several states, but also increased the standing army by 100,000 men.

When the statehood bill came up Mr. Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with Indian Territory. Mr. Quay, who is leading the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, criticised the resolutions, saying the people who adopted them had not acted intelligently because the single statehood bill had been withdrawn. He further charged that they did not represent the sentiment of a majority of the people of Oklahoma. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota continued, but did not conclude his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill.

The session of the house lasted a little more than two hours. The senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian Islands and its recoinage into United States coin was passed after an hour's debate.

The Lawrence Stood All Tests.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, the first of her class built by the Fore River Ship and Engine company, successfully passed her final government trial in a straightaway dash across Massachusetts bay at a speed exceeding the required twenty-six knots an hour.

Minister Storer at Court Ball.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—The carnival season was opened here last evening by a court ball at the imperial palace, attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and other members of the imperial family, diplomats and officials. United States Ambassador Storer and his wife made their first appearance in Austrian society. Mr. Storer's great stature and plain evening dress made him a striking figure in the crowd of gorgeously attired guests. For the next seven weeks the people of Vienna will enjoy a continuous round of masked and costume balls and many other kinds of festivities.

Admiral Cooper Transferred.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—Rear Admiral Cooper's flag was hauled down on board the Constellation at the training station here, and as this was done a salute of thirteen guns was given. The admiral retires from the command of the coast defense of this section and is ordered second in command of the Asiatic station.

All Quiet at Indianola.

INDIANOLA, Miss., Jan. 8.—This town has assumed its normal condition. Mail is being received regularly by independent carriers, and everything is quiet.

REAR END COLLISION

Seven Killed In a Telescoped Smoking Car.

FIRE TORTURES THE INJURED.

Last Car of Freight Train Standing on Switch at Duquesne, Pa., Caused the Terrible Disaster.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying and five others are injured.

The death list is as follows: C. E. Stroud, baggage master Elizabeth accommodation, Homewood; C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown; two unknown foreigners killed outright; two unknown foreigners died on the way to the hospital.

The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3:20 p. m. It was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight which had taken the switch, but failed to clear the main line.

The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared. Up to 11 p. m. Quinn has not been located. When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlapped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terrible force.

The thirteen passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition is impossible.

Almost immediately after the impact fire from the stove in the smoker communicated to the wreckage and the imprisoned victims were tortured beyond description. All of the victims were badly burned. Conductor Cook was found unconscious under the charred body of Baggage Master Stroud. He is so badly hurt that he cannot live many hours.

SENATOR TELLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Colorado Senatorial Fight Takes on a Doubtful Aspect.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—The general assembly, which is to elect a successor to Senator Teller, met at noon. The Republicans have a majority of three in the house, but only seventeen of the thirty-four Republican members attended the caucus, those opposed to Edward O. Wolcott for senator refusing to join in a caucus.

After more than six hours' voting, during which the division of the votes of the Republican members who are in majority made the election of a speaker impossible, the lower house of the fourteenth general assembly effected a compromise organization. During the early voting the vote stood 17 each for Wolcott and anti-Wolcott candidates and 31 for the Democratic candidates. Late in the afternoon a combination was formed between the anti-Wolcott Republicans and the Democrats, which resulted in the election of J. B. Sanford of Douglas as speaker, John Vivian as chief clerk, M. R. Plummer as sergeant-at-arms and A. E. R. Lyons first assistant sergeant-at-arms. All these are anti-Wolcott Republicans except Lyons, who is a Democrat. It is understood that the agreement gives the Republican speaker practically all the patronage of the house, but prevents the unseating of the eleven Denver representatives who are Democrats.

It is not believed that a United States senator to succeed Senator Teller can be chosen at this session.

Postmistress Cox Will Resume.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Minnie Cox, who lately resigned as postmistress at Indianola, together with her husband and her negro assistant in the postoffice, passed through Columbus en route to Birmingham. Mrs. Cox said that she expected to be allowed to reopen the postoffice at Indianola, as she was forced to resign there owing to the acts of only a few people of that place. She further said that the most prominent residents of the city had indorsed her for the position and that they still were her friends. She said that these friends are working in her behalf and an effort will be made to have the postoffice reopened under her charge, but with another assistant.

Sagasta's Funeral.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—The funeral of former Premier Sagasta took place yesterday. The archbishop of Toledo officiated at the funeral, which was witnessed by great crowds of people. The streets through which the cortege passed were lined with troops. The casket will remain in a vault pending the erection of a tomb.

Hawaiians Will Protest.

HONOLULU, Jan. 8.—The report of the senate commission on the leper settlement at Molokai has caused surprise here as well as considerable opposition. The Republican central committee has decided to take the matter up and has decided to circulate a protesting petition for signatures and send the protest to congress.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 8, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 8—Knights of Columbus banquet at Casino.
January 8—Jackson Day at Democratic Club.
January 8—Election of officers at Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.
January 9—Sunday-school rally at Grace M. E. church.
January 9—Institution of Freedom Commandery, K. of G. E.
January 10—Final bowling match between Bachelors and Benedicts at Park Club.
January 10—Lecture on Japan at Crescent Avenue church chapel for benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

A PROBLEM FOR CITIES.

If we were all favored most generously in a financial way and practically had unlimited funds at our command, we could without doubt dispose of every cent in ways that would be to the advantage of ourselves and all concerned. So it is with the city. If the Common Council had a limitless supply of funds for its use, there are no end of methods for spending it that would greatly improve and beautify the city. It happens, however, that Plainfield hasn't discovered any gold mine as yet and so the supply of funds has to depend on the taxpayers who naturally object to paying anything but a reasonable amount. It devolves upon the Common Council, therefore, to expend this money to the best possible advantage. Therein lies the most difficult task that confronts the municipal legislators.

In another column will be found an interview with Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, in which he outlines the present needs of that department. He particularly advocates the location of another engine house in the eastern end of the city to give better fire protection to the Netherwood district. No one questions for a moment that it would be advisable to establish such an addition to the department. The only question is whether the city can afford it at the present time with the other projects which the Councilmen have in view.

Mayor Jenkins has recommended the establishment of a police telegraph signal service and, although the members of the Council have not yet formally expressed themselves on the subject, it is generally understood that the members view the plan with approval. So far, nothing has been said directly about a patrol wagon but it is probable that the city would consider the purchase of one if the signal system was inaugurated. Then the Mayor has suggested better quarters for the police department and there has been informal talk about the erection of a building for that purpose. All of these things cost money but they would undoubtedly be to the advantage of the city. It will now rest with the Common Council to decide whether this expenditure is justified and, if so, to see that the work is done as economically as possible.

Let the Councilmen look into the matter and let the public into their confidence as much as possible. When the situation has been carefully explained, then will come the time for criticism. The subject has not as yet been sufficiently outlined to allow an intelligent opinion to be formed. The public will wait with interest the details of the plan.

The New Brunswick newspapers are pursuing a foolish policy in withholding all news about the presence of small-pox in that city. While it may keep some people in other cities from knowing it, it is much more apt to cause a panic there. All sorts of dreadful rumors start and, if there is no means of ascertaining the truth, people begin to believe no end of terrible things. When that disease appeared here last winter, the public was given the actual facts. That will be the course pursued by The Daily Press this winter so that the public will know just what is happening and there will be no false cause for alarm. The truth is never half so bad as the rumors which always accompany it.

It is not often that fortune favors anyone as it did Dr. E. W. Hedges the other evening when a draught carried a curtain against a lighted gas jet. Just at the precise moment the blaze shot up the curtain, Sergeant Frederickson rode down the street. At the same instant Patrolman Myers and Night Watchman Cash were approaching the house from other directions. Without loss of time, two of the officers hurried to the house, aroused the inmates and extinguished the flames while the third hurried to the fire alarm box nearby and summoned the fire department. Such a combination of fortunate happenings would not occur again in a long time.

There was one thing missing in Mayor Jenkins' message. In his reference to the contract between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, he ought to have suggested to the Common Council that some arrangements should be made whereby those patrons of the company who desire the installation of water meters could have them. Officials of the water company argue that the people do not want the meters; that they prefer a fixed rate; yet we haven't observed that the company is falling over itself in its efforts to allow them to have the meters if they so desire.

Former Chancery Clerk Lewis A. Thompson, of Somerville, will not be appointed State commissioner of banking and insurance for which position, it is said, that he is a candidate. Mr. Thompson's efforts in behalf of the Republican party in Somerset county have managed to land that county in the Democratic column and Governor Murphy is not going to reward any politician for encompassing the defeat of his own party. If Mr. Thompson and his friends had accepted Mayor Smalley's harmony proposition, the situation would look somewhat differently now.

In no department of enterprise has there been a higher ratio of growth than in advertising, comments the Philadelphia Record. Besides the enormous sums spent for publicity, there are schools for teaching the art and many periodicals devoted to it. This is the result of the success of advertisers, especially through newspaper publicity. Men who have succeeded are persistent in advertising and in trying to improve their methods of addressing the public.

It is rather different from the expected state of affairs when we see the railroad companies fighting against the individuals to keep down the price of coal. We have been so deluged with statements that trusts and corporations invariably raise prices that we hardly know how to accept this new light on the situation.

This is going to prove an eventful year for Asbury Park. If all the plans now made for that resort are carried out, it undoubtedly ought to become the most popular seaside resort in the vicinity of New York.

It may be interesting to note that Weather Prophet DeVoe declared that New Jersey will be blizzard swept before the month is over. Despite his prediction, nobody seems to worry greatly about it.

Plainfield ought to get its fill of minstrel shows this year. Two are now being prepared by local talent.

PERSONAL.

Harry R. Shortman, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position at King's Park, L. I.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has been detained at her home for a week past by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Staats and son, Harry Staats, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents in New York.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, who is detained at home with a light attack of diphtheria, is much improved and able to be about his room.

Mrs. Elmer E. Garretson and daughter, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, will return to their home at Seigfried, Pa., tomorrow.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Leal will lead the meeting at Hope chapel tonight, subject, "World-wide Christianity."

—The personal workers' training class and the gymnasium men's Bible class will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Sunday-School Service at Grace M. E. Church Tomorrow Night.

In connection with the special services being held all this week in the various churches in this city in celebration of the week of prayer a service of special interest to the young people of the three Methodist churches will be held tomorrow night at the Grace M. E. church. The leader will be James R. Joy, assisted by Raymond A. McGee, who will render several vocal solos. The service will be especially interesting to Sunday-school children and a large attendance is expected.

Preparing for Tests.

The borough school opened again Monday after the holiday vacation with a full attendance of teachers and pupils. The half-yearly tests are about due and the scholars are being drilled and reviewed in the lessons in preparation for the examinations which will take place at the end of this month when the semi-annual promotions will take place.

Keeler's New Job.

Willie Keeler, the star baseball player on the old Crescents, of this city, has joined the new American League team to be formed in New York. He has signed a contract whereby he receives $10,000 a year for two years. It is believed that he will captain the new team.

Sold Horses.

Mayor Smalley and his brother, David C. Smalley, have sold three of the fine carriage horses, which they brought from Kansas, to S. C. Irving, of Westfield. The horses have met with a ready sale and there are but a few of the original lot left.

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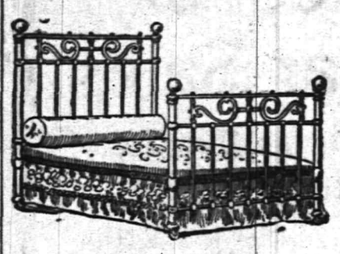

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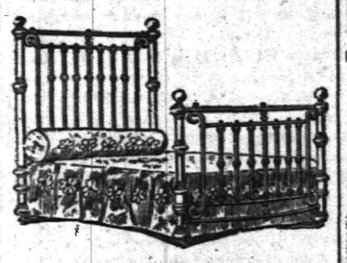

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Outfit No. 5, 14.50, Includes a pretty scroll filled white enameled bed with full brass trimmings, head 62 in. high, foot 44 in. high, 1¼ in. pillars, good woven wire spring and combination mattress, in full size only.

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LOST—Sunday evening, string of rosary beads. Finder rewarded by leaving them at Daily Press office.

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WANT to borrow $2,000, first mortgage, good farm, 60 acres. Box 16, Fanwood, N. J. 1 8 3

TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms Enquire 99 Manning Ave. 1 8 3

WANTED—Woman to wash, iron and assist with housework; reference desired. 1108 Putnam Ave. 1 8 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Friday evening, January 16, James Wotten, 2nd, will give a dance to a large number of his friends in Apgar Hall. The patronesses will be Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. DeLong.

The operation, which was performed Tuesday by Dr. Hedges on Miss Viola Hill for appendicitis, was successful and her recovery is now looked for.

The children of Lincoln school have recently been given fire drills, so that in case of fire they could get out of the building as quickly and orderly as possible.

Trapping muskrats is now the favorite diversion of the small boys. Some of them earn quite a good deal of money by selling the skins they secure.

The week of prayer services will be transferred to the Methodist church this evening and will be held at the usual time.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, is planning a chicken dinner for the latter part of the month.

After prayer meeting tonight the trustees of the Methodist church will hold the regular monthly meeting.

The Craig Manufacturing Company is over the rush of holiday work but is still busy sending out orders.

The pupils of the public schools have received their monthly reports for their work of last month.

Building operations on the Catholic parsonage have been suspended during the recent bad weather.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held tomorrow evening in the Methodist church.

Garretson & Gray have been shipping a large quantity of crushed stone out of town.

The young daughter of Newton Apgar is quite ill with a bad cold.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon.

The cornet band held a regular practice meeting last evening.

The children of Rev. N. J. Sproul are ill with whooping cough.

NEW MARKET.

The Week of Prayer services will be held this evening in the First Baptist church, and Rev. L. E. Livermore will be the leader.

The ice on the pond was strong enough to hold yesterday, but the snow spoiled chances for skating.

The recently elected officers of Lakeside Council will be installed, this evening.

The cornet band will meet for the regular practice, this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its nominations for officers at tonight's meeting. The election should have been held the last meeting night in December but as this fell on Christmas and the following meeting night following on New Year's, no meetings were held. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Landlord Frederick Ivamy has been making a number of improvements about his dancing pavillion. Stoves have been put in and the place will be kept heated and the Saturday evening dances will be continued all winter. Naylor's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing of the light fantastic.

The Boys' Club, connected with the Methodist church, met in the church last night. The new organization is in a flourishing condition, the boys of the Sunday-school and church being nearly all associated with the club, which is very encouraging to the promoters, Miss Nichol and Miss Hollingsworth.

The services being held every night this week at the Baptist church, are encouraging to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shott. The members of the church are supporting the services and the pastor will probably continue them another week. Subject of tonight's meeting will be "The Sunday-school and Education."

Funeral services of the late Joseph Brick, who died in Brooklyn, Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon from St. Mary's church, Plainfield. Mr. Brick was a resident of Terrell road for many years, having only recently taken up his residence in Brooklyn.

Lewis Beekon, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough, has returned to his studies at a Massachusetts school.

The Misses Cook, of Park avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Madison and Meyersville for a short visit.

The Bucket and Engine Company met in its rooms last night. Monthly routine business was transacted.

Miss Sadie Lee, who has been spending a week with relatives at Raritan, has returned home.

Walter Holborn, who has been visiting Hervey Marsh, has returned to his home at Orange.

William Hollingsworth has returned to his studies at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The fourth meeting in the week of prayer will be held tomorrow night at 7:30, in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

TenEyck & Harris are out of coal at their Lehigh Valley yard and for the present are supplying customers from Plainfield.

Alfred Dayton has a position with the Edison Electric Light Company in New York.

Isaac Winans, of Plainfield avenue, has moved his family and goods to Watchung.

Supervisor Cathers gave the school children a fire drill yesterday morning.

—Leaders' class will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at the close of regular class exercises.

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

This week's offering at the local store of the A. and P. Tea Company as a premium, is a very serviceable enamelled three quart stew pan. It is an article that should be in every house. It is given only with A. and P. goods.

The New York Bargain store is making its regular post-holiday bargains of men's clothing and furnishings. Some of the sacrifices made at this store are astonishing and many of Plainfield's citizens are taking advantage of the reduction in prices.

If you trade with Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, you are sure of getting the best drugs, toilet articles, etc. Prescriptions are compounded accurately and quick service is a specialty. Mr. Miller's pharmacy is one of the most attractive in the State.

For a specialty tomorrow, John Wirth will have the most delicious angel cake ever sold at a local bakery. His workmen are thoroughly experienced and have acquired "the know-how" in baking. All of Wirth's confectionery and pastry is made fresh every day.

A clearance sale is going on at the dry goods emporium of I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, preparatory to taking the annual inventory. A lot of women's cloaks and suits are being sacrificed, and a special sale is being made of trimmed and untrimmed hats at prices reduced to cost.

Through the efforts of Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, many persons who formerly purchased jewelry, watches, etc., in New York, are now trading at home. Mr. Vail's stock of goods is such that one can do as well at home as in New York and besides satisfaction is guaranteed.

In these days when it costs so much to live, it is a pleasure to know that by trading at S. Scheuer & Company's store on West Front street, you can buy at a great saving. This store is surely the people's store for the firm caters to all classes, always giving the best goods at the lowest market prices.

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TWO VALUABLE VOLUMES.

Received at Public Library Through Courtesy of Hugh Hastings.

Through the courtesy of Hugh Hastings, State historian of New York, the Public Library has received the two volumes recently published of the Ecclesiastical records of the State of New York.

This is a work of great value, including as it does, early documents showing the work of the Jesuit missions among the Indians, and documentary history of the Church of England in New York, but it is especially valuable for the great number of documents on the history of the Dutch Reformed Church in the State of New York. To all interested in the religious history of New York, the work will be of great value. It is likely also to be much consulted by the descendants of old Dutch families.

His Official Visits.

Grand Master Workman V. W Nash, of the Ancient Order United Workmen, will make the following visitations this month: January 7, Camden Lodge, No. 1; January 8, Paterson City Lodge, No. 44; January 13, Upchurch Lodge, No. 50; January 16, Bayonne Lodge, No. 9; January 20, Goodwill Lodge, No. 14; January 22, Central Lodge, No. 48; January 23, Alpha Lodge, No. 7; January 26, Watchung Lodge, No. 66.

Treasurer Resigned.

With the sincere regret of all the members, Charles Conover, who for three years has been treasurer of the Painters' Union, resigned his position at a meeting of the union, Tuesday evening. Since Mr. Conover engaged in business for himself he has not had time to attend to the duties of the office. During his term he missed three meetings. Nelson Greaves was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Conover.

Luncheon to Debutantes.

Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Wadsworth and Miss Harman, two of this season's debutantes. The guests were Miss Wadsworth, Miss Harman, Miss Martin, Miss Fleming, Miss Gladys Kaufman, Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss Reinhart, Miss Goddard, Miss Ethel Bowen and Miss Agnes Strong.

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Full embroidered front, embroidered edge, - 75c

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Deep Cambric flounce, full length, - 39c

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Bringing others to Christ.—John i, 40-45; iv, 6-10; Mark v, 19, 20.

The supreme mission of the Christian in this life is to bring others to Christ. Like Andrew, having found the Messiah ourselves we should go to others, tell them this fact and invite them to come to Him. Christ's mission was to seek souls. To seek and to save the lost was His chief business in life, and as His disciples and followers it should be ours.

The principal factors in bringing others to Christ are personal work and individual effort. The church services and the preaching of the gospel are not by any means to be underrated in their importance, yet it must be acknowledged that most people are led to Christ by hand to hand, face to face work. This method is eminently Scriptural. Andrew led Peter to Christ. Philip led Nathaniel. Christ addressed the multitudes, yet He also had the time to speak to one man, Nicodemus, and to one woman, the woman of Samaria. Peter and John brought the lame man at the beautiful gate to the Master, and Philip was led off to the Spirit to have the revival at Samaria that he might preach the gospel to the Ethiopian and bring him to Christ. Surely there is one person in our homes or among our acquaintances that we can bring to Christ this winter.

To bring one person to Christ may seem an insignificant thing, yet eternity alone can reveal the results of such a work. Andrew could not see Pentecost and 3,000 souls saved under Peter's preaching in one day, when he brought him to Jesus. That may have seemed a little thing to him, but how important it was in the light of future events! It may have seemed a little thing for a Christian workman to have invited a Boston shoe clerk to Sunday school, yet how transcendently important it was in view of Dwight L. Moody's subsequent career! No soul seeking service is a little thing. If but the one soul is saved, it would repay a lifetime of work, for has not Christ declared that our soul is worth more than all this world?

To be successful in bringing others to Christ we must be consistent in our own lives as Christians. If your religion has not made you better, it will be useless to recommend it to somebody else. Peter had confidence in Andrew's word and life, else he never would have followed him to Christ. Get sin out of your own life before you attempt to show others the way to Christ. If still living in sin, we have not traveled the way of salvation ourselves, and how can we guide others along a way unknown to ourselves? It would be a case of blind leading the blind and both would fall into the ditch. Keep right with God yourself first of all if you desire to be successful soul winners.

In bringing others to Christ we not only bless them, and perhaps countless others through them, but we bless ourselves. "Whosoever shall do and teach [God's commandments] the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. vii, 1; Num. x, 29; Ps. ii, 10-13; Dan. xii, 3; Luke xiv, 16-24; xv, 1-10; John iii, 1-16; Acts i, 8; viii, 26-40; Rev. xxii, 17.

Missionary Unbelief.

Every missionary committee would do well to read the following by Dr. Herrick Johnson to its society:

The Christian that does not believe in foreign missions does not believe in the great commission. Repeat it and see.

The Christian that does not believe in foreign missions does not believe in the Apostles' Creed. Repeat it and see.

The Christian that does not believe in foreign missions does not believe in the Lord's Prayer. Repeat it and see.

The Christian that does not believe in foreign missions does not believe in the Doxology in long meter. Repeat it and see.

The Christian that does not believe in foreign missions in this generation believes that 300 more millions of the heathen world ought to die before we tell them of Jesus Christ. How long is this belief to go on? How many more millions must die before the church of God is ready? "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to Him that believeth."

The Fire We Need.

Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck, president of the New York State union, in calling its recent convention to order said:

"Our dependence is upon God. If we have come praying that God might stir your hearts, and if we continue thus to pray through these days, I feel sure fire will be kindled here that will go back with us to our fields and burn till souls are born into the kingdom of God. We believe that God wants us to carry away from this convention coals of fire that will burn their way into weary hearts."

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

25. W. C. N., Fort Meade, S. D.—There are a large number of strictly Christian Endeavor papers published in the United States. The Christian Endeavor World, with headquarters at Boston, stands at the head of the list. This paper is the international organ of the movement.

26. O. H. O., Kentucky.—The honorable honorary list was designed for those who, having passed on to take up the larger activities of the church, had little time for the duties of Endeavor committee service.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 11, "The Open Channel of Prayer"—Text, Math. vi, 6-8; vii, 7-11; John xiv, 13-14.

Prayer ardent opens heaven, lets down a stream
Of glory on the consecrated hour
Of man in audience with the Deity.

Prayer is something more than telling God the things we want. It is much more than asking for things we need. It is not needed to move God to feel kindly toward us and persuade Him into willingness to give us what we ask for.

There are much asking and begging which have little or nothing of true prayer in them. There is much in prayer besides petitioning, much more than importunity.

Real prayer is heart union and communion with God. Its expression in words is necessary not to inform God nor because He commands or needs it, but we need to express our thought and feeling, our desires and determinations, in words that they may have definite shape and become full formed and fixed. Without this they remain unclear and formless. What we think or feel or will strongly we have a natural impulse to speak out in words. So if we are conscious of having any relation to God we have a desire to talk with Him. We must speak to Him and in some manner have response from Him. We must call. He will answer.

To know God and have the sense of His care for us, His loving regard and interest in our well being, is worth much more to us than getting things we need for comfort. So prayer is of more value to us for heart union with Him and spiritual comfort than for getting good things granted us. In distress the sense of His presence is more blessed than any promise of deliverance. His companionship in suffering is better than deliverance from suffering. Religion like this becomes a reality of God with us at all times. We can never be separated from Him if we do not close ourselves off from His Spirit by our own act.

But prayer power is under law as truly and fully as any other force in the universe.

Sincerity of soul is the first essential for its working. No imitation of tone or position of body, no simulation of fervor, no outward acting, can bring the results of real prayer. Bowed heads and bent knees, tremulous voice and pleading words, may make men think we are praying. God looks deeper, at what is in the soul. The deep, sincere heart hunger is first necessary before the bread of heaven can be had for nourishment.

In all this the soul is as active in receiving as God is in giving. Prayer is no lying passive with open hands for blessings to be dropped into them. It is alert use of all powers of asking, seeking, knocking and doing.

As the end of all praying we are to find fellowship with men. Its beginning is not to be seen and praised by them, but its outcome is that as we wish them to be toward us that we are to be toward them.

Meekness.

Self sufficiency must be eradicated before meekness can have its perfect work. It has a peculiar delicate fragrance; we are reminded of it when we take a walk in the woods in the early spring and breathe in the aroma that comes from the dainty flowers, the violet, anemone and hypatica, that are almost hidden in the leaves under our feet. One must look down to find these first gifts of God to the spring. They are meek and lowly, but living the life He has given, because He wills it. Meekness is a remedy that adapts itself to all the others. If mingled with love, it aids in developing a Christian life.—Episcopal Recorder.

Meditation.

Meditation is done in silence. By it we renounce our narrow individuality and expatiate into that which is infinite. Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret hiding God. The strength of resolve which afterward shapes life and mixes itself with action is the fruit of those sacred solitary moments. There is a divine depth in silence. We meet God alone.—F. W. Robertson.

Our Father's Word.

A little girl, says the Sunday School Times was looking through a kaleidoscope and came upon an arrangement that she thought was the same she had seen awhile before. "No," said her comrade, "it can't be, though it does look so, for my papa says it's never twice the same." Her father's word was better than her own eyesight. So should our Father's word be to us.

Causes of Joy.

Enjoy the blessings of this day if God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly, for this day is only ours. We are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to the morrow. But if we look abroad and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable.—Jeremy Taylor.

A Confession of Character.

People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character. We can only see what we are, and if we misbehave we suspect others.—Emerson.

Rejoicing In Another's Good.

There is no greater sign of a man's holiness than the procuring and rejoicing in another's good.—George Herbert.

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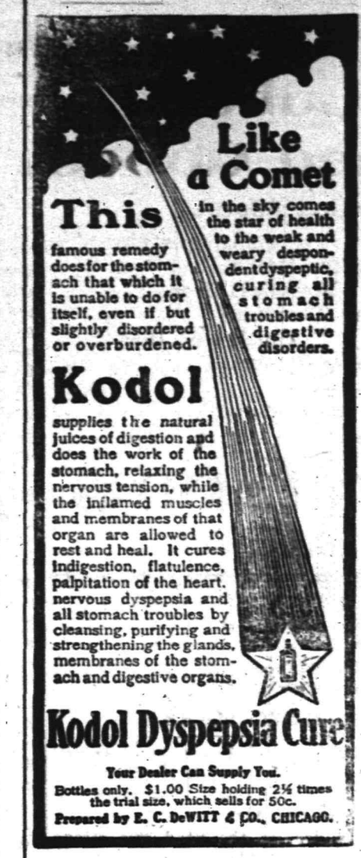

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DAINTY EVENING DRESS.

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The gown here shown is of yellow lace over pink silk, veiled with chiffon of the same shade.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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Thus Sidney toiled along. At times he saw deer, and could easily have shot them, for they were absolutely fearless, and seemed devoured by curiosity. He was startled once by the sound of a snapping twig behind him, and turned only to see a splendid spotted deer not two rods distant. Sidney threw up his hands and "shooed" him away. The buck ran a few yards and stopped, but did not follow up his study of human species.

Suddenly Sidney came upon the reservoir. He had made the circuit of all that part of the park south of the brook. It did not take long to complete the survey of the remaining portion. The "park" was an island in a jungle, which would yield a passage only to an ax. He rejoined Mr. Kent, who proudly exhibited an assortment of game, which spoke well for his marksmanship. He had several grouse and three splendid pheasants.

Sidney told what he had learned, and they started for the bungalow. The birds were strung across the back of the deer. It was a heavy load and they took frequent rests. With faces and hands scratched, and necks and cheeks sunburned, they reached the bungalow about five o'clock in the afternoon.

The colony was in a furor of excitement. Mr. Pence was in great peril! In fact, he might be dead!

Mr. Rockwell hurriedly explained what had happened as he ran with Sidney and Mr. Kent to the stone pier, where Mr. Carmody and others were launching a raft which had been constructed in great haste. Mr. Pence announced, when he reluctantly started along the beach, that he would not remain away later than noon. He said he might be back sooner, since the chances were that the tide would rise so high as to render his later return difficult and dangerous. He did not appear in camp at noon, and half an hour later Mr. Carmody took the marine glasses and went to the beach. Out near the gate to the bay he saw Mr. Pence standing on a rock, seemingly looking into the water. He saw Mr Pence go ashore and disappear for a time in a thicket. Then he returned to the rock and remained for nearly an hour. Mr. Carmody thought from his motions that he was fishing, but it was learned he had taken no tackle with him. Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and others came down to the beach and watched the figure across the bay. They were equally mystified. At last Mr. Pence again disappeared. In a few moments he reappeared, and frantically waved a handkerchief on the end of a stick, as an evident signal of distress.

During this time, those on the stone pier noted with alarm that the tide had risen, so that it was impossible to walk along the beach at the base of the cliffs. It was at once decided to build a raft and rescue Mr. Pence. For some time he had not been seen, neither had the flag of distress been waved from the rock.

Rough paddles were chopped from pieces of lumber, and the raft was launched with Sidney Hammond, Vincent, Mr. Carmody and Mr. Morton as the life-saving crew. The tide was strong against them, and it was half an hour before they approached the place where Mr. Pence was last seen. They called his name, and were delighted to hear a faint response from behind the rocks. The rescuers paddled around and found a

THEY FOUND A CROUCHING FIGURE ON THE LEDGE.

crouching figure on a narrow ledge just above the steadily rising tide.

Simon Pence was speechless with terror. The ledge on which he stood was now an island, but Sidney observed that at low tide it must have been connected with the shore. They placed the third member of the committee on exploration on the raft, and aided by the tide made a quick voyage back to the camp. By this time Mr. Pence had partially recovered, and under the stimulus of a glass of brandy told the story of his adventure.

"I went along the shore and kept a sharp lookout for alligators and things like that," said Mr. Pence. "Nothing happened, however, and I went clear out to those big rocks by the ocean. There the sea comes right in and you cannot get past. The rocks drop down into deep water, and there is no sign of a beach. I started back and decided to go out on that rock where you found me."

Mr. Pence paused and shuddered at the thought.

"It ran out from the shore like a pier," he continued. "I went out at the end and sat down to watch the fishes. The water was clear as crystal, and the bottom was white sand. It was cool in the shade of the rock and I enjoyed it. I noticed a funny piece of quartz in the rock, and took out my knife to see if I could pry it out. In doing so I pulled out a coin and it struck the rock and bounded into the water. I could see it as it zigzagged through the water. A fish chased after it, and for a moment I thought he was going to swallow it, but he didn't."

Mr. Pence took another small taste of brandy to steady his nerves.

"I could see where the nickel lay on the white sand," he said. "I knew it was a nickel, as I had but 11 cents and a bridge ticket when I left New York, and when I counted my money out on that rock I had only six cents. That proved it was a nickel; and besides, it looked like a nickel. I went—"

"You know what a nickel looks like all right," said Mr. Kent. "Go on with your story. It grows interesting."

"I did not propose to lose that money," said Mr. Pence, regarding Mr. Kent with suspicion. "I could see it as plain as I see you. It was in about ten feet of water. I went ashore and cut a pole about 16 feet long, trimmed it up nicely, and went back. I reached down into the water and started to poke the nickel along towards the other end of the rock where the water was shallow and I could reach it. It was slow work. Sometimes I would poke it into the sand, and one time I was sure it was lost, but I dug it up again. At last I got it around to the other side of the rock, but was astonished to find that the water was five feet deep there. Then I thought of the tide! I jumped to the other side. To my horror I saw that the water was three feet over the place I had crossed, and was running like a millrace!"

"Did you get the nickel?" asked Mr. K—

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Civilized Birth-Rate.

Turning to the births, which numbered 927,062 in 1900, the most prominent fact that meets us is the continued decline in the rate. This is more significant when taken in connection with the increase in the marriage rate. The fact "gives furiously to think." We are in the habit of speaking of the French as a decadent people who have ceased to increase and multiply. But the truth is that a declining birth-rate is not peculiar to France. It is with us, also, and with the Germans in a less degree. In some parts of England the birth-rate now perilously approximates the death-rate. Taking the country as a whole we have still a substantial difference; but if the present tendencies continue to operate that difference will not be obvious long. It would seem that the more advanced the civilization the greater the disposition to sterility, and one of the most potent factors in the South African problem is the remarkable fecundity of the Boers as compared with our own race.—London News.

A Revered "Father's" Joke.

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Income from Endowments.

A common note in the financial reports of institutions of all kinds is the regret at the decline of income caused by the fall in the rates of interest. The basis is now three or 3½ instead of six or seven a dozen years ago. This means that endowments must be doubled in order to keep up the income returns. The lower rate also has a far-reaching effect upon the chances open to the average man of retiring in his age with a competency. He has to save twice as much money to secure the income that he desires as in the early seventies.—Boston Watchman.

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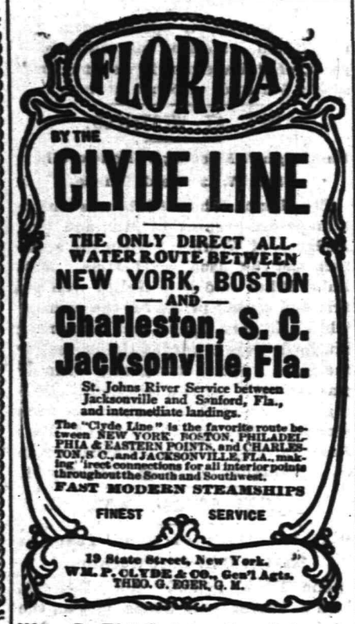

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HER ROOSTER HAT.

"Humph!" growled Mr. Jobson, impatiently tossing away his paper one evening a couple of months ago, "these Audubon society people make me weary! What's the good of a tropical bird if you can't make some use of it? Of what other use are they except to be sewed onto women's hats, say?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Jobson, "I suppose on sentimental grounds they—"

"Yes, that's what it all is—just sentiment, maudlin sentiment," interrupted Mr. Jobson. "Now, look a-here: Isn't it a whole lot easier for a richly plumaged tropical bird to experience a quick and humane death from a few properly placed birdshot fired from the gun of an expert huntsman, than to suffer the fluttering and hopeless torture of being devoured by a relentless snake of the jungle? Isn't it a heap better that a gorgeously feathered bird of the tropics should be saved to adorn a woman's hat rather than flap down in a tropical swamp or morass somewhere or other and die without ever being any use to anybody? Look at the millions and billions of magnificently decked tropical birds that have their feathers pulled out every year in the jungles by predatory and crafty monkeys. Is there any good in that sort of thing, I'd like to know, and d'ye suppose it's any fun for a handsome bird to be clawed all to pieces by a mischievous anthropoid?"

"N-no," said Mrs. Jobson, "but the ground taken by the Audubon society—"

"Oh, yes; I know what ground they take," cut in Mr. Jobson, "and I know what 'ud happen, too, if people like the Audubon society folks could have their way about everything. We wouldn't have any meat, for one thing. They'd try to make vegetarians of the lot of us by claiming that it is cruel and outrageous to slaughter any sort of animals—better let 'em die in their tracks and be buried with headstones over each of 'em. We'd never know the taste of an oyster or a clam—the silly Billies 'ud demand that the mollusks be let alone and given a chance to think it all over until they croaked of their own volition. From that it 'ud be an easy step to the assertion that no trees ought to be cut down for lumber, since trees have life, haven't they? So've carrots and turnips and cabbages and onions life, haven't they? And I suppose that after awhile they'd get us down to a banana diet. I notice that some o' these Audubon society women wear seal-skin coats, all right, and yet seals are handled more brutally than any other kind of beast or bird whose pelts or feathers are required by human beings—they're simply clubbed to death. There are too durned many of these unwritten sumptuary laws as it is. And if a women wants to wear a great auk of the Andes on her hat, why, let her wear it—that's all I've got to say."

"But," put in Mrs. Jobson, "don't you remember that when I wore that aigrette in my hair to the theater last winter you complained so strenuously about it, and said I ought to be ashamed to wear feathers that are pulled from a live heron?"

"Never made such an idiotic remark as that in my life," said Mr. Jobson, in his usual it's-all-off tone. "Fact is, it's been a source of secret grief with me for some years past that you don't use more feathers and birds and gear of that sort, like other women. These top-pieces of yours that you spraddle over with a lot o' musty-looking autumn leaves and impossible grapes and poppies and truck like that, don't make any kind of a hit with me at all. You've just dreamt that I ever made any kick about birds or feathers. Just you get whatever you want in the bird or feather line, and let the Audubon society like it or lump it. If you feel like pasting a Lake Michigan whitefish or a half dozen on the half shell on the top of your bonnet you go ahead, and if anybody interferes with you tell 'em to mind their own business."

All of which Mrs. Jobson had in mind the other day when, as customary in such cases made and provided, she invited four of her closest friends to accompany her down town to help her pick out a hat. While Mrs. Jobson isn't a member of the Audubon society, she is in sympathy with the aims of that admirable organization, and she ignored—not, it must be confessed, without exercising considerable self-sacrifice—all of the hats in the millinery shops bearing ornate birds and birds' wings on their crowns or sides. But when she tried on one of the new-fangled hats of the autumn, with a full-sized bantam rooster perched on one side of it, and concluded that it "became" her, she had no scruples.

Mr. Jobson was just going up the front steps with his latchkey in his hand, when Mrs. Jobson entered the gate and called cheerily to him. When he turned and looked at her he pretended that he had to clutch at the railing of the front steps to keep from falling down, and he glared fixedly at her hat for fully ninety seconds before he was able to say a word. Then he gasped:

"Wh-wh-where did you get that buzzard?"

Holding down her discomfiture as best she could, Mrs. Jobson smiled and replied:

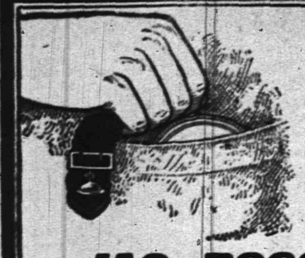
"It's the very latest thing, and—"

"Latest, eh?" broke in Mr. Jobson. "You bet it's late. It's pretty late in the day for any woman by the name of Jobson to go hiking through the streets of Washington with the whole carcass of a bird of prey stuck up on the top of the head. And a carrion bird at that! Lemme tell you something. In nearly every state in the union that I know anything about there's a heavy fine for killing buzzards, because they're natural-born garbage eradicators, and for all I know there's such a law in the District of Columbia."

"Why," began Mrs. Jobson, "it's the very latest idea in millinery, straight from Paris, to have one of these—er—roosters on one's hat, and it's only a little while ago that you reproved me for not wearing more feathers on my—"

"Feathers, madam!" snorted Mr. Jobson. "To my certain knowledge I haven't employed the word 'feathers' for exactly 24 years and nine months. I don't interfere with your private affairs or with your raiment or toggery, Mrs. Jobson, but if you think for one-eighth of a second that you're going to ever walk out on the public street with me while wearing that infernal, moth-eaten buzzard or nightmarish bald eagle of the Rockies, then you've got several million more thinks a-coming, Mrs. Jobson, and I don't mind telling you so right now from the go-off!"

However, Mr. and Mrs. Jobson were observed strolling and gazing into the shop windows the other afternoon, and Mrs. Jobson was not only wearing her rooster hat, but Mr. Jobson was making goo-goo eyes at it and outspokenly admiring it and comparing it in terms of laudation with other hats of a similar sort in the milliners' windows.—Washington Star.



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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will visit the local association Monday evening to play their return game. A party of bowlers will also accompany the team and try their hand on the local association's alleys. After the games a social time will be enjoyed.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowlers will visit the Park Club, Friday evening, in order to try their strength on strange alleys. The team will meet at the association at 7:45.

HARDER TO WIN.

Amendments to P. H. S. A. A. Constitution Make It More Difficult to Win School Insignia.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the City High School Athletic Association held yesterday several amendments were proposed to the present constitution of the association. The most importanht amendment was one stating that only persons who have played in one-half the regular scheduled games of any team against teams of High School grade, in one season and arranged for by the P. H. S. A. A. shall be privileged to wear the "P. H. S." insignia of the school. This amendment also provides that the number of games in which the person, claiming the insignia, shall have played be not less than three.

It was also decided that the candidates for insignia shall apply for it in writing to the Board of Directors stating in full the grounds on which they claim it. These amendments will be posted for three days on the school bulletin and will then be voted on by the school as members of the Athletic Association.

It is probable that the letters and school insignia will be purchased by the Board of Directors and presented to those who have won them before the school.

Break Will Not Knit.

J. D. Loizeaux, of East Second street, who fractured his leg sometime ago, and who recently went to New York to have an operation performed in the hope that the break would knit, has returned home. The physicians learned that the knitting process would not follow and Mr. Loizeaux will have to continue in the present condition or else have the lower portion of the leg taken off. He has decided to have nothing more done for the present.

Officers for Saengerbund.

At the meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein at Saengerbund Hall, this evening, new officers will be elected for the coming term. Bowling will be enjoyed and other attractive features will be on the programme.

Bank Elections.

The annual elections will be held at the First and City National Banks and the Plainfield Trust Company Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the customary hours.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Chief Marshal William B. Campbell, of the borough, is a visitor in Brooklyn today on business.

Mrs. George E. Cornwell, of 510 East Second street, has been detained at home with a severe illness.

Fred. Townsend, of East Sixth street, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street have returned home from a pleasure trip in the south.

Miss Laura C. Pearsall, of Ridgewood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin L. Earp, of Park place, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, have gone to Milford, N. J., to visit Mr. Staats' parents for a few days.

O. J. Baxter, a special agent for the North America Insurance Company, of Philadelpia, is visiting Armstrong Mulford, of North avenue.

MET AT WESTFIELD.

Last Night's Meeting of Lenox Whist Club Was Held There.

The Lenox Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Westfield, when the members had the usual good time. Miss Lulu Piker and Mrs. Kelley won the first and second prizes for the women, while Edward Laing and Armstrong Mulford, were awarded the prizes for the men. After the game, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. During the evening refreshments were served. Miss Lou Young, of East Front street, will entertain the club on Wednesday evening, January 21.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Defeated Business Men's Team at Basket Ball Last Evening.

The High School and Business Men's basket ball teams, met on the Y. M. C. A. floor at 6 o'clock, last evening and played two ten minute halves. The school boys won by a score of 12 to 11. Sheppard threw the winning goal in the last fifteen seconds of play.

The High School team lined up as follows: Right forward, Munro; left forward, Thompson and Sheppard; center, Collier and Meeker; right guard, Meeker; left guard, Miner.

END MEN NAMED.

Prominent Places Fixed for Company K's Minstrel Show.

At its regular rehearsal, last evening, Company K's minstrel troupe appointed the interlocutor and the following end men: Robert M. Clark, A. I. Littell, William B. Harsell and A. B. Seiders. The soloists will be Joseph C. Martin, Fred J. Pope, Captain William B. Martin and Horace J. Martin, Jr. Regular rehearsals will be held more frequently from now until the date of the show.

Death of Jacob Ritter.

Jacob Ritter, a well-known milk dealer, of 341 McDowell street, passed away this morning at his residence after an illness of several weeks. The deceased leaves a wife and a small family. The funeral will be held Monday from his late residence.

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IONA COUNCIL INSTALLS

NEW OFFICERS FORMALLY TAKE POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR.

At Conclusion of Ceremonies Dr. Merriam Makes Presentation of Indian Motto.

At its regular meeting, last evening, Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., installed officers as follows: Pocohontas, Miss Mamie Burke; Winonah, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; prophetess, Miss Margaret Kennedy; Powhatan, Samuel Montross; warriors, Miss Daisy Snyder, Miss Fanny Casenove, Miss Miss Mamie Clarke, Miss Margaret Willoughby; runners, Mrs. Elizabeth Willoughby, Miss Kate Cortright; councillors, Mrs. P. Finger, Mrs. Samuel Montross; inner guard, Miss Ella Sebring; outer, Mrs. Fahn. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Daisy Snyder, assisted by Mrs. Nimrod Horton and Miss Saidee Bowman.

At the conclusion of the work the council was presented with an Indian motto by Dr. Merriam, a prominent member of Wetumpkah tribe. It is framed in birch bark and bear Indian hieroglyphics supposed to have been made by the Ojibway tribe of Canada in the seventeenth century.

CAUGHT HORSE.

Captured on Cole's Hill and Held to Await the Owner.

Walter Emmons bravely caught a runaway horse near Coles' Hill yesterday afternoon just before the animal dashed its brains out against a high wall. The horse had freed himself from a delivery wagon, breaking the harness. Emmons led the horse to the livery stable of George Coles on West Second street, where the owner, Perry Powers, of Glenside Park, claimed the animal. The horse was not injured beyond a few scratches.

DIED AT ASBURY PARK.

Mrs. Smith Passed Away After a Week's Illness With Paralysis.

Following an illness of but one week, caused by a heavy fall, Mrs Charles Smith, of John street, passed away at the home of her parents in Asbury Park, yesterday morning. The shock of the fall caused a partial paralysis from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Smith was about fifty years old and had lived in this city since 1896. She leaves no family.

Whist Party.

The G. G. Social Club held a whist whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, of Manning avenue, last evening, when there were about twenty-five present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of New York. Refreshments were served during the evening and a most enjoyable time was spent.

To Organize Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of East Fifth street, will entertain a number of friends at their home this evening, at which time a whist club will be organized. It is proposed to have stated meetings during the winter.

State Law to be Observed.

According to the new State law, pupils can enter the High schools during the first week of the various terms. It has been announced that this rule will be observed strictly by the local principals.

Oriental for Ten.

Oriental Court, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening in Benevolent Council rooms and initiate ten candidates from Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Rescue Mission Meeting.

Good singing and vocal music will be features at this evening's meeting of the Rescue Mission. At its conclusion refreshments will be served.

Wetumpkah's Election.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., will elect officers at the meeting this evening. No meeting was held last week.

—A game of quoits will be played this evening between the N. P. A. C. and the Somerset A. C.

Hungry Mourners.

At the feast following the funeral of a centenarian at Vamoshara, Hungary, the guests ate two oxen, two pigs, seven lambs and a ton of cakes, while the liquor consumed included 400 gallons of wine, six barrels of beer and 30 gallons of brandy.—London Chronicle.

Always.

Pa—What did you learn at school to-day, Bobbie?

Bobbie—I learned to say "Yes, sir."

Pa—Are you always going to say "Yes, sir?"

Bobbie—Yep!—N. Y. Times.

Growing British Towns.

Ten British towns besides London are larger than Dublin, which now has 245,000 people. Edinburgh beats Dublin by 57,000.—N. Y. Sun.

Or the Fashions?

The power of ridicule is shown by the fact that women have ceased to have pockets in their dresses.

AFTER ROCHESTER'S BUSINESS

PLAINFIELDER INTERESTED IN RIVAL ELECTRIC COMPANY STARTED THERE.

New Corporation Has Secured a Valuable Charter Held by a Defunct Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8—The Central Light and Power Company possessed an old charter which was secured years ago from the city, giving liberal permission to light the town. The company amounted to little but the franchise was most valuable and it was bought up by unknown capitalists a month ago.

The new company was incorporated yesterday at Albany and is capitalized at $500,000. The new company is known as the Rochester Light and Power Company and the following are the directors: Edward J. Patterson, of Plainfield; Harry L. Snyder, of Montclair; G. L. Wakefield, Francis P. Ross and Samuel Sperry, of New York. Frank Tilford, of the firm of Park & Tilford, of New York, is behind the enterprise. They will fit the plant with modern machinery and will fight the Rochester Gas and Electric Company, which now furnishes light and power for the town.

Verdict for Peney.

In the case of Silas Peney against Winfield S. Angleman, a suit involving the alleged retention of monies recovered as counsel, a verdict for $460 was given to the plaintiff yesterday. The case was tried before Judge VanSyckle in the Circuit Court. Mr. Angleman represented himself and Frederick Pope the plaintiff.

To Repeat Cantata.

It has been decided to repeat the Christmas cantata, "Flower Queen," at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, January 13, in its entirety. Douglas Murphy, the original Santa Claus, will take part. He was prevented from doing so the first time on account of an attack of tonsilitis.

First Meeting.

The first meeting of the Friday Night Club will be held tomorrow evening at the Casino. The idea is a new one in this city. Informal games of ping-pong, Baddington and other pastimes will be enjoyed.

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THE WEATHER.
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CITY HEALTH BOARD'S WORK

Summary of Annual Report of Plainfield Board of Health and Health Officer.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

Greatest Needs of City Are Said to be Thorough Sanitary Survey of City and Municipal Control of Collection and Disposal of Garbage—About Milk Supply.

The fourteenth annual report of the Board of Health, presented to the Common Council last Monday evening, is one of the most complete yet given. The preliminary part of it contains a resume of the board's work for the year and is followed with a more detailed report by the health officer, Leon R. Thurlow. In this report it is stated that the two greatest needs of the city at present are a thorough sanitary survey of the city and a municipal control of the collection and disposal of the garbage.

The vital statistics show that the death rate last year, 16.06, was the lowest since 1899, when it was 15.25. The rate is per thousand population. Last year there were 257 deaths ranging in age from under one month to over 60 years. There were 311 births during the year, and of this number 271 were white and 40 colored; 154 were male and 157 female. The birth rate per thousand of the population of 16,000 is 19 44, and exceeds the death rate for the year by 3.38 per thousand. There were recorded during the year 134 marriages, of which 115 were white and 19 colored. This represents a rate of 8.30 per thousand. There were 192 cases of communicable disease and 57 deaths reported. Of these deaths 39 were due to tuberculosis, diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 3; small-pox, 4. The cases of tuberculosis were not reported.

That part of the report which treats of the visitation of small-pox in this city last year is familiar to everyone. Fourteen cases were reported during the year from four distinct sources. The method of the Board in the treatment of the disease met with remarkable success and this is shown by the fact that there have been no secondary cases. In all 1,650 persons vaccinated, 10.3 per cent. of the population, of which over 50 per cent. had never been vaccinated.

In detail about the small-pox cases Mr. Thurlow says:

"The method of the Board in the handling of the small pox cases has met with remarkable success. There have been no secondary cases which we feel was due to thorough isolation of the patients, the vaccination of all persons exposed, and the thorough disinfection of the infected houses and clothing.

"Free vaccination was offered to all citizens of Plainfield who could not afford to have their family physicians attend to them; the factories, department stores, and schools were all visited and free vaccination offered. This action on the part of the Board of Health called forth some criticism but later events more than justified this procedure. About 1,650 persons were vaccinated, 10.3 per cent. of the entire population of Plainfield, of which over 50 per cent. had never been vaccinated. An example of the value of vaccination is shown in the following instance.

"A case of small-pox broke out in a crowded boarding house in Plainfield. For the first three days no physician was in attendance and the seven or eight boarders, and one a child of three years who had never been vaccinated, were more or less in the sick man's room.

"As soon as the trouble was discovered, the patient was removed to our hospital, the house and all clothing thoroughly disinfected and all suspects vaccinated with one exception. This boarder while at work, hearing the case to be one of small-pox, immediately left the city to avoid vaccination, and we were unable to locate his whereabouts.

"Not a single case of small-pox developed among the suspects in Plainfield from this exposure, but two weeks later we received information that this man who had escaped, was sick with small-pox in Allentown, Pa. This is only one of the many illustrations of the value of vaccination."

The milk supply of the city has

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INSTALLED UNITY'S OFFICERS

DISTRICT DEPUTY JERE VAN WINKLE AND STAFF WERE PRESENT.

Placed Recently-Elected Officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., in Their Respective Offices.

¶ At its regular meeting last evening, Unity Lodge, No. 102, K of P., installed officers as follows: Chancellor commander, G. L. VanEmburgh; vice chancellor, J. B. W. Leonard; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of exchequer, Samuel Humpston; master of finance, Horace Martin; master of work, John M. Hetfield; outer guard, Geo. Dean. The offices of prelate, master at arms and inner guard were not installed as the members elected were not present.

District Deputy Jere VanWinkle was in charge of the proceedings and his staff was composed as follows: Grand vice chancellor, Asa Pope; grand prelate, T. C. Smith; master at arms, Samuel Humpston; inner guard, David Rogers; outer guard, George Radford.

Following the installation a smoker was enjoyed during which informal addresses were made by prominent members of the lodge.

HORSELESS FIRE APPARATUS

A COMBINATION HOSE WAGON AND CHEMICAL ENGINE TRIED AT NEWARK.

Chief Doane, of Plainfield Fire Department, Was Invited to Ride On It.

An automobile combination hose wagon and chemical engine is the latest thing in fire fighting paraphernalia and a trial trip of one, the only one ever given a run in any city, has been made at Newark. Invitations were sent out to many fire chiefs throughout the State to have a ride on the new apparatus and among those who received one was Chief T. C. Doane.

The chemical engine is operated by steam and was designed by the International Fire Engine Company, which owns it. It was operated by John E. McElroy, of Kearney, who has supplied numerous apparatus to the Newark department. The wagon weighs about 7,000 pounds and is built on a steel body. It holds about 1,000 feet of two-and-one-half-inch hose and its tanks hold thirty-five gallons of water and also carries 150 feet of small chemical hose. It is geared to run at any speed up to twenty miles an hour.

Its cost is $6,000. It is said it will save $300 a year on horses feed and wear and tear on the harness. It is also claimed that the machine, which is guaranteed to run for twenty years will save its cost in that time.

The test was a perfect success in every particular and its exhibition of hill climbing was quite wonderful. It is reported that the machines will make a tour of the State and it is possible that it will make a visit to this city.

DEATH OF FRANK SCOTT.

Pneumonia Proved Fatal for a Resident of This City.

Frank Scott, who for the past three years has been in the employ of Undertaker Henry DeMott, passed away at his home on East Third street at 8:30 last evening. Death was caused by peritonitis superinduced by an attack of pneumonia. The man had been ill about two weeks.

This morning the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of his late employer where the body was prepared for burial. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Several years ago his wife died and since then he has been boarding on East Third street. He leaves no children.

OF HIGHEST CLASS.

Words of Praise for Mr. Chapin's Impersonation of Lincoln.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, says in a letter to the general secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.: "I regard Mr. Chapin's impersonation of Lincoln as an entertainment of the very highest class, and consider those fortunate who have an opportunity to hear him."

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Hodge's pharmacy, Monday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday-School Rally.

There will be a union meeting of all the Methodist Sunday-schools at the Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening when special services will be held in conjunction with the week of prayer which is being celebrated in all the local churches this week.

AT REST BENEATH STARS AND STRIPES

General Eli Long's Funeral Services Were Held From His Late Home Yesterday.

MANY MOURNED LOSS

CASKET COVERED WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG WHEN LOWERED INTO GRAVE.

Rev. T. L. Murphy Conducted the Impressive Episcopal Service and Read Tennyson's Last Poem "Crossing the Bar."

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For though from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

These last lines from the pen of Tennyson read after the simple but impressive service of the Episcopal church over the remains of the late Major General Eli Long, marked the last sad rites over one who helped in the preservation of this country and who, in death as in life, was honored and revered not only by his family but by his fellow townsmen. The funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased at 74 Grove street at 2:30 yesterday afternoon when the parlors and rooms of the house were crowded with friends.

The flag-draped casket placed in one end of the front room was opened and for half an hour before the services began there was an almost constant stream of those who passed by the casket as it lay in state to have a last look at the departed soldier. The rooms were laden with flowers. Some of them were set pieces and were very large and handsome while others were large clusters of sweet perfumed blossoms which permeated the atmosphere with their rich odors.

At 2:30, Rev. T. L. Murphy, former rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, opened the simple service of the Episcopal church. It was deeply impressive and many were moved to tears. During the service the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" was read by the minister and just before the close of the services the last poem of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," was read.

The interment at Hillside cemetery was private and none but the family and relatives attended the services at the grave. As the handsome black casket was being lowered into the grave the flag under which the General fought and for whose principles he bled, was placed upon it and was lowered with the remains into the last resting place. The pall bearers were Robert F. R. Huntsman, T. S. Armstrong, Robert Cook, Dr. O. R. Thiers and Charles Place, of this city, and Thomas Warman, of New York.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Spent at Home of Miss Anna Thain, of North Avenue.

Miss Anna Thain, of North avenue, entertained a few of her friends last evening. Games were played, and a musical programme was provided which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those who were present were Miss Herlick, Miss Pacey, Miss Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKinley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huffman, Richard Higgins, Harry Kean and William Baker.

For Sunday-Schools.

A union prayer meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of the Sunday-schools at the Grace M. E. church. The meeting will be led by James R. Joy and Walter M. McGee will lead the singing. All the Sunday-school members and workers are coridally invited.

Big Contract for Locomotives.

The latest order placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for equipment is for sixty-five locomotives, especially designed for the southwest system's freight traffic. This makes the outstanding contracts for engines for that road the large number of 350, of which not one has yet been delivered.

Convocation.

The convocation of the Episcopal church will be held in St. Stephens' church, Netherwood, on Tuesday, January 27.

DIRECTOR AGAIN.

Captain J. Frank Hubbard Was Re-Elected Head of Board of Freeholders for Twenty-Sixth Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9—The new Union County Board of Freeholders organized yesterday afternoon. Captain J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, who has been a member of the board thirty-five years and its director over twenty-six years, was unanimously re-elected. Captain Hubbard is seventy-five years old, and owing to illness was unable to be present at yesterday's meeting.

The six members of the board who were elected in November were also sworn in. They are Freeholders Cady and Swain, of Summit; Brucklacher, McCandless, Pierson and Klee, of Elizabeth. All of these, with the exception of Emil Klee, were members of the board prior to the November election. The standing committees will be announced at the next meeting.

The board held its annual New Year's banquet after its session adjourned.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Bound Brook Baker Met Death on Railroad—Supposed to Have Been Getting Coal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 9—Frank J. Maulbeck, a baker in business at this place, died at 3 o'clock this morning from injuries received a half hour earlier on the New Jersey Central tracks. Both of his legs were cut off by a freight train which was leaving cars at Bound Brook.

Evidence points to the fact that Maulbeck was getting coal for a coal box and an empty bag were found near the body. Maulbeck was married and had lived at this place some time. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Eldrige, awaiting the arrival of County Physician Taylor.

BATTLE ON TROLLEY.

Two Orange Citizens Arrested for Being the Aggressors in the Fight.

Trouble on an incoming Scotch Plains trolley car led to the arrest of Elias Runyon and Michael Burke, of Orange, by Patrolman Lunger, last night. The two Orange men exchanged words and a few blows with Frederick Skillman and Edward Apgar who afterward preferred complaint against them. It is also alleged one of the arrested men displayed a revolver during the excitement.

When arraigned in the city court, this morning, Runyon paid a $5 fine but Burke was unable to produce the wherewithal and will spend twenty days in jail.

AFTER HIS DAUGHTER.

Brooklyn Man Came Here to Find Daughter, Who He Thought Was in Theatrical Troupe.

Walter Wardell, an old man claiming Brooklyn as his home, came to this city, yesterday, and solicited the aid of the police to find his nineteen-year-old daughter who he said was here with a theatrical troupe. With Patrolman McCarthy he looked at the various members but none of them resembled the missing girl.

He spent the greater part of the day in looking about the city but finally gave up the search. He had no apparent reason for believing the runaway was here other than that she went to some place with an actress friend.

Cigarette Started It.

Supposedly caused by a cigarette butt, a small fire broke out behind a radiator in the rear part of the Hotel Kensington at 12 o'clock last night. It was discovered by Porter James Dougherty and the department was summoned. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded and extinguished the flames in a short time. The damage will be trifling.

Change of Titles.

J. M. Siefel, formerly assistant train master of the New Jersey division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has had the title of his position changed to that of crew dispatcher and assistant general yardmaster of New Jersey and Lehigh divisions, with offices at Easton.

Lost Top of Finger in Press.

While at work in the Crescent Embossing Company's plant, yesterday afternoon, Miss Lillian Sutton, of Liberty street, caught one of her hands in a press. The top of one finger was so badly crushed it had to be removed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

With New Company.

A number of machinists have resigned their positions at the Potter Press Works to accept similar positions at the Pederick-Ayer Company's shop on West Front street.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WANT ATHLETIC FIELD

City High School A. A. Will Take Measures to Secure One.

HAS NO GROUNDS NOW

PROBLEM OF HOW TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COMING SEASON.

Classes Do Not Want to Give An Entertainment This Year—The Athletic Association May Conduct One of Its Own.

One of the new year resolutions of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association appears to be the securing of a proper athletic field for their own use. It will be remembered that the City High School baseball nine opened its season last spring on Pittis Field but was compelled to abandon it as the owners decided to use it for another purpose. Arrangements were then made with the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel and the remainder of the local schedule was completed on Hope Common. In order to get the subject started in plenty of time for the spring activity, a committee has been appointed to look into the subject.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the association, held yesterday afternoon at the close of the school, the subject was discussed. The feeling appears to be that the High School teams should have a home of their own. It is thought that suitable grounds may be obtained in the southern part of the city comparatively near the trolley line. With this idea in mind, a committee composed of Principal I. W. Travell and Instructor Lindsey Best was empowered to consider the subject.

Among other matters that came up at the meeting were the reports of the field day and tennis committees and the payment of a few bills. There was also a discussion of how funds were to be raised for the coming season to support the baseball team. Two years ago, subscriptions were taken up. Last year each class gave an entertainment and turned over the bulk of the proceeds. The Senior class has had its entertainment already and the athletic association will get a portion of the net proceeds but the other classes seem adverse to following the precedent set last year. There was some talk of getting a college glee club to give an entertainment for the benefit of the athletic association.

SAENGERBUND OFFICERS.

Elected at Monthly Meeting Which Was Held Last Night.

An election of officers was the principal matter of business transacted last evening at the monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein in Saengerbund Hall. The officers: President, William Gardner; vice president, Joseph Haurand; secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, M. Mensenbabe, and treasurer, Carl Felber. After the business meeting bowling and an informal smoker was enjoyed until a late hour.

New Assistant Operator.

Wesley Randolph, who has been assistant telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to night duty at Westfield. His place in this city has been taken by V. E. Peterson, of Long Branch, who was assigned to the Plainfield office by Superintendent F. G. Sherman. Mr. Peterson reported yesterday for duty.

Expects to Pass Title.

There was a report about town, yesterday, that work had been stopped at Music Hall. Investigation revealed the fact that the title in the transaction between W. M. Stillman and Mr. Sherman, the purchaser, had not yet been passed and for this reason the deal is not closed. Mr. Sherman expects to close up the matter this week.

Borrowed Another Wagon.

One of the large carbonated water wagons of the Brandt Company broke down at Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. The driver was compelled to borrow another vehicle to get his load to this city.

Will Devote Time to Music.

Charles Suhr, who has resigned his position at Woodhull & Martin's store, will in the future devote his attention to his orchestral music.

Bishop to Visit Here.

Bishop Scarborough will visit St. Stephens' church, Netherwood, Sunday, January 25, and administer the rites of confirmation.

KEAN IS STILL CHAIRMAN

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

All Was Harmony and the Members Sat Down to a Banquet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9—The annual meeting of the Union county Republican executive committee passed off very serenely, last evening. A good attendance was noted, Plainfield contributing a large delegation, but it required but a very short time to transact all business.

By acclamation the following officers were elected: Chairman, Hamilton F. Kean, of Elizabeth, vice chairman, Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood; secretary, James C. Calvert, of Elizabeth; treasurer, Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield. A vote of thanks was tendered William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, retiring vice chairman, and Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, retiring secretary, for their efficient work during the past year. The assemblage afterward adjourned to the Berkley where a banquet was held.

RAISED WETUMPKAH'S CHIEFS

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION TOOK PLACE AT MEETING OF LOCAL TRIBE.

Deputy Great Sachem Humphrey and Staff Were Present at the Ceremonies.

The election of officers and the raising up of newly-elected chiefs occupied the attention of the members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., at their meeting on Park avenue last evening. There was a very full attendance and after the business of the evening had been transacted an informal smoker was held.

These are the new officers which were installed last eveinng: Prophet, Dr. A. H. Dundon; sachem, Frederick H. Firstbrook; senior sagamore, Michael Armstrong; junior sagamore, John Clark; chief of records, E. F. Dorman; collector of wampum, W. A. Westphal; keeper of wampum, M. Leichtentritt; trustee, F. J. Blatz; representative of the Great Council, Harry H. Coddington; alternate, W. A. Westphal; first sannap, R. E. Humphrey; second sannap, O. A. Campbell; first warrior, R. D. Scott; second warrior, T. P. Kolb; third warrior, Z. P. Foster; guard of the wigwam, J. F. Moran; guard of the forest, William Neal.

The installing was done by Deputy Great Sachem R. A. Humphrey and staff, from Miantonomo Tribe.

HUNTING SEASON OVER.

Snow Saved the Lives of Many Little Cotton Tails.

The local hunting season has closed and the hunter has laid aside his shot gun for a time. The hunting this season has been exceptionally good but there has been so much snow on the ground that many of the little cotton tails have been spared for another year with a whole skin which would have otherwise been punctured by the powder and ball of the relentless hunter. Beginning with January the season for hunting rabbit and quail came to a close but the hunter has several more months in which he can shoot duck, geese and other web footed fowl.

FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

John Moody, of Cranford, May Head Democratic County Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Union county Democratic committee at Elizabeth Monday night for the election of officers and for organization. There is some talk of a change in the chairmanship of the committee and John Moody, of Cranford, is favorably mentioned as a candidate for that office. The present chairman is John L. Crowell, of Rahway, and he promises to fight hard to retain the chairmanship for another term.

Insurance Banquet.

The district superintendents of the Prudential Insurance Company will this year return to the former plan of giving banquets. Superintendent C. E. Ball, of this city, will have his agents at the Hotel Kensington on Friday, Jan. 23.

Old Map.

John Fleming, of Readington, has a map of New Jersey printed before 1800. There are but thirteen counties on it.

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SECOND YEAR ENDS WITH BIG BANQUET

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, Celebrated Anniversary Last Night.

SOME STRONG SPEECHES

WHICH FOLLOWED THE SERVING OF AN EXCELLENT REPAST.

Banquet Held at the Casino—Francis J. Blatz Acted as Toastmaster—Those Who Spoke and Their Interesting Remarks.

In a manner eminently appropriate the second anniversary of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, was observed last evening at a banquet given in the Casino. Although the Council has only passed its second mile-stone, it is a sturdy organization and bids fair to become one of the strongest in the State. The true spirit of patriotism and love of country was exemplified to a marked degree in all the toasts and "the land of the free and the home of the brave" was referred to as the greatest country on the globe. The excellent menu, as served by "Mine Host" A. B. Rosell, divided honors with the other part of the evening's programme, the toasts, and notwithstanding that the hour was late when the speech-making began, nearly everyone remained to the last and then did not seem weary.

The dinner was served in the large hall, where 153 members and their friends, were seated at long tables. The room was attractively decorated with evergreens, with here and there a touch of red through the use of crepe paper. On the stage, there was a bank of greens, behind which Suhr's orchestra was placed. During the evening the orchestra gave one of its best programmes of popular music, adding much to the enjoyment of the affair. Every detail of the celebration was arranged and carried out with perfect precision and the committee in charge received many praiseworthy comments for its work.

Following the banquet, Grand Knight John O'Keefe made a few remarks in introducing the toastmaster of the evening, Francis J. Blatz, and the latter without any undue ceremony started the speech-making. The first speaker was Rt. Rev. John A. O'Grady, of New Brunswick, who responded to the toast, "Our Country." After reviewing briefly the various toasts, this eminent divine paid a glowing tribute to free America referring to it as the greatest Republic the sun ever shone upon, a government of the people, by the people and for the people. He said that the brotherhood of man must rest on the fatherhood of God, and that in these days of expansion it would soon be the brotherhood of nations.

Monsignor O'Grady referred to the Knights of Columbus as a loyal and devoted body of citizens. He said that the uninitiated one could have no idea of the beauty of the inside work of the organization. He impressed upon all the fact that they must be devoted citizens of a great country and faithful members of the church.

The next toast was "Catholic Progress and Its Lessons," responded to by District Deputy William A. Pendergast, of Brooklyn. This speaker characterized Catholic progress as for the betterment of mankind and while Cathoilcs have much in this country to be thankful for, he believed that Americanism should be grateful at this progress. He said that Catholic principles stand for law and order and the church will always be as it has in the past, the upholder of the law. He paid a tribute to the free institutions of this country, thereby making it possible for all to secure the highest learning. He said that Catholicism as expounded by the church cannot represent anything else but the highest principles.

A pleasant intermission was occupied by Thomas Baker, of New York, who entertained with popular songs and some good stories. One of his songs, "Mr. Dooley," brought down the house, as he substituted the name of Chief Kiely for the original name. All joined in the chorus.

Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, of St. Mary's church, responded eloquently to the toast, "Leo XIII," he having paid a visit to the venerable Pontiff last summer. He said that there is one universal admiration for the Pope, who is such a magnificent revelation of intellect. He spoke of his power over 250,000,000 people, directing them by his head and hand.

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CITY HEALTH BOARD'S WORK

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come in for much consideration during the past year and Mr. Thurlow has the following to say regarding it.

"At the present time the milk supplied in Plainfield comes from eighty-eight different dairies which lie in all directions about Plainfield, from within the city limits to a distance of thirty miles. There are about 6,000 quarts sold in the city by sixty-one retailers, forty-one of whom deliver by means of a wagon, seven deliver from house to house and sell only a few quarts, and there are thirteen stores that retail.

"At the beginning of the year a thorough systematic inspection of all dairies supplying milk in Plainfield was established. In making these inspections especial attention is paid to cleanliness of the stables, yards, cattle, and dairymen, and in the manner of handling and cooling the milk. It is important in order to produce pure milk that the cattle should be housed under clean, light, well ventilated conditions and should be fed only on good wholesome food, and that the milk should be properly cooled and stored.

"In connection with the above inspections, the milk from the different dairies is analyzed both chemically and bacteriologically. The samples are taken promiscuously and each milk is analyzed as often as possible. The purpose of the Board in making this constant supervision of the milk supply is to have the citizens of Plainfield furnished with a pure clean milk. When one considers that chemically pure milk contains all of its normal constituents such as fat, sugar, proteids, and mineral salts, and is free from any chemical preservative, and that bacteriologically pure milk contains less than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter (a cubic centimeter is about 20 drops) and is absolutely free from disease germs, he will realize the Board's undertaking.

"During the past year 177 samples of milk have been analyzed. The majority of these were found to be of good quality, but some were watered, others skimmed, and one contained bacteria to the number of 2,160,000 per cubic centimeter. A record of the inspections of the dairies and the analyses of the milks is kept and is open at all times to the public in the office of the Board of Health.

"The average citizen is far too careless of this very important food product. He does not realize that milk is the most important food of children and invalids and that if improperly produced may be very harmful. Besides protecting themselves, the citizens of Plainfield would greatly aid the Board of Health if they would refuse to buy milk unless they know the conditions under which it is produced. If they cannot visit the farms they can see at the office of the Board, records of inspections and analyses.

"On the other hand they must not be too ready to blame the milkman for the carelessness of servants. As soon as possible after milk is left at the house it should be put in a cool place and properly cared for. The milk bottle should not be used for any other purpose but should be washed and returned when empty. People have complained to the milkman when the bottles they return are positively filthy.

"Bottled milk is by far the cleanest and there is less chance of its being contaminated by improper handling. The Board is urging the milkmen to use bottles and it would also urge the public to buy only bottled milk."

On the subject of water, the report states that the city supply has always been found to be most excellent, and the ice supply is also reported to be excellent and permits were granted for the sale of ice from the various ponds and hygeia ice plant.

In conclusion, Mr. Thurlow speaks of the new sanitary code as being one of the most important features of the year's work, and the Board is now able through the code to greatly improve the health and cleanliness of the city. As previously stated this report is illustrated by Mr. Thurlow, showing several dairies, the isolation hospital, equipment used in treating patients ill with contagious diseases, etc.

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is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

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SUGGESTS SITE FOR PARK

"A PLAINFIELDER" BRINGS UP AN OLD SUGGESTION.

Thinks Location Near Netherwood Is An Excellent One—Invites Comment.

Jan. 6, 1903.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have read with interest in your issue of today, the mention of one of Plainfield's great needs made by Mayor Jenkins in his New Year's message to the Common Council: namely, the desirability of acquiring park land for the city. I remember reading a similar suggestion in an article published in your paper about three or four years ago which also named a site suitable for a park, and it seems to me that it would be hard to find a better one as regards location and natural scenic beauty.

The site suggested as adaptable is the wooded high land at Netherwood backing Belvidere avenue, between the hotel and Rahway road. That the neighborhood is attractive can be judged by the numbers of people who make their way out there on Sundays and holidays to enjoy the extensive view and breathe the fresher air of this upland section of the city, and its being accessible both by trolley and railroad adds one more feature to its suitability as a park site.

With a good driveway for carriages and equestrians such a park should add immensely to the attractiveness of Plainfield as a summer home for residents of New York who are unable to go further from the city and their daily business.

The publishing of these few remarks in your largely circulated paper might invite comment from interested citizens.

A Plainfielder.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

P. B. Goodfellow, of Netherwood avenue, has returned from a visit in Lambertville.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Frank Scheuerlein, formerly of West Front street, has gone west to accept a lucrative position.

Mrs. David C. Smalley, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at her former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver and Peter V. Weaver, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom and daughter, of Park avenue, who have been visiting in Brooklyn, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, of Somerville.

Mrs. George F. Edwards and children, formerly of this city, but now of Cranford, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Charles Burnett, of Madison avenue, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing and is able to be out again.

Mrs. B. Shinners and daughter, Miss May Shinners, of Newburgh, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with Thomas Fahy, of this city.

Joseph Scheuerlein, formerly of the borough but late of New York, has returned to Plainfield, where he expects to engage in business in a short time.

James Field, formerly a partner with L. W. Randolph in the drug business, this city, was a visitor in Plainfield, yesterday. He is now living in the upper part of New York City.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who recently had a second operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues to improve and he hopes to be out within ten days. The operation was for the removal of a growth on the head which reappeared in larger form after the first operation.

Lecture on Lenses.

The Plainfield Camera Club has arranged with the expert from the Bausch-Lomb Company, to give a lecture on camera lenses. The lecture will be given Monday evening, in the Camera club rooms and all interested will be invited to attend. The expert will tell all about the various kinds of lenses used and what they will and will not do.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

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1 Dozen Florida Oranges	30c
1 Box of Cocoa	18c
1 Box of Ball Blue	10c
1 Gallon Best Cider, (Sweet)	25c
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Takes Exception to Remarks of Judge Gray.

MORE DAMAGING TESTIMONY GIVEN.

Chairman of Strike Commission Said He Would Like to See Miners' Union Come Up Out of the Mire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The principal feature of the proceedings before the coal strike commission yesterday was the exception taken by President Mitchell to a remark made by Chairman Gray that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire that is around the baser parts of it into the sunlight. The miners' president said the union should not be indicted unless a connection could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization, but hoped it would disentangle itself entirely from the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike. The incident came suddenly while a witness was on the stand, and caused quite a stir among the lawyers on both sides of the controversy. Outside of this the entire day was taken up in hearing the stories of nonunion men or their relatives of alleged persecutions during the period of the strke.

The Mitchell incident was brought about by Commissioner Parker. Anthony Ferguson of Mahanoy City, outside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, testified that he was beaten while on his way to work, that he recognized two of his assailants as union men and that they were prosecuted and convicted. Mr. Parker asked the witness if the men were expelled from the union for what they had done, but the foreman did not know. Mr. Mitchell has stated on the witness stand that all members of the union found guilty of crime are expelled from the union. Noting the interest the commission took in Mr. Parker's question, the lawyers for the nonunion men called on Terence Ginley, a member of the executive board of the union in the district where the assault was committed, for the information desired. Ginley said he did not know whether the local union to which the men belonged took any action, and he went on to give a long explanation of how the local unions and individual strikers used every means to disperse crowds and help maintain the peace. The action taken by the local unions, he said, was principally advisory. He told of the attempts made to keep the peace at Shenandoah before the big riot there and added that there had been no disturbance until the Coal and Iron police were sent to the place.

Chairman Gray then asked:

"So you wait for conviction by the civil authorities before disciplining your men. Do you think you have effective discipline unless you make investigations yourself and bring the men up and punish them in some way? I ask you as a member of the order and as a man who would be glad to see your order come up out of the mire and the clouds that are around the baser parts of it into the sunlight and into the air of free government and a free country."

"If it is proved that our men have committed acts of violence, there is no question about our disciplining them," replied the witness.

Then followed a discussion over the Shenandoah riot and the killing of a man, and in reply to Mr. Mitchell's remark that it was not the miners who did it Chairman Gray said:

"But there was a crowd, and as yet I have heard no evidence of a disciplining voice in that mob. No man there said, 'Shame on the cowards!'"

Mr. Darrow—You must not expect the railroad company to furnish that.

The witness said the union would prove that union men tried to prevent the riots, to which Judge Gray replied he hoped so.

There was further discussion on this subject, and then Mr. Mitchell arose and said to Chairman Gray:

"I do not know whether I quite understood you in expressing yourself to the witness as to your solicitude for the organization that it should rise above the mire or that part of it should rise above the mire."

Chairman Gray—Perhaps I may have been misunderstood. It was not an unfriendly wish that was expressed. I said I hoped it would lift itself out of the mire and of the conditions created by these things which have been testified to around its baser parts."

Mr. Mitchell in reply said that while the commission is going to determine all the questions that are being presented here there is a greater jury passing upon the attitude of the strikers. "As to the action of your organization and the position of the coal operators," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that many of the witnesses are brought here and do not come as witnesses ordinarily do to testify against the strikers and indirectly against the United Mine Workers. It does seem to me until there is some connection shown between the United Mine Workers of America and acts of lawlessness the organization should not be placed under any indictment at all."

Chairman Gray said that he did not wish Mr. Mitchell to understand that anything he said indicted the organization.

Dead In a Snowdrift.

WHEATON, Minn., Jan. 9.—Ole Johnson and two other farmers were found dead in a snowdrift near the railroad track a mile north of Dumont. It is supposed they were lost in the snow and were killed by a freight train which the storm hid from their view.

BOWEN COMING HOME

Minister to Represent Venezuela Before Commission.

ALL CONDITIONS OF POWERS ACCEPTED

Cabinet at Caracas, After Two Very Stormy Meetings, Yields to "Unjust" Demands Because It Must.

CARACAS, Jan. 9.—It has been learned from an authoritative source that United States Minister Bowen has received orders to leave Venezuela next Saturday for Washington, where he will present the Venezuelan case to the British-German commission. An American warship will call for Mr. Bowen at La Guayra. The foreign office here is working day and night in the preparation of documents in order that the

MINISTER BOWEN.

Venezuelan case be ready for presentation. Mr. Bowen has refused to accept compensation from Venezuela for his services, and the government has expressed its appreciation of this disinterestedness. Mr. Bowen will be accompanied to Washington by his wife.

After two stormy meetings of the cabinet all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to President Castro's last proposals in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government. The government considers these conditions to be unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force.

The conditions of the powers cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for the payment of the balance of their claims. It can be said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered.

All Barriers Removed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Confirmation has been received here of the reports from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of a settlement of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by the last named country yielding to the demands of the European allies. Minister Bowen, it is learned, will leave Venezuela either Saturday or Sunday and will come direct to the United States on one of our warships. Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela as her commissioner for the adjustment of all claims.

Wireless Messages in a Storm.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 9.—Mr. Marconi will leave here Monday for Cape Cod to give attention to the completion of the wireless transatlantic station at that point. Mr. Marconi took advantage of Tuesday night's snowstorm to test the behavior of the wireless system under adverse weather conditions. Messages were sent to the London Times and to friends in England announcing the birth of a daughter to R. N. Vyvian, Mr. Marconi's chief engineer at Glace Bay. There was also a severe storm on the English coast at the time, but the messages went across without a hitch.

Ambassador Holleben Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, has left here for New York to consult specialists. He has been a sick man for some time, and his indisposition has been aggravated by a protracted spell of inclement weather. He expects that his physician will advise a prolonged rest at some of the health resorts in southern Europe and therefore has arranged to sail on Saturday. At the ambassador's request he has been given a prolonged leave of absence.

Fratricide Over a Cigarette.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—A special to the Journal from Gainesville, Fla., says: "Because his brother refused to give him a cigarette paper Pink Grove, a young man living at Grove Park, Fla., plunged a knife into his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Grove was arrested and is in jail."

Heavy Snow In West Virginia.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Sixteen inches of snow has fallen here and in this vicinity, and it is still snowing. High winds caused it to drift, and many roads are impassable. The railroads have snowplows with two and three engines attached at work to keep their lines clear.

Killed by an Explosion.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 9.—John Matthews and Charles Bradfield, carpenters, were killed in an explosion at the gas plant at Mapleton, Monona county. The explosion wrecked the plant, broke nearly every pane of glass in the town and damaged surrounding buildings.

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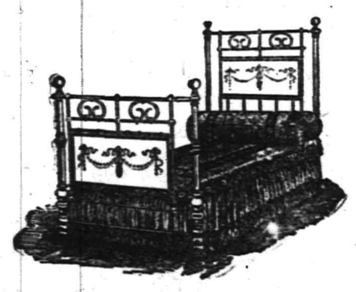

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CONSTABULARY BILL

House Passes the Philippine Measure Slightly Changed.

SENATE DEBATES VEST RESOLUTION

Senator From Missouri Tries to Prove That the Author of the Dingley Law Made Rates High For a Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house yesterday passed the Philippine constabulary bill as it was reported from the committee, except for an amendment limiting the number of assistant chiefs to four. The bill provides that the chief of the constabulary and the assistant chiefs who are United States army officers shall have the rank, pay and allowances of brigadier general and colonel respectively, the difference between such pay and their pay in their regular grades to be paid out of the Philippine treasury. The bill also provides that when the Philippine scouts are ordered to assist the constabulary they shall be under the command of the chief or assistant chiefs.

The senate again discussed the Vest resolution requesting the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal, and Mr. Aldrich replied to some of the criticisms of Mr. Vest made last Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought and that it infringed the constitutional rights of the house in respect to revenue bills. Mr. Aldrich said that a Democratic senate voted to put a duty of 40 cents on coal in 1894 and that they favored free coal except on the day when they could have voted free coal into the tariff bill.

Mr. Vest in reply said that the 40 cent duty on coal was the result of a "hold up" by a few Democratic senators.

To confirm his assertion that Mr. Dingley had made the statement that the Dingley rates were placed high in order to negotiate reciprocity treaties Mr. Vest read from a letter addressed to him by the editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin in which the writer declared that Mr. Dingley made the statement to one of his Washington correspondents. Mr. Hale expressed his disbelief in the statement and feelingly referred to Mr. Dingley's services to his state and country and paid a high tribute to his character.

President Exposed to Smallpox?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Great excitement has been caused at the White House over the report that smallpox may have been transmited there by a delegation of visiting politicians from Alabama. J. O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue, from Alabama, and two political friends arrived here on Wednesday and went to the Hamilton House, the home of Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, and a large congressional colony. During the night Collector Thompson was taken ill, and in the morning, while his friends were calling on the president, Mr. Thompson's condition became so alarming that the attending physician summoned the District health officer. The latter, it is reported, pronounced Mr. Thompson a victim of smallpox and immediately ordered him to be sent to the pesthouse.

Falling Bridge Drowns Workmen.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—A part of the superstructure erected in connection with the raising of the Market street drawbridge to meet the elevation of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks here fell into the river late yesterday. There were about twenty-five men on the structure. Some were able to jump to places of safety, but most of them went down with the wreck into the river. Tugs and small boats rescued ten men, but it is feared that ten were drowned, as they are still missing.

Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt last night held the first of his four annual evening receptions. The event was in honor of the diplomatic corps. The White House was brilliantly decorated and illuminated for the occasion and was crowded with people of high standing in official and social life. A number of guests from out of town attended the reception.

Coal Company Secedes.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Marion Heights Coal company, composed of local capitalists, has severed relations with the coal carrying roads, being the first small company in this field to take the step. The Enterprise and Excelsior Coal companies, with headquarters here, expect to follow suit shortly. These companies have orders far ahead of date.

Jackson's Victory Celebrated.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—The Maryland Society of the War of 1812 held a reception and banquet last night in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, where Andrew Jackson won his historic victory over the British. The programme included patriotic oratory and music.

Fire In Fultonville, N. Y.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Fire broke out in the business section of Fultonville shortly before midnight. Heavy damage was done because of inadequate water supply.

Heyburn for Senator.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 9.—W. B. Heyburn has been nominated by the joint Republican caucus for United States senator.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; rising temperature; brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 9—Sunday-school rally at Grace M. E. church.
January 9—Institution of Freedom Commandery, K. of G. E.
January 9—First meeting of Friday Night Club at Casino.
January 9—Bowling. Park Club vs. Y. M. C. A., on Park Club alleys.
January 10—Final bowling match between Bachelors and Benedicts at Park Club.
January 10—Lecture on Japan at Casino for benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.
Jauuary 10—Package social at Grace P. E. church.
January 10—Cake sale at home of Mrs. H. C. Potter, East Second street.
January 12—Demonstration at Plainfield Camera Club rooms.
January 12—Election of directors of Watchung Silk Company.
January 13—Joint installation of G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps.
January 13—Meeting of League of American Citizens.
January 13—Bank elections.
January 13—Ladies' Night at Men's Club of Congregational church.
January 13—Christmas cantata repeated at First Presbyterian church.
January 15—Subscription concert at Casino.
January 15—Election of directors at Y. M. C. A.
January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.
January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.
January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League. Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.

HEALTH BOARD'S WORK.

As the years pass, the public realizes more and more the necessity of safe guarding its health. Boards of Health formerly devoted their efforts chiefly to handling epidemics of contagion. That old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is being put into practical operation by the Health Boards. Measures are being taken to prevent disease and to improve the sanitary conditions on every possible occasion.

Since Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk has been a member of the City Board of Health, that organization has taken many progressive steps. One of its most important acts, the passage of a complete sanitary code, was only recently completed. Another was started a year ago when a health officer was installed here and given special supervision over the milk and food supply of the city. During the appearance of small-pox here, he played an important part.

This office of health officer was more or less of an experiment. Certain members of the board felt that the occasion demanded that such an official be appointed. They felt that time would prove the wisdom of their course. They now point with justifiable pride to the record of his work as shown in his annual report which was presented in conjunction with that of the board at the Common Council meeting Monday night.

Owing to its length, The Daily Press is unable to publish the complete report but a summary of it with certain particularly interesting portions in full is published in another part of this issue. One novel, but very interesting feature of the report is the illustrations in connection with the small-pox cases and the milk supply. Mr. Thurlow's report is an interesting one and gives a comprehensive idea of what the Board of Health has been doing and of the usefulness of a health officer who is now to be found in every up-to-date city of any size.

The Middlesex county Board of Freeholders appears to be justly indignant over the action of the Perth Amboy Common Council in granting a franchise for the trolley line over the proposed Amboy bridge without consulting the Freeholders or giving the franchise to the highest bidder. Now the Freeholders propose to change the location of the bridge so as to take the granting of the franchise out of the hands of the Perth Amboy Council. While we do not pretend to be posted with the local conditions, it looks from here as if the Perth Amboy Councilmen did not pursue the proper course and as if the indignation of the Board of Freeholders was perfectly justified. It is becoming the proper thing nowadays to grant franchises to the corporations that offer the most instead of bestowing them gratis without open bidding.

You've seen the man we mean. He comes to the front door of your office and sticks his head in holding the door open. There he stands and great chunks of chilly weather drift into the room which it has cost you many precious lumps of coal to heat. He is warm enough and the fact that there is a draught blowing on you which may result in pneumonia he never considers. Really that's a habit which many people would do well to break themselves of. If you have anything to say, come inside and say it but please don't stand there and hold the door open.

One of the suggestions made by Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow in his annual report was that the city should control the collection and disposal of the garbage. When the Plainfield Sanitary Company went out of business the interested ones desired to sell the property, including the crematory, to the city but the Councilmen did not view the plan with favor. There are, however, many who favor municipal control of that department.

Hamilton Fish Kean was elected chairman of the Republican county committee last evening and then he entertained the men who elected him chairman at a banquet. There wasn't any fight over the chairmanship as it was known that a majority of the committeemen were for Kean. Now it remains to be seen how far that faction will go to harmonizing party interests in Union county before the next campaign.

If the members of the Common Council are seriously considering the purchase of either a patrol wagon or new apparatus for the fire department in the future, they will do well if they visit the coming automobile show at New York. The day is not far distant when horseless vehicles will become very common in the city departments of fire and police.

A little excitement is stirring the political circles at Trenton and Washington over the appointment of a postmaster for Lakewood. All isn't harmony in Ocean county Republican circles and the rival factions are having nearly as much fun as they do in Union and Somerset counties.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jeremiah Burns, of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends in Raritan.

Miss Dorothy Wells, of Washington avenue, has returned to Smith College after her holiday vacation.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, is able to be out after a long confinement to the house by illness.

Andrew Conway, of West Seventh street, has returned to Seton Hall College after the Christmas vacation.

J. Whitney Baker returned to Princeton University, yesterday, after spending the holidays vacation at home.

Carl Brown, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, was in town, yesterday, attending the funeral of Gen. Eli Long.

Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, dwughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Smith College, where she is a senior student.

FORESTERS INSTALLED.

New Officers of Court Watchung Were Placed in Office.

The members of Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, met last evenin when the officers-elect were installed by Lewis Titsworth, of Dunellen. With but a few exceptions the officers are the same as last year. Following the installation, one candidate was initiated and several applications were received.

After the business of the evening the members adjourned to McVey's Hotel, where refreshments and a smoker were enjoyed. The Court is in a prosperous condition and constantly increasing in membership.

Money for Missions.

A sale of home-made cakes will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Potter, 215 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church.

—Albert A. Bartle, of Martinsville, has taken up his residence in Plainfield.

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Cuticura Soap 20c; Lyons Tooth Powder 19c; Packer's Tar Soap, 15c; Sozodont, 20c: Rubifoam, 20c: Dennison's Crepe Paper, 6c roll; small lot of Fine Kid Gloves, 75c pr.

Men's Sanitary Wool Underwear, grand good garments.....50c each
Men's 15c Camel's Hair Socks.....2 for 25c
Men's Winter Weight blk cotton Socks...2 for 25c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts.....50c each
Men's 50c Overalls, all kinds.....40c each
Double breasted black and white working Shirts.45
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Lot of Child's Fine Wool Ribbed Hose, slightly damaged by water.....25c pr
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Odd pairs Lace Curtains at half price. Special Velvet and Axminister Hassocks 33c. Special Fringed Shades (spring rollers) 25c. 18x30 Cocoa Door Mats 79c. Carpet Samples (for rugs) 35c and 50c pc. Rug Fringe to match above 7c and 10c yd.

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Galvanized, extra heavy quality, with oval shape bottom, reg. 50c.

Jardiniere Stands 49c
Made of solid oak, 18 inches high, with 12 in. tops, well made, regular price 69.

Salad Dishes 19c
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NOTICE!

An important meeting of the officers and members of

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.
WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
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TO LET—Boarding-house; plenty bedroom; central location; reasonable rent. Address Boarding Press office. 7 3

WANTED—Woman to wash, iron and assist with housework; reference desired. 1108 Putnam Ave. 1 8 2

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, of Front street, gave a very enjoyable luncheon to a number of her friends from here and Plainfield yesterday. The table was tastefully arranged and decorated. Covers were laid for six.

Antone Soukup, one of the night men at the "tanks," hurt his hand quite badly last night while at work. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Brakeley and will keep the man from work for several days.

Borough politicians are now looking forward to the spring elections when it is rumored an interesting time will be had.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for Charles Freeman, Johan Ondraskee and John Sykes.

The trustees of the Methodist church held a regular meeting last evening, and executed routine business.

The week of prayer will terminate with special services in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. Father Dumphy has moved into the Trimmer house until the parsonage is completed.

An auction sale of the goods of the late Mrs Margaret Woodhull will be held this afternoon.

The sidewalks on the property of Mrs. Emily Titsworth have been laid with flag stones.

Miss Viola Hill is still in a serious condition after an operation for appendicitis.

Another fair sized congregation attended the union prayer meeting last evening.

Mrs. Ella Campbell is critically ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with appendicitis.

E. A. Walters entertained friends from Westfield yesterday.

The checker club will hold a meeting this evening.

R. A. Cook spent yesterday in Newark on business.

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NEW MARKET.

Charles Smith and family, of Colorado, have recently returned home after a visit east. They were called here by the illness of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who is now on the road to recovery.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice this week: J. J. Freeman, Mr. Smith, S. Van Pelt, Herr Frederick Peterson, Miss Boyle, G. W. Brandestch and Messrs. Stewart, Hartshorn & Coy.

Clarence Harrison has given up a position in New York to accept one at the Levering & Garrigues factory.

Friendship Social Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Giles in Plainfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary VanNuis is spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of Fanwood Arcanumites are anticipating a very pleasant outing at their district meeting to be held at Elks' Hall, Jersey City, tonight. The Grand and Supreme Council officers, together with their staffs, will be present.

The many friends in town of Miss Anna Earl, a former member of the corps of teachers in the public school, who has been dangerously ill at her home in Elizabeth, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent and improving nicely.

The efforts to organize a hockey team among the skaters in town has been showed to drop. There is plenty of good material for a fast team, but it seems to be impossible to get them together for practice.

Miss Lillian Fancher, who has been spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, has returned to her studies at the Francis Willard College, Albany, N. Y.

The much adjourned automobile case of the Township against Hermann Unger, of Newark, is to be called this month in the Supreme Court at Trenton.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles has presented the First Reformed church, of New Brunswick, with a window in memory of his father, the late Abraham Coles.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

"Nations and Their Rulers—Pastors and Teachers," will be the topic of the week of prayer service at the Baptist church tonight.

The Brookside Gun Club will hold its weekly shoot on its grounds along the brook, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley, of Plainfield, was the guest, Thursday, of her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Roy Clawson, who met with the misfortune of a broken leg some weeks ago, has so improved as to go on crutches.

Adelbert B. Tappen called on friends in town yesterday. Mr. Tappen is one of Piscataway's successful farmers.

Charles H. Brantingham and Mrs Brantingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn last evening.

It is reported that James H. Jones, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pullen, in Newark, is seriously ill.

The communion preparatory service will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Hugh McIlvaine, of Park avenue, has just received a number of Kentucky bred horses.

Walter Elliott has added to his stable by the purchase of a new horse.

Walter Force, of Iselen, was in town last night.

Talk on Mormons.

Dr. Sarah Elliott, of Elizabeth, who has lived for some time among the Mormons in Utah, will deliver an address Wednesday afternoon, January 14, in Vincent chapel, telling of the Mormons and their work. All are cordially invited.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Smalley Brothers claim that they have the best sausage made in this city. Yesterday a fresh lot of it was made and they are selling it very fast. Their Jersey pork cannot be beaten in this city.

Like an old friend, tried and true, you will find Peck's store. There is never any change in the quality of goods, only the best is handled and when you consider this fact the price will appeal to you strongly.

W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, has secured a fine lot of spinach, string beans, tomatoes, cucumbers and radishes which he is selling to his customers at bottom prices. He has also secured some very fine Boston lettuce for salad.

A choice line of men's furnishing goods has arrived at the store of J. R. Blair, on Park avenue, for the post holiday trade. He has one of the most complete lines of men's hats in this city and his stock of umbrellas and dress suit cases is unsurpassed.

T. L. Walsh, of North avenue, is carrying one of the largest and best post-holiday stocks of fruit he has ever handled. It is complete in every detail and embraces all the best grades of oranges, lemons and bananas. He also continues to make fresh vegetables a specialty.

In the old days it used to cost a fortune to own a piano, but nowadays you can purchase one at your own price. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, will make you fully acquainted with all the details, whereby you can get a fine instrument at a low price and easy terms.

Somebody has said "there is just as good fish in the seas as was ever caught" but it would be hard to duplicate some of the beauties at the store of the Rogers' Seafood Company. They come fresh every day, too. And don't lose sight of the fact that Rogers gives green trading stamps.

Because there is a little snow on the ground and the air has a keen chill it's no reason why you shouldn't think of summer. Your residential grounds are seen most during the warm months and now is the time to think about putting them in order. Drop a postal to the Belleview Avenue Nursery and have prices quoted for shrubbery and trees.

The new year is opening auspiciously for Woodhull & Martin and the trade at this store is increasing constantly. This is due to the most desirable line of new goods being received every day. The housefurnishing department in the basement is just filled with attractive goods and it is so easy to make selections. In the carpet department you will find a choice assortment of the best carpets, rugs, lace curtains, etc., while every department in the main store offers the best quality of goods.

L. C. B. L. OFFICERS.

Chosen at a Meeting of Legion Held Tuesday Evening.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Legion, at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening, elected officers as follows: Past president, Mrs. Mary Gartner; president, Mrs. Mary Kenney; vice presidents, Mrs. Alice Kiely, Mrs. Josephine Boice; recorder, Mrs. Josephine Moore; assistant recorder, Mrs. Catherine Flynn; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Day; treasurer, Miss Mary Muldoon; trustees, Mrs. Johanna Nugent, Mrs. Mary Hibbits, Mrs. Josephine Boice. The officers-elect will be installed Tuesday evening, January 20, by Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Quinn, of Newark.

Deeply Grateful.

The Children's Home Association met yesterday in regular monthly session and transacted chiefly routine business. There was a report from the Christmas committee, which was of much interest. The association is deeply grateful to all who helped in any way to make the lives of those at the home happier and brighter.

Somerset's Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session Tuesday, January 13, at the Court House, Somerville.

Reception by Girls' Guild.

The Girl's guild of St. Stephens' church, Netherwood, will hold a reception Saturday, February 10.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
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H. Williams. San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. L. W. Randolph.

SECOND YEAR ENDS WITH BIG BANQUET

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Father Egan also referred to the Pope's love for America and his wish that she may always prosper. He hoped that the Pope would yet be spared many years.

"The Knights of Columbus from the Outside," was the toast assigned to City Judge William N. Runyon, and in a short speech, he paid rich tribute to the Knights of Columbus after saying a few words in a lighter vein he became more serious and characterized the Knights in the quotation "By their fruits ye shall know them." He said that Watchung Council had laid aside its swaddling clothes to don knickerbockers of sturdy boyhood. He added that with such principles as those which constitute the Knights of Columbus, the world must applaud and he hoped its greatness would be like the eternal hills. In conclusion he wished the Knights God-speed.

The last speaker on the programme was Past State Deputy James A. Burns, of East Orange, who organized Watchung Council. He is known as the "papa" of the Council, and his remarks bearing on the subject were appreciated fully. Other remarks were made by Past Supreme Knight Cone, of New York, and Brother Leahy, of Seattle, Wash., after which Mr. Baker sang several songs and related witty anecdotes. It was long after 2 o'clock when the affair came to an end and all departed singing the familiar song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Among the distinguished persons present were Past Supreme Knight J. J. Cone, of Jersey City; State Deputy Thomas Fay, of Long Branch; Past State Deputies W. Carroll Matlack, of Elizabeth; J. A. Burns, of East Orange; Rt. Rev. John A. O'Grady, of New Brunswick; Rev. Andrew M. Egan, of St. Mary's church; Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church; Rev. Wm. Smith, curate of St. Mary's church; Rev. Wm. Dietrich, of Bound Brook; State Warden T. J. McLaughlin, of Newark; District Deputies W. N. Pendergast, of Brooklyn, and Thomas White, of Perth Amboy; Grand Knight Wm. Whelan, of Elizabeth; Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Plainfield; Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield; Grand Knight D. T. McCarthy, of Elizabeth; Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, Collector F. H. Smith, Chief Patrick Kiely, Councilmen R. I. Tolles, Robert L. Lee, W. S. Tyler, W. L. Gloak, Frank D. Randolph and Clarence L. Murphy, Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Chief T. O. Doane, Andrew McCardell and Postmaster E. H. Bird.

The committee having charge of the affair and to who all credit is due for the success attained, consisted of A. A. Cannon, chairman, M. J. Whalen, A. Arthur Boone, J. J. O'Keefe, Charles J. Ward, Francis J. Blatz, D. J. Galbraith and W. J. O'Keefe.

Mrs. George Shaw, of Central avenue, left on Wednesday for Milton, Wisconsin, where she went to attend the wedding of her sister.

Borough Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Resolution of the Council, **all Personal, Poll and Dog taxes remaining unpaid on January 15th,** will be delivered into the hands of a **Special Marshal** for collection.

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FOR CUBAN TREATY.

Beet Sugar Association Withdraws All Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The American Beet Sugar association at its annual session here passed resolutions withdrawing all opposition to the ratification of Cuban reciprocity, but recommending that the treaty be so amended as to express in precise language what is intended to be secured by it to the beet sugar manufacturers of the United States—viz, that during the period of five years covered by the treaty no sugar exported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of July 24, 1897.

The association also adopted a resolution protesting against unnecessary stimulation of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippine Islands by means of further tariff reductions, thus, as the resolution stated, encouraging the people of those islands, where labor costs but a few cents a day, to produce those things which this country can produce rather than such commodities as we are unable to produce.

The action of the association was not unanimous, the vote on the passage of the resolution standing 3 to 2, although Mr. T. Oxnard, the president of the association, said he had enough proxies with him to make the vote 12 to 2.

HORSE MEAT BANQUET.

Novel Feast in Berlin by Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Six hundred people sat down last night to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat and were served in various forms. The Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued the invitations to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent owners from working the poor animals to death, as well fed specimens would bring good prices.

The bill of fare consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, fillet of horse and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were evidently greatly relished. The presiding officer of the society, Privy Councilor von Seefeld, said 30,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year and that he hoped for a large increase in this number. Many prominent members of the reichstag and of the city council were present at the banquet.

THE INDIANOLA CASE.

Mrs. Cox Declines to Be Interviewed. Her Husband Makes Statement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress at Indianola, Miss., is here, accompanied by her assistant, Annie Moore, colored. The two are stopping with a brother of Annie Moore and will remain here until the Indianola trouble blows over, so it is announced. Mrs. Cox declines to be interviewed.

Her husband, W. W. Cox, a postal clerk on the Southern railway, gave out a very guarded statement, in which he said he and his wife were hopeful of a settlement of the Indianola affair, as they desired to return to that place to live, having many friends there among both the colored and white population.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Express Crashes Into Rear End of Local at Ada, O.

KENTON, O., Jan. 9.—The Cannon Ball express, one of the fastest passenger trains on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, crashed into the rear end of a local passenger train at Ada, O., last night.

Three passengers were killed and fourteen injured. Both trains were bound west. The cars were badly wrecked.

The dead are a man of the name of Joseph Stein of Fort Wayne, Ind., and two men as yet unidentified. One of the injured is J. J. Casey of Toledo. He is severely hurt and his death is expected.

McKinley Going to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—First Lieutenant J. F. McKinley, Fourteenth cavalry, a nephew of the late President McKinley, has voluntarily relinquished his assignment in this city as aid-de-camp to Major General Young, president of the Army War college board, in order to join his regiment, now at Fort Meade, South Dakota, under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

Glens Falls Wants to Be a City.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A meeting of representative citizens was held here last evening to take steps to secure a city charter. Glens Falls is now the largest village in the state, with a population of 14,000. By reason of the town's rapid growth the present charter is entirely inadequate for the municipal government.

Baltimore Woman Takes Her Life.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Benedict, thirty-four years old, shot and instantly killed herself at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Frank Martin, in this city. Since the disappearance of her husband, John Benedict, from Athens, Ga., three years ago last May, Mrs. Benedict's mind had been affected.

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Some of the latest opera wraps are made with loose sleeves, similar to the Inverness cloak, but cut in more circular fashion and fuller at the bottom edge. Since the advent of transparent yokes and the partial departure of the long sleeve the theater cloak has become of immense importance, as it is often retained during an entire evening in the stalls, as some of the theaters are very drafty on the ground floor.

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A great many dance gowns have plisse flounces, and some skirts are plaited throughout and have bands of insertion laid in circular rows to fasten down the plaits. All lace gowns are interlined with chiffon or fine net to give a soft, misty effect.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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"No," said Mr. Pence sadly. "An eddy of water whirled the sand over it while I was away. I put my handkerchief on the pole and waved for help. In my excitement I dropped the pole and it floated away with my handkerchief. The tide kept on rising until I could not stay on that side of the rock, so I went to the place where you found me. I expected every minute that an alligator, or a crocodile, or a shark would come along and get me. It was awful."

"You should be more careful with your money, Simon," said Mr. Kent. "You let me keep that bridge ticket for you. With your careless, reckless disposition in money matters you will be so reduced in circumstances when you reach New York that you will have to walk home."

Mr. Pence looked at the millionaire operator doubtfully but said nothing. He reached into his pocket, produced the six pennies and the red bridge ticket, and went to his room where he placed them in the inner recesses of a drawer.

During the absence of the relief committee Mr. Kent dressed the deer with much deftness, and Mr. Haven had, after some trouble, prepared three of the birds for the roasting pan. The range glowed with heat, and Sidney aided in the preparation of a dinner which had much of promise. The explorers had brought back two dozen bananas, and these graced the table. Pawpaws were picked from a tree near the bungalow. In about two hours the table was set, with a huge joint of roast venison and browned potatoes as the piece de resistance. This was flanked by a grouse and the gold-breasted trumpeter, which had fallen before the prowess of Mr. Kent. Sidney had essayed some "baking powder biscuits," and had attained a culinary triumph. These served with jellies, some fine claret, and topped off with bananas, pawpaws and coffee completed a dinner which will not be forgotten by those who gathered around the board in that tropical bungalow.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE HURRICANE.

"What does the exploration committee do to-day?" asked Mr. Kent, next morning as he pushed his chair back from the breakfast table and bit the end from a cigar. "Morton," he said, as he finished the last of his coffee, "those venison chops were fine. Nature must have hesitated a long while before she decided whether to make you a financier or a cook. I am not sure that she did not make a mistake. Come on, Hammond, you cannot find out where we are by studying that map. Let's get busy."

"I do not care to be officious," said Sidney, "but I wish some of you gentlemen would give our committee your assistance for a day or two. The work I have in mind properly belongs to the housekeeping committee anyway. The 'park,' as we call it, is our game and fruit preserve. In an hour any one can shoot grouse, quail, pheasants, or deer, and can pick all the bananas we need. The trouble is to get there, and to bring back these table luxuries. The trail along the brook is almost impassable. Two men with axes can put it in good shape in a day. I would like to explore the east shore of the island with Mr. Kent. Mr. Rockwell, you are President of the Social Island Colony. I suggest that you detail members to do this work on the trail."

"Certainly," answered the magnate. "Mr. Morton and I will put the trail in good shape. Mr. Carmody is working on his plans for a boat, and will not need assistance for a day or two. How far is it from here to the 'park?'"

"About a mile, I should say," said Sidney. "Follow the brook until you come to the reservoir. I would take a gun along. You may meet one of Mr. Kent's 'painter' friends."

This being settled, Sidney prepared to start across the bay. Mr. Vincent expressed a wish to help on the work of exploration, and it was decided that matters could be expedited by forming two parties—one to explore the coast north of the gateway of the bay, and the other to work along the south shore. It was therefore agreed that Mr. Pence and Mr. Vincent should take the south shore and Mr. Hammond and Mr. Kent the north shore. Mr. Pence protested vigorously against doing any more exploring, but Mr. Kent cut him short and reminded him that he was under military discipline.

"In cases like this," he said, "it is always customary to shoot those who disobey orders. I have always been your friend, Pence, as you know, but if the chairman of the committee on exploration ordered me to shoot you I would do it with cheerful promptness."

Mr. Kent examined his rifle critically and looked serious. Mr. Pence said he was only joking, and would be glad to go. Each member of the expedition provided himself with a luncheon, and at eight o'clock they got on board the raft and paddled across the bay. The sun was not warm and shone through a peculiar saffron haze. The air was motionless. It was decided that Pence and Vincent should be landed first, and that Hammond and Kent should return for them with the raft not later than five o'clock in the afternoon. All were provided with rifles and ammunition.

They soon reached the shore at a point where it was possible to scale the rocks overlooking the ocean. Mr. Pence and Mr. Vincent left the raft and it was agreed that they should return at about five o'clock. They climbed the rocks and disappeared in the forest. Sidney and Mr. Kent pushed away from shore and headed the raft for the inlet.

There were no clouds in the sky, but the sun was almost obscured in a golden haze. They noted an unusual number of birds flying past, seemingly coming in from the ocean. There was not a breath of air stirring.

"I believe a storm is brewing," said Sidney.

"It is not in sight yet," replied his companion, as he speared ineffectually at a passing fish. "I am going to come out here to-morrow and catch some of these fellows. I wonder what we can use for bait?"

"The brook is full of minnows," said Sidney. "I noticed a dip net among the things in the storeroom. Grubs, worms, or almost anything will do for bait."

"We might try mosquitoes," said Mr. Kent. "Some of them are large enough."

They approached the gateway connecting the ocean with the bay. This they found to be a passage not more than 100 yards in width, the cliffs rising perpendicularly or beetling over the water. Outside was a bar over which the long swell of the ocean rolled in curling breakers, as they reached the upheave of the shore. Inside was deeper water, where the waves regained a part of their strength as they glided smoothly into the gateway.

"Let's see if we can get outside," said Mr. Kent. "If we can pass those breakers we can paddle out a mile or so and perhaps size up this island. Let's try it. You can swim, I suppose?"

"Yes, I can swim, and I guess we will have to before we can pass those breakers," said Sidney, as he watched the great surges sweep over the bar. "We will try it if you wish to take the risk."

"I am not afraid," said Mr. Kent, stoutly.

"All right. We will leave our guns and shoes ashore," suggested Sidney. "Our shirts and trousers are no more incumbrance than a bathing suit."

They stripped and paddled the raft boldly out to the bar. The nearer they approached the higher did the combers appear. A mass of green water would rise from the sea; its upper edge frayed with a line of light; the top-heavy mass would poise for an instant and then fall in a graceful curve, breaking into spouting masses of foam. The roar of these falling tons of water was in their ears, but they pushed steadily on. A giant wave dashed its strength out in a watery roar so near them that the spindrift was in their eyes and the salt on their lips.

"Now is the chance!" shouted Sidney. "Hard! Row hard!"

They pushed on their crude paddles with all their strength. One hundred yards away the sea was an undulating plain of smooth rollers. Could they reach it? The next wave rose before them. The forward end of the raft tilted back until it was nearly upright. Five feet in their rear the swell broke and churned the water in fury.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Warranted Takes Jackson Handicap at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, officially designated Jackson day, was generally celebrated here yesterday. The Cotton Exchange, banks and many of the larger business houses were closed, and a big crowd went to the races.

A feature of the day was the Jackson handicap, at one and a half miles. The stake closed with eighty-six nominations and was worth $1,680.

Gannon's ride of Major Mansir, the favorite, and Redfern's judgment in placing Warranted tell the story of the feature of yesterday's card. Carl Kahler and L'Etrenne were the winning favorites. The former was run up to $2,005 and bought in. The weather was fine and the track good.

Iselin Orders Six Yachts.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9.—C. Oliver Iselin, the well known New York yachtsman, has contracted with a shipbuilding company at West Mystic, Conn., for six one design racing yachts after designs by C. F. Herreshoff, who drew the lines of the fast sixty footer Niagara. The new boats will measure twenty-five feet on the water line, forty feet over all and will carry 1,200 square feet of canvas. They will compete in the regattas of the Newport Racing association this coming summer.

Elliott In a Drive at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—One of the best things of the season at Oakland was Elliott, a colt in the string of Walter Jennings. He started in the seven furlong handicap, for which Caviota was favorite, and was played from 10 to 1 to 4½ to 1. Claude and Sylvia Talbot set the pace, but when the stretch was reached Elliott assumed command. In a drive he won by a head from the poorly ridden Gold Van. Claude was third and the favorite last.

"Spike" Sullivan In Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—William J. Sullivan, the American boxer, better known as "Spike" Sullivan, and a companion named Charles Harris have been remanded at a police court on a charge of attempting to pass "Bank of Engraving" notes. Bail was refused. Sullivan denied all knowledge of the notes and said he only met Harris casually at a railroad station while awaiting a train which he intended to take for his training quarters.

Great Shooting Match In April.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—The Grand American handicap shoot at inanimate targets will be held in Kansas City April 14, 15, 16 and 17 at Blue River Shooting park, arrangements for the grounds having been completed by Elmer E. Shaner, secretary and manager of the Interstate Shooting association. It is expected that there will be over 300 entries and that the shoot will be the largest in the history of the event.

Big Boxers May Meet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—"Parson" Davies has deposited $1,000 with "Honest John" Kelly of New York city, who is at present in New Orleans, as a forfeit to bind a match on behalf of "Kid" Broad to box either Terry McGovern or Young Corbett at 126 pounds for the largest purse offered. Davies is willing to have Broad box in San Francisco, Louisville, Fort Erie or any place where a purse is offered.

McLeod Won Wrestling Match.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Dan McLeod was successful against Tom McInerney in their wrestling match at the armory of the Cleveland Grays, winning the second and third falls in a contest best two out of three for a purse of $1,000 and the championship of the world, which title McLeod won from Jenkins at Worcester, Mass., on Christmas day.

Reading For Vanderbilts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Confirmation has been obtained on the highest authority of the report that the Pennsylvania Railroad company, acting on behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio, had disposed of one-half of its holdings in the Philadelphia and Reading company to the Vanderbilt interest. It was also learned that a $100,000,000 syndicate has been formed to supply the present financial needs of the Pennsylvania in this deal and in connection with that road's contemplated improvements.

Seventh Day Man Gets a Job.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—W. J. Lewis of Nebraska, whose appointment to the postal service had been deferred because of his Seventh Day Adventist objections to working on Saturdays, has received a temporary appointment in the postoffice department. The issue will be adjusted in some way that will comply with the law and not enforce undue hardship to the appointee in connection with his religious principles.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Bandits in Chicago robbed two saloons, killing the proprietor of one of them.

Thirteen deaths in one day from Asiatic plague occurred at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, bishop of Winchester, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

The appellate court in Chicago has decided in the board of trade case that corners are illegal.

Over 12,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation have subscribed for shares under the profit sharing plan.

Baron Speck von Sternberg is to represent Germany at Washington during the absence on leave of Ambassador von Holleben.

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CENTRAL'S NEW OFFICERS

INSTALLED AT A LOCAL LODGE OF WORKMEN LAST NIGHT.

Deputy Grand Master Workman W. I. Tier Was in Charge of the Installation.

Officers were installed by Central Lodge, No. 84, A. O. U. W., last evening as follows: Master workman, John A. Wilson; foreman, Walter Bradford; overseer, Allison Curis; guide, Joseph Kingston; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financeir, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, George W. Clark; outside watchman,

Trustee, three years, L. J. Spicer; organist, Theodore J. Mason, Jr.; representatives to Grand Lodge, E. H. Mosher, William H. Lunger and L. J. Spicer; alternates, William Newcorn, George A. Blythe and C. H. Randolph; medical examiners, O. L. Jenkins, A. H. Dundon, W. J. Nelson and M. J. Whitford.

The installation was conducted by Deputy Grand Master Workman Washintgon I. Tier, of Rahway, and the following appointed grand lodge officers: Grand master workman, George A. Blythe; grand foreman, L. J. Spicer; grand overseer, Isaac Houston; grand guide, Fred Tier; grand recorder, Theodore Mason; grand inside watchman, Wm. Larrabee; grand outside watchman, George H. Kenyon.

A committee composed of L. J. Spicer, T. J. Mason and H. R. Thorn was appointed to make all arrangements for a reception to be given January 22 to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash. Afterward speeches, songs and general sociability reigned until midnight.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, January 29. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 363 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

Slipped on Icy Walk.

John Whalen, of Richmond street, was walking along Somerset street last evening when he slipped and fell on the ice covered walk. He was stunned for a moment but was able to continue on his way home.

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NO BAD LUCK.

Their Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary Was Happy Occasion.

The thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of 117 Plainfield avenue, celebrated last evening, was a happy affair. The celebration was marked by a number of pleasing features, including a bountiful repast, prepared by the host and hostess. The celebrators were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents, showing the esteem in which they are held by their friends. Among those presents were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland and son, Mr. and Mrs. MacKillop, William MacKillop, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, Harold Williams and Miss Abbie VanCleef.

Entertainment for Holy Cross.

Thursday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross for the benefit of the church improvement fund, the specific object being to redecorate the interior of the church. Among the entertainers are Harry E. Hayden, a well-known humorist, and Miss Marie Wilson, elocutionist. There will also be a number of other people who will take part.

Junior Installation.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, the officers-elect were installed by Past Councilor Forester Hartpence. There was a large number of members present. In the quoit pitching contest, Somerset Council won three out of five, and that team is now two games in the lead. The contest is just half completed.

Consecration Tonight.

Every evening this week the week of prayer has been observed by the people at Trinity Reformed church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck, leading the meetings, which have been well attended. Tonight, Rev. W. J. Griffin will have charge of the service, which will probably be a consecration service.

Little 'Phone Company.

The Lebanon Telephone Company, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, has just been incorporated with a capital of $5,000. The company, it is said, will begin immediately the construction of a telegraph and telephone line connecting Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset and Morris counties.

Mrs. Fisk's Tea.

Mrs. Charles J. Fsik yesterday gave the first of a series of afternoon teas to be given on Thursdays in January. The affair was a delightful one and was attended by a number of New York people, as well as several friends from this city.

Hurt on the Stairs.

Peter Blimm, of Somerset street, was carrying some coal up the back stairs of the Farmer's Hotel last night when he slipped and, in falling, struck his shoulder and the side of his head against a post inflicting painful injuries.

German Masquerade.

The Gesang and Turn Verein are arranging to hold a masquerade ball in Saengerbund Hall, February 28. The arrangements so far completed are elaborate and a successful affair is anticipated.

That Chicken Case.

The trial of the two young men, who were arrested Wednesday evening for chicken stealing, was set for today in Justice Smalley's court. The hearing was held at 3 o'clock.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. L. W. Randolph.

BOTH INSTALLED OFFICERS

UNION INSTALLATION HELD BY U. V. U. AND ITS AUXILIARY.

General Officers Were on Hand Wednesday Night to Install the New Officers.

The officers-elect of Antietam Camp, Union Veterans' Union, and its auxiliary, the Woman's Veteran Relief Union, were installed jointly Wednesday evening. The men were installed by General Stewart and staff, of New York, and the women were installed by Department President Mrs. Emma Hancock and staff, of Jersey City. The master of ceremonies for both installations was John R. Naylor. Following the installation there was a social time and refreshments were served. Antietam Camp officers are as follows:

Colonel, E. E. Townley; lieutenant colonel, John W. Wagner; major, Eugene Alexander; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; chaplain, Eden Bennett; secretary, Andrew Cox; sergeon, Lewis Willett; inside guard, Edward Devine; officer of the day, Edward Vanderweg; flag bearer, Thomas Baglin.

The auxiliary officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Eugene Alexander; senior vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Perry; junior vice-president, Mrs. James Baglin; chaplain, Mrs. Amy Johnson; secretary, Miss Lydia Day; treasurer, Mrs. John R. Naylor; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; assistant, Mrs. Andrew Cox; inside guard, Mrs. Henrietta Moore; outside guard, Mrs. Edward Devine; first flag bearer, Mrs. Hannah Westphal; second flag bearer, Mrs. E. E. Townley.

NEW WHIST CLUB.

Starts With Sixteen Members and Enjoyed First Play Last Night.

The Geisha Whist Club was organized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of East Fifth street. The club starts with a membership of sixteen. Mrs. William Townsend was elected president and Mrs. Harry Connett treasurer.

After the organization was completed the club began its first play. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Wm. Townsend and Mrs. Harry Connett, and William Abbott and Harry Connett won the first and second prizes for the men.

Following the play, there was a dance and a social time. During the evening refreshments were served. Miss Chandler, of East Fifth street, will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 23.

For Democratic Ball.

Invitations are being sent out for the entertainment and ball which will be given by the Plainfield Democratic Club, Thursday evening, February 12, at the Casino. The committee which has the arrangements in their care are: Frank Shattle, chairman; J. V. F. Dilts, L. B. Skillman, James J. Kane and Andrew J. Nolan.

Anchor's Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the officers and members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Association Hall rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Loan Association will be held Monday night at Liefke & Laing's office, at which time directors and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Memorial Meeting.

The memorial meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday morning, January 17, at 11 o'clock. There will be an address by Mrs. Kelley, of Elizabeth.

Package Sale.

Under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran congregation a package sale will be held in Grace church chapel tomorrow evening. Every person attending is expected to bring a package of something.

This Decides It.

The third and deciding bowling contest between the Bachelors and Benedicts at the Park Club will be rolled Saturday evening. There will be the usual social features.

Change of Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Independent Gun Club has been changed to Thursday night, January 15, instead of the regular meeting night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the second rank upon two candidates.

—Specialties in vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Hot house tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, green beans, wax beans, fancy table celery, spinach, beets, cauliflower, romain lettuce. Order early.

The Misses MacMurray, of New York, spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Grove street.

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$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb Chocolate Creams, per lb - - - - - - - - 15c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb French Mixed Candy, per lb - - - - - - - - 12c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb Mixed Nuts, per lb - - - - - - - - 15c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1-lb Italian Chestnuts, per lb - - - - - - - - 12c
$1.00 In Stamps with Tumbler Pure Home-Made Jelly - - - - - - - - 15c
$1.00 In Stamps with Bottle Savoy Relish, (Sweet) - - - - - - - - 12c
$1.00 In Stamps with Tumbler Pure Honey - - - - - - - - 12c

Choice Young Turkeys, Large Size, per lb - - - - - - - - 18c
Fancy Jersey Hen Turkeys, per lb - - - - - - - - 22c
Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb - - - - - - - - 18c
Choice Young Fowl, per lb - - - - - - - - 16c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Preserves 50c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Pkg. Santa Clara Prunes 25c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Package Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 12-lb Bag Purina whole Wheat Flour 40c

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In Our Meat Department.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb.....18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb.....14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb.....12c
Fresh Hams, lb.....15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.....25c
California Hams, lb.....11c
Chuck Steak, lb.....10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb.....16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb.....14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.....5c
Frankfurters, lb.....12c
Hamburger Steak, lb.....14c

$1.00 In Stamp Free with—

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links.....25c
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2 Cans Pineapple Chunks.....30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches.....30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots.....30c
2 Cans Ajax Plums.....30c
2 Cans Pears.....22c
3 Cans Tomatoes.....30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas.....36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c
2 Cans Plum Pudding.....20c
1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa.....18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon.....15c
1 Bottle Horse Radish.....10c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing.....10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia.....10c
¼-lb Package Pure Spice.....10c
¼-lb Box Ball Blue.....10c
1-lb Package Pure Borax.....15c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb.....12c
New Cal Apricots, lb.....12c
New Pitted Plums, lb.....13c
New Evaporated Pears.....15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb.....22c
Sultana Raisins, lb.....14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb.....9c
New Citron, lb.....15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.....15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb.....15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails.....63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce.....50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat.....50c
1-lb Box Comb Honey.....16c
Quart Jar Table Syrup.....12c
Choice Messina Oranges, Dozen.....20c
Choice juicy Lemons, Dozen.....18c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cakes Scheuer's Scouring Soap - - - 10c
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Are You Interested—If so, note these prices. The best values offered this season.

$4.98 Coats at $2.98—Ladies' all-wool Oxford Coats with half fitted backs and turnover cuffs. All sizes.

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A List of Those Which Will Go to the Various Public Schools in the City—A Memorial for Miss Shattuck.

As a result of the Horace K. Turner art exhibit, recently held in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin School, about $250 has been expended in pictures for the various schools of the city. These pictures, which consist chiefly of carbon photographs of the world's famous paintings, have not yet arrived but are expected soon and on their arrival will be immediately placed in position in the various schools. The number of pictures for each school is determined by the amount of money raised by the pupils of that school by the sale of tickets for the exhibit.

The High School will receive three pictures, a photograph of the Colombo (Ceylon) Breakwater in a storm. Regnault's "Automedon," and "Spring" by Corot. A photograph of Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespere's home; "Ancient Britons," by Douglas; the Capitol at Washington; and "The Nursery," by Waterlow, will be placed in the Franklin School. The Washington School will receive George Riecke's "Sunset Glow" and "Road to the Village," "By the Riverside" by Lerolle, a photograph of Longfellow, and "The Nursery" by Waterlow. The Irving School will receive four pictures—"Sunset Glow," by George Riecke; "The Child Handel," by Dicksee: "Taking a Sail," by Walden; and "Feeding the Birds," by Millet. Nine handsome pictures will go to the Whittier School. They are Watts' "Sir Galahad;" "The Chariot Race," by Wagner; photographs of Niagara Falls from Prospect Point and Ann Hathaway's Cottage; Ruysdael's "Windmill;" "Taking a Pilot" by Seeley; "The Vikings" by Douglass; "Automedon," by Regnault; and "The Wave" by James. The Bryant School will receive Nutting's "Meeting at the Stream;" "Sunset Glow," by Reike; and "The Windmill" by Ruysdael.

The pupils and teachers of the Lincoln School have contributed funds for the purchasing of pictures in memoriam of Miss Emma V. Shattuck, for so long principal of the school. The companion pictures of "The Divine Shepherd" by Murillo and "St. John the Baptist," by the same painter, are the pictures selected.

For the Bryant School, there has been purchased by money raised in a similar way, a large bromide copy of Bodenhausen's "Madonna" which will be hung in the school assembly hall as a memorial of Miss Shattuck. The class of 1903 in the High School proposes to invest about $60 from the proceeds of its recent entertainment in works of art as a gift from the class to the school but the subjects have not yet been decided upon.

Lecture on Lenses.

A famous expert from Rochester will be the guest of the Plainfield Camera Club and deliver a lecture on lenses in the club rooms, East Front street, over police headquarters, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free and the club extends an invitation to all who are interested. Photographers, as a rule, know very little about the lenses they are using every day.

Fine Speech.

Monsignor J. A. O'Grady, who spoke at the Knights of Columbus banquet Thursday evening, returned to his home in New Brunswick, yesterday. Those who heard this eminent person considered his speech one of the best ever listened to in this city.

Same Portrayal.

Mr. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln January 19, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be the same as that recently given at the Lotus Club, Fifth avenue, New York city. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Hodge's pharmacy on Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Skating is Good.

Skating on the various ponds in this vicinity was very good yesterday and many young people were out with their skates. The ice is very smooth on Tier's pond where the largest crowds gathered.

MISS LOWE'S LUNCHEON.

Social Gathering of Young Society Women at Her Home.

A charming luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Charlotte Lowe at her home on Park avenue for a number of her friends. The decorations were exceedingly pretty, the prevailing color being red. Miss Lowe was a delightful hostess and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the season. Covers were laid for fourteen, those present being Miss May Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Miss Fanny C. Cox, Miss Helen Bushnell, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Miss May Evans, Miss Jenung, Miss May Rodman, Mrs. Clifford W. Mc Gee, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Mary Whiton and Miss Charlotte Lowe.

FORESTERS PUT IN OFFICE

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD AT COURT PLAINFIELD.

High Chief Ranger Lowrie Had Charge of Proceedings—The Officers Installed.

In connection with the installation of its officers, last evening, Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., gave an entertainment for the benefit of the members that proved highly enjoyable. The entire evening was passed in a most pleasant manner, proving a typical Forester night.

High Chief Ranger Henry H. Lowrie assisted by Past Chief Ranger Patterson were in charge of the installation proceedings and the officers were as follows: Court deputy, Chas. Jaeger; past chief ranger, Otto Moore; chief ranger, Harry Buzby; vice ranger, James M. Smith; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, F. J. Platts; senior woodward, C. E. Bowden; junior woodward, M. Hansen; senior beadle, K. Rottberg; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald. Other business transacted was the initiation of six new members and the receiving of 10 applications. The membership of the court is now 280.

Contributors to the entertainment part of the programme were John Moran, Thomas Roddy and D. C. Patterson with vocal selections, M. J. Higgins with humorous recitations and an exhibition cake walk and Professor F. W. Kohler with phonograph selections. A bountiful collation was also served and sociability prevailed while cigars were being smoked.

The entertainment committee whose efforts gave such unanimous satisfaction consisted by H. Hansen; Otto Moore and Charles Jaeger.

NEW HOUSES.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane Has Granted Permits for Three New Dwellings.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane yesterday granted several new building permits One is for a brick dwelling at 1220 West Front street, and the applicant is Bennett Britton. It will be two stories in height and will be complete with cellar and garret. The contracting carpenter is Edward C. Young

A permit to build a house on Clinton avenue was granted to J. D. Loizeaux yesterday. The house will be a frame one and will be fitted with all modern improvements.

A permit was granted to Mary A. Habermah, of 252 West Second street, for a frame dwelling at 50 Grace avenue. Fred L. Lancaster is the architect, Oscar Moore the mason, and James L. Striker the carpenter.

NO COMPLAINANT.

So Trial of Alleged Chicken Thieves Was Adjourned.

The trial of John Morecraft and Harry Hayes, the two young men who were arrested Monday night by Patrolman Myers, in this city, charged with stealing chickens from the yard of Mrs. Elizabeth Shotwell in the borough, was to have come off yesterday afternoon at Boyce's Hotel. When the court was opened it was found that there was no one present to press the complaint and the men were released on their own recognizance until next week Friday at 3:30, when an attempt will be made to have a complainant present.

School Editor Resigns.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of editors of the City High School Oracle, held yesterday afternoon, Miss Jessie Maclay, 1904, the school editor, tendered her resignation, on account of ill health making a discharge of her duties impossible. The board accepted her resignation with sincere regret and Miss Mary A. Griggs, 1904, was elected to serve as school editor

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB HELD FIRST MEETING

An Informal Organization of Society Folk Met at the Casino Last Night

SPENT TIME AT GAMES

CHIEF ATTRACTION OF THE EVENING WAS A PING-PONG TOURNAMENT.

Main Room of Casino Was Devoted to Badminton—Then There Was Bowling, Pool and Billiards in the Lower Rooms.

The Casino presented an animated appearance last evening when the first meeting of the Friday Night Club was held there. Over 180 people were present and spent the evening in informal social intercourse. The plan for a Friday evening social club has apparently sprung into popular favor here as is evidenced by the large number of people who were present last evening and the rapidity in which they entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The main dance hall was transformed from a ball room to a badminton court where men and women enjoyed in the exhilerating English game. There were three courts arranged in a line lengthwise through the center of the room, and on each side of a net raised on two posts seven feet high in the center of each court, which is marked off very much like a tennis court, two players were stationed and endeavored to keep a feathered shuttle cock flying back and forth by means of two racquets. The game is comparatively new in this city but it promises to become quite as popular as ping pong.

This room was very tastefully decorated with greens and red flowers and all the electric lights in the hall were covered with red which cast a soft light on the players.

Down stairs, bowling and other games including pool, billiards and cards were enjoyed by both the men and the women. Some very good scores were made on the alleys and, when the bowling tournament begins some very clever playing is anticipated. On the pool and billiard tables the playing was very good and it is planned to hold some tournaments in these games also.

In the reception room on the main floor a ping pong tournament was started. This proved to be the center of attraction as very handsome cups were offered as prizes by the committee.

In the ping pong tournament there are fifty entries for the mowen and fifty for the men. The men's tournament was not played off last evening but Miss Elsie Goddard took the lead in the first games in the women's tournament. The tournament will be continued next Friday evening.

Whist, euchre and other card games were also enjoyed during the evening.

The committee, which had the arrangement last night in charge, was Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, Miss Huntington, Miss Gilbert, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Evarts Tracy and G. Herbert Taylor, treasurer.

The meetings will be continued until the last week in March when, it if is the desire of the members of the club to continue the meetings longer, they will be held during the summer. The committee was very gratified at the large attendance at the first meeting of the club.

NEAF APGAR FIFTH.

Stands High in Review of Year's Trap Shooting.

In the last issue of the Sporting Life there is a year's review of the work at trap shooting and it is of interest to Plainfielders because Neaf Apgar, of this city, a representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, is fifth in the long list for the average number of wins. He has 125 points in the one day average wins and 169 for the general average wins. These scores are computed from the flying target events of the season. The list this year comprises nearly 750 men. This shows that over 400 more men shot well enough to win an average in 1902 than the previous year.

County Committee Meets.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic county committee at Elizabeth, Monday evening, when an organization for the year's work will be perfected.

T. A. B. Dance.

The members of the T. A. B. Society are planning to give a ball Monday evening, February 23.

FIRE INSIDE CLOSED SAFE

Unusual Blaze in Blacksmith Shop of Horace J. Martin Yesterday.

CAUGHT FROM STOVE

Set Fire to Composition Packing Inside of Safe—Safe Began to Smoke—Contents Was Not Injured—A Customer in the Shop Discovered the Fire.

A fire of quite an unusual nature occurred yesterday at the blacksmith shop of Horace J. Martin on Somerset street when an iron safe in one end of the shop suddenly began to emit dense clouds of smoke although the safe had not been opened for several days and no one had been near the strong box.

Smoke was seen to be issuing from the safe shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning by a customer who was waiting for some horses to be shod. Mr. Martin thought some of the dust on the top of the box had become hot and was smoking but after it had been brushed off the smoke continued to pour out of the iron sides of the safe. Suspicions of midnight burglars and nitro-glycerine and dynamite began to fill Mr. Martin's mind.

As the door flew open a thick volume of smoke arose. Mr. Martin then rolled the safe into the back yard where all the contents were removed.

Just as the last paper of value was being removed from the safe the interior burst into flame and it was several minutes before the fire could be quenched with several buckets of water.

The interior of the safe was practically ruined but none of the papers or other contents were injured. The safe became over heated from a stove and the composition packing which was supposed to render it fire proof took fire and slowly smouldered until the inside of the safe was ruined.

The safe was the first one owned by the First National Bank in this city but it has been in Mr. Martin's possession for the past twenty years. It was that safe which was washed down Green brook at the time of the freshet and was finally recovered without any of the contents being injured.

FINE PROGRAMME.

Will be Given at Mr. Atterbury's Next Concert Thursday Night.

The next subscription concert will take place Thursday. Miss Edith R. Chapman, who charmed everyone with her singing last year, will appear again. Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin is said to have a lovely contralto voice. William H. Reiger, the well-known tenor, sang in Plainfield some years ago when the Oratorio Society was in existence. John C. Dempsey is basso and choir master in St. Mark's church and is a most accomplished and enthusiastic singer.

The programme will include seven quartettes, a duet, and eleven solos The concert will be a musical treat and ought to be well attended.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY.

Was Part of Week of Prayer Services Held at Grace M. E. Church.

A union meeting of all the Methodist Sunday-schools was held last evening at the Grace M. E. church in connection with the week of prayer which comes to a close tomorrow The meeting was led by James R. Joy and the singing, which was a notable feature of the meeting, was led by Walter M. McGee. Several in the audience made short addresses and some of the leaders in Sunday-school work led in prayer. The attendance was very large.

ANOTHER MESSENGER.

James Rodgers Has Resigned Because of Insufficient Pay.

James Rodgers, colored, for several weeks past has been the U. S. mail messenger, carrying mail between the postoffice and the North Avenue station. It is the old story, resigned because of too little pay. Postmaster E. H. Bird received word this morning to look for another mail messenger and in accordance with the usual custom, he will advertise for bids.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Of course you want the dinner complete. Be on the safe side by using White Label canned goods. Good quality, delicious and appetizing. Neuman Brothers.

CHILDREN TO REMAIN WITH THEIR MOTHER

Vice Chancellor Emery Announced His Decision in the Carson Case Today.

HIS PETITION DENIED

FATHER SECURED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO SECURE POSSESSION.

Vice Chancellor Could See No Reason Why Children Should be Deprived of Mother's Care—Quarrel Was Between Parents.

Vice Chancellor Emery this morning decided that the children of James H. Carson and Sadie E. Carson, over which much litigation has lately arisen, shall be awarded to Mrs. Carson. On their separation on April 7, 1901, Mrs. Carson took the three children, three, five and eight years old respectively, and has since held them against the demands of her husband Mr. Carson through his counsel, Winfield S. Angleman, took out a writ of habeas corpus with which to reclaim the children, but after a long contest the prayer of the petition, on which the writ was based, is denied.

The vice chancellor in giving his decision, says among other things: "Considering the welfare and happiness of the children as the object to be secured by the decree or order in this case, I reach the conclusion upon all the evidence, that the custody of the children should for the present be awarded to the mother. Petitioner's counsel claims that the wife was guilty of misconduct in leaving her home with the children, and that therefore under the statute of 1902, he is entitled to the custody of the children as his common law right. To this claim there are two answers.

"First—the welfare of the children is the object of the statute, and the provision as to misconduct of either party was intended to give a preference to the innocent party, and to impose upon the party charged with or found guilty of misconduct under the statute the burden of overcoming this preference and showing that notwithstanding the misconduct and the inequality of rights, still the welfare of the children requires an award of the custody to the party guilty.

"Second—the character of the misconduct charged in this case is not such as to affect the mother's love and affection for her children, but arises entirely from differences between the husband and wife, as to which each may be in some fault. I do not now decide this point as it is not necessary.

"In the present case, the weight of evidence shows that the wife left the house because she was ordered out by her husband, and even if it should be considered that her apprehensions as to her safety in living with her husband are not well founded or are exaggerated, the husband has made no effort to secure her return, nor does he now ask or seem to desire it. Her remaining away, under the circumstances, cannot be considered as such 'misconduct' as to deprive her of the custody of her children where it is best for the welfare. They are still of tender years and need a mother's care and oversight. The petitioner could not himself take care of them, as he is engaged from home in his daily work, which he pursues industriously.

"No suggestion has been made as to how he proposes to supply the mother's care and attention which his children need, and I think I should be taking a great risk with the happiness and welfare of these children if I deprived their mother of their custody."

Mrs. Carson was represented by Codington & Swackhamer, while Francis J. Blatz was associated with them.

Discharged From Muhlenberg.

Joseph Muir, of Essex street, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital since last October undergoing treatment for an injured foot received in a football game, was discharged yesterday. While it was at first thought the limb would have to be amputated this was not done, but it will be many weeks before he will be able to use it to any extent.

A Trip to Chinatown.

A party of prominent Plainfielders will make a tour of New York's Chinatown district, tomorrow, under the guidance of Gee Wah, the North avenue laundryman. He is well-known throughout Doyers, Mott and Pell streets and the Celestials have promised to give his friends a thorough view of that interesting section.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NEW UNIFORMS.

Boys of Independent Fife and Drum Corps Expect Them Soon.

The new uniforms of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps are expected to arrive tonight. The money for the uniforms was raised at a fair which was held in Saengerbund Hall recently. The new suits are gray with broader stripes than the old uniforms and the overcoats are of the pattern commonly worn in the United States Cavalry. The election of officers of the corps will be held Monday evening.

The committee which had the matter of securing the new uniforms comprised: J. V. Beekman, S. C. Terry, D. V. Force, M. H. Brokaw, H. G. Adams, J. H. Adams, F. L. Manchester, Frank Carver and W. Kreitling

ANOTHER UNIFORMED ORDER

FREEDOM COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE, INSTITUTED.

Uniformed Rank of Well-Known Fraternal Order Established With Formal Exercises.

Freedom Commandery, No. 5, is the newest local military organization. It was instituted last evening, as an adjunct to Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. of G. E., ranking similarly to the uniformed divisions of other lodges.

The ceremonies transpired in the I. O. T. Hall and were in charge of Grand Commander A. L. Clark, of Trenton. His staff was composed of Grand Marshal Frank Gano, of Long Branch; Grand Preceptor Thomas Farrell, of Trenton; and Mahlon Grover, of Trenton, and George Lippincott, of Trenton, of the Grand Commander's staff.

Those who are to be officers of the new commandery were installed as follows: Captain, Dr. J. H. Buchanan; first lieutenant, Dr. O. M. Luckey; second lieutenant, Horace J. Martin; acting first sergeant and second sergeant, Lafayette Rosenstiehl; third sergeant, R. D. Carver; fourth sergeant, Frank Bowman; fifth sergeant, R. V. Kenney; ensign, A. C. Hoagland.

All the officers and the new members looked resplendent in their uniforms and the exercises were highly interesting. The new commandery starts out with good prospects and, under the guidance of Captain Buchanan, its complete success is assured. As yet no stated place for drilling has been designated but this will be accomlished shortly and the members will be put through the manual at frequent intervals.

NEW QUARTERS.

Orange Field Club Has Reorganized and Established Itself in a New Home.

The Orange Field Club will erect in front of its new club rooms on West Front street this afternoon a large sign. The rooms are in the Stillman building.

The members will occupy three rooms which they will fit up as parlors, and a reception room. They have recently reduced their membership to twenty-five, all of whom are over eighteen years of age. On Tuesday evening a meeting will be held when all young men above eighteen years who desire to enter the club may hand in their applications.

A baseball team has been oganized, the captain of which will be Georrge McVoy and the manager, Clifford Smith. The house committee which has had the matter of arranging the new rooms in hand are: Walter McNaughton, William McCollough and Clifford Smith.

Prof. Griggs' Lectures.

The dates for Prof. Griggs' lectures on "Faust," in Vincent chapel, are as follows: February 19 and 26, and March 5, 12, 19 and 26. They will be given at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

Suing Trolley Co.

Lawyer John P. Owens, of this city, represents a Cranford woman who has brought suit against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company for $10,000 damages. The case will likely be called at this term of court.

Plainfielders Invited.

Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace, of New York, has issued cards for teas to be given on Thursdays during January, the first affair being held this week. Several Plainfielders were remembered and enjoyed the initial social event.

Chapter Installation.

The officers-elect of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., were installed Thursday evening at a regular convocation of the chapter.

GREAT PROGRESS OF LOCAL PRESS MAKER

Inland Printer Tells of Walter Scott and How He Has Built Great Plant.

WORDS OF HIGH PRAISE

SOME OF THE INVENTIONS HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY MADE.

His Advancement From Machinist to the Head of One of the Greatest Press Manufacturing Establishments in the Country.

In America, says the Inland Printer, the name of Walter Scott has become as indissolubly linked with printing presses as that of Scotland's bard of the same name is linked with poetry. The success of the modern Scott has been as marked in his line as is the poet's in the field of verse. From the position of machinist to the head of one of the largest establishments in the world constructing printing presses seems quite a stride, but Mr. Scott has achieved this prominence in not a great many years, first by laying a foundation in a good education and next by close application and hard work. The immense buildings at Plainfield, New Jersey, over which he presides, and the product turned out there, speak in no uncertain way of his inventive genius, keen business policy and wondrous grasp of the requirements of the modern newspaper or job printing establishment.

His first patents were granted in 1874. Up to 1893 he has received one hundred and five patents, up to 1903 he has received two hundred and has many pending applications for patents.

Mr. Scott commenced to make folding machines in 1874. He was the first to combine a printing and a folding machine to print from a roll of paper and deliver the sheets printed, cut, pasted, and folded in book form. The first machine was made for the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Scott was the first to introduce what is now known as the straight run or srtaight line printing and folding machines, viz.: a series of presses placed in parallel plans one above the other, the rolls of paper being at one end of the machine and the folder at the other. The first machine of this kind was made in 1890.

Mr. Scott was the first to construct multi-color printing machines so that several colors are printed in succession on the web of the paper as it passes through the machine, delivering the copies perfect in form. Such a machine was made for the Chicago Inter-Ocean in 1891 and shortly afterwards for the Kansas City Journal and the New York World.

We cannot in this short article call attention to the several ingenious and special machines belonging to the printing, folding, stereotyping and electrotyping machinery produced by Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott was born in Scotland, May 22, 1844. He was educated at the Ayr Academy, studied theoretical and applied mechanics and machine designing, and learned the machine business. In 1869 he visited the principal cities of the United States, and finally settled in Chicago. In that city he was foreman of the press room of the Inter-Ocean. His success may be attributed not only to his genius, but also to his ability as a machinist and a business man. He not only conceives his inventions but attends to the designing and construction with an exactness of precision which is astonishing even to those skilled in the art, at the same time assiduously looking after the business interests of the concern.

The works in the East End of the town cover an area of five acres. The buildings are of brick, contain a floor space of upwards of 115,000 square feet and are connected with each other by a narrow gauge railroad, 2,300 feet in length, which runs through the bulidings. The yard contains 1,800 feet of standard gauge tracks connected with the Jersey Central Railroad Company and the buildings are lighted by 600 incandescent lamps and sixty-five arc lights, of 2,000 candle power each.

A description of the manufacture of the machines cannot be attempted in this article. Suffice it to say that printing machines for every class of work, from the ordinary drum cylinder press used in the small country printing offices to the mammoth printing machines intended for modern metropolitan dailies, are turned out at the factory in this city by the most approved methods.

GOOD ROAD OVER MEADOWS

STATE WILL BE ASKED TO HELP BUILD THE THOROUGHFARE.

Plan to Macadamize the Plank Road Between Newark and Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Jan. 10—If the Legislature can be prevailed upon to give consent to the plan, it is proposed to macadamize the Plankroad. The scheme that has received the approval of the county officials of both Essex and Hudson, is to have the causeway across the meadows improved under the State road act, which would make the State bear one-third of the cost.

While no final decision or agreement has been arrived at as to the division of the remaining two-thirds, it is probable that it would be shared on the basis of the Chancery decision, which placed five-eighths of the cost of maintenance of the road upon Essex, and three-eighths upon Hudson.

The proposed improvement would connect with the fine Hudson county Boulevard in Jersey City, and with a short break on this side of the Passaic, would from a link connecting the good roads and drives of this county with the Hudson county driveway, extending from Bayonne to the Palisades.

A conference of the Legislative committees of the Essex and Hudson Boards of Freeholders will be held shortly to consider the details of the plan, and the two county counsels will draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature early in the coming session to authorize the State's aid in the improvement.

County Engineer James Owen said new bridges should be built over the Passaic and Hackensack rivers to replace the present structures, which he declared to be in bad condition. A liberal estimate of the cost of macadamizing the road, he thought, would be from $75,000 to $100,000, and the expense probably would not exceed the first amount.

On the basis of the road costing $75,000 to build, Essex county's share of the cost, if the State paid one-third and the remainder was divided in accordance with the Vice Chancellor's decision, would be $32,250, and Hudson would pay $17,750.

NEW BOOKS.

Added to Public Library During Month of December.

The following is a list of books added to the Public Library during the month of December:

Arnold, Sir E., Wandering words.
Atherton, Mrs., The conquerer.
Baldwin, J. M., ed., Dictionary of philosophy and psychology.
Birrell, A., William Hazlitt.
Boyd, A. K. H., St. Andrews and elsewhere.
Boyd, A. K. H., Twenty-five years of St. Andrew.
Briggs, C. A., and others, International critical commentary on the Old and New Testament.
Carmichael, M., Life of John William Walshe.
Darmesteter, M., Froissart.
Fiske, J., Essays historical and literary.
Gilman, and others, New international encyclopaedia.
Higginson, T. W., Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Hosmer, J. K., Story of the Louisiana purchase.
Lyall, Sir A., Tennyson.
Merejkowski, D., Romance of Leonardo de Vinci.
Morrison, A., Hole in the wall.
Moulton, C. W., Library of literary criticism.
Ollivant, A., Danny.
Parsons, F., City for the people.
Paul, H. W., Mathew Arnold.
Ridpath, J. C., Great races of mankind.
Scott, H. S. Vultures.
Singer, I., ed., Jewish encyclopaedia.
Stephen, C. E., Quaker strongholds.
Stubbs, C. W., Ely cathedral.
Ward, Mrs. H. D., Avery.
Whitehead, J., Passaic valley, N. J.
Wilson, W., History of the American people.

J. E. Bush, of Whitehouse Station, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Ethel Biggs, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of this city, have been spending a few days with High Bridge friends.

Miss Helen Underwood has returned to her home at Junction, N. J., after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Jacob Gulick, of South Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has returned from a business trip to Boston and vicinity.

Patrolman William Mattox, of Webster place, is improving slowly from his long illness.

Miss Letitia Lade, of East Fifth street, has gone to Nashua, N. H., for a stay with relatives.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hastings has about recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Leon Smith, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Charles McCann, of West Third street.

Miss Bessie R. Martin, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Miss Edna M. Bowers, of Basking Ridge.

James Montross, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving rapidly from his attack of rheumatism and it is thought he will be well enough to be discharged Monday.

THEATRICAL.

Mrs. Fiske's engagement in "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, continues to be the most successful of a career that is a succession of artistic triumph. Paul Heyse's play has taken rank among the great offerings in the history of the theatre, and this is not only for the power and impressiveness of the story, but also for the beauty of the English translation, the magnificence of the mounting and the excellence of the interpretation. Mrs. Fiske's Mary has, if such a thing is possible, improved with repetition, and it is generally admitted that this foremost of American actresses has given no more superb portrayal than that of the Magdalen. The admirable work of the supporting company including Tyrone Power as Judas, Henry Woodruff as Flavius, M. J. Jordan as Caiaphas, Ida Hamilton as Miriam, and Rose Eythinge, Earl Brown, Max Figman, James Young and the others of the large company continues to win high favor. The storm scene continues to arouse wonder and awe, and is indeed a masterpiece of stage realism.

There is no denying the fact that New York critics have been set by the ears harder with Humorist George Ade's merry operatic satire, "The Sultan of Sulu," than with anything in the musical comedy or comic opera line seen in Broadway since the days when the Gilbert and Sullivan pieces were the rage. A composite of New York's critical judgment is to the effect that while Mr. Ade has not produced with his first effort the prettiest nor the best comic opera yet written by an American, he has given the public the wittiest one and one that promises for his future works more than has yet been claimed for previous American librettists. "The Sultan of Sulu" is undoubtedly in for a prolonged stay in New York. Manager Henry W. Savage had originally intended to follow up "The Sultan" with Mr. Ade's forthcoming piece, "Peggy from Paris," but it seems likely now that he will have to find a new Broadway home for "Peggy" or defer her visit to New York indefinitely.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

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10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good weight, special, per yd	15	Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, of fine serge, value 10.00	8.00
45-inch Covert Cloth, all wool, value 59c, per yd	25	Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality beaver, 7.75	5.00
36-inch Wool Cashmere, with polka dot, value 25c, special	12½	Children's Monte Carlo Coats, made of kersey, value 6.00	3.98
Gents' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, special	44	1 lot of Children's Coats at half price, up from	2.00
Gents' Outing Flannel Shirts, special	25		

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BASEBALL CONFERENCE.

Peace Committee Holds Session Without Results, but Expresses Hope.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The baseball conferees were in session all day yesterday until late at night.

The general discussion was opened by each one of the eight conferees being called on for an expression of opinion as to what he favored, what he thought ought to be done, how it could be done and how far the conference should go. Then a general discussion followed over the opinions thus expressed, some taking sharp issue with others, but all in a friendly manner.

There seemed to be a consensus of opinion that it would be necessary to draw a line in both the territorial and the player question and that the line would be drawn for things to remain as they were at the time of the recent truce in the meeting at New York last month. This is accepted as meaning that about a score of players who have signed different contracts will remain where they were at the time of the meeting in New York last month.

It was also accepted as meaning that the American league will hold its franchises for clubs in Pittsburg and New York, there being some doubt about Pittsburg, but none about New York. All the conferees were emphatic in stating that there had been no bitter words during the meeting.

Mayor Harrison Closes Chicago Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mayor Harrison has refused to allow the American Athletic club of this city to hold any more boxing shows until the present officials of the club resign and reliable and honest persons succeed them. This action on the part of the mayor is the result of the decision rendered by Referee Ben Donnelly, the old football player, in the bout between Benny Yanger and Tim Callahan before the club on Monday night.

Big Skaters to Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Peter Sinnirud, the big Swede, who has no peer as a skater in the amateur ranks and who will turn professional next month and participate in the championships at Montreal, has already arranged a match race in which a share of money will go with the glory of winning the race. The event is with John Nelson, and several heats will be raced to decide the event. It will be held in Montreal.

Some Surprises at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Fog obscured the view of two of the races at Oakland, and the weather was hazy during the greater part of the afternoon. There were several surprises, among them being the victories of Action, a 20 to 1 shot; Ravino, who was quoted at 12 to 1, and Urchin, a 10 to 1 chance. Leader was supposed to be the best for the three-year-old race and was a pronounced favorite.

"Kid" Lavinge Resurrected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—"Kid" Lavinge, one of the cleverest boxers America has ever known and former lightweight champion of the world, has emerged from his long retirement and is soon to sail for England, where he hopes to re-establish himself as a fighter of the first class.

"Kid" McCoy's Plans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—George Grant, manager of "Kid" McCoy, has announced that McCoy will arrive in town from West Baden tomorrow. He says the "Kid" will go to Muldoon's farm on Monday or Tuesday and resume training for his battle with Choynski.

Donovan to Manage St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—It is authoritatively announced that P. J. Donovan will continue to manage the St. Louis National league baseball team during the coming season at a salary of $9,000, a contract for that amount having been signed with the Robisons.

One Favorite Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Cogswell was the only winning favorite. Nettie Regent was claimed out of the last race for $725, and Cogswell, the winner, was run up to $725 and bought in. Weather fine; track fast.

The Shamrock's American Spars.

GLASGOW, Jan. 10.—The American made spars intended for the Shamrock III. have arrived here. The hollow mainmast, excluding the topmast, is eighty-two feet in length.

Alleged Bank Robber Caught.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—A special from Quincy, Ill., tells of the arrest of W. L. Lane, alias Doc Butler, alleged to be a member of the gang which robbed the Abington bank of $15,000 recently. He will be taken to Galesburg for a hearing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Daniel H. Hastings, former governor of Pennsylvania, died at Bellefonte.

Russia and China have failed to agree on the Manchurian customs question.

The Equitable building annex in Boston was gutted by fire. Loss, $50,000.

Another violent earthquake has occurred at Andijan, but without loss of life.

Alfred Beit, a South African financier, was stricken with apoplexy at Johannesburg.

Cracks have been discovered in the arches of the palace on the north side of the piazza of St. Mark, in Venice.

The profit sharing plan started some years ago by the American Window Glass company of Pittsburg has proved a failure.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Victor Emmanuel II. was commemorated at Rome by a great procession to his tomb.

HE WILL NOT RETURN

Ambassador Von Holleben's Leave of Absence Final.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT DISPLEASED.

Knowing This and Feeling Ill, the Doctor Asked For a Vacation, Which Was Promptly Granted Him.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Ambassador von Holleben was not recalled from Washington; but, learning that his government was not wholly satisfied with his work and feeling ill and pressed, he cabled for a long leave of absence, which was immediately granted. He will not return to Washington. Baron Speck von Sternburg's temporary assignment as charge d'affaires of Germany at Washington will be followed after a decent interval by his appointment as ambassador. The baron in the meantime will retain his position as consul general of Germany at Calcutta and be

AMBASSADOR VON HOLLEBEN.

carried on the pay roll in that capacity. Oddly enough, the exact whereabouts of Count von Sternburg is not known at the foreign office, where it is thought he is visiting kinspeople in Saxony.

The only thing the foreign office officials will say about Dr. von Holleben is:

"He has not been recalled and his leave is granted upon his own initiative. The government would never recall an ambassador in the midst of important negotiations without grave reasons, which certainly do not exist in this case. The supposition that the government is annoyed because the ambassador failed to obtain President Roosevelt's acceptance of the arbitratorship of the Venezuelan dispute is wholly incorrect. Germany reckoned in advance that the president might have weighty reasons for declining; hence her note of Dec. 23 contained the alternative proposition to refer the matter to The Hague arbitration court. Still it was felt that the international political factors in the case dictated the appropriateness of first offering the president the arbitratorship."

Left Without Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The state department has been informed that Baron Speck von Sternburg is to come to Washington as a minister on a special mission. Meanwhile Herr von Holleben, the present ambassador, who has been granted invalid leave, is not expected to return to Washington from Germany. He left the city without saying farewell to the president or to Secretary Hay, but it is understood by both that the ambassador is very ill, and his condition is accepted as sufficient excuse for any omission of form.

Another German Representative Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Baron von Heyking, the German minister to Mexico, has been granted an extended leave of absence. It is possible that he will not return to his post.

Murder and Suicide.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 10.—William B. Chio, aged forty-five, of Toledo, O., shot and killed his wife Elizabeth, aged thirty-five, and then fired the .32 caliber revolver at his own breast. Both victims were dead, the woman with a bullet wound through her heart, when a crowd of people who heard the shots broke into the parlor of Platt's hotel, where the tragedy occurred. The couple had been living apart, and the woman was an employee of the hotel. She had charged that her estrangement from her husband had been due to the latter's abusive treatment of their fourteen-year-old daughter.

American Evangelists In London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The American evangelists Torrey and Alexander, who have just returned from their Australian mission, were accorded a splendid reception in Exeter hall. The building was filled with an enthusiastic audience, while on the platform were many prominent persons, including Lord Kinnaird and the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon. The last named extended a hearty welcome to Messrs. Torrey and Alexander and expressed his most fervent wishes for the success of their English mission.

Arapahoe Indians Starving.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 10.—The Arapahoe Indians are in a starving condition. Not a day passes but a band is in town begging. The Indians raised no crops this season, and they have no rations issued to them by the government, as their treaty expired last year.

Premature Blast Kills Four.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Jan. 10.—Turner Harris, Emanuel Watts, Meade Crawford and James Hunter, negro miners, were killed at the Short Creek coal mines by the premature explosion of a blast.

PENSION BILL FLOOD

House Passes a Large Number of Private Measures.

AN ANTITRUST BILL AGREED ON.

It Is Said to Cover the Administration's Suggestions—Hobson's Retirement Is Opposed—The Coal Shortage Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday was private pension day in the house, and 144 bills were passed, none of especial importance. Mr. Russell (Tex.), the successor of the late Mr. Degraffenreid, criticised the house for undue haste in the consideration of private pension legislation and precipitated quite a debate. He called attention to the fact that since the civil war 10,000 special bills had been passed by congress, over 1,000 of these in the first session of the present congress.

As a result of extended consideration of the various pending antitrust bills the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, of which Representative Littlefield is chairman, has practically agreed on an antitrust bill. It has not yet been adopted formally, but it is said to meet the approval of all members of the subcommittee. It will be laid before the full committee, and then it is expected its features will be made public. It is understood that it provides for publicity, not through a new commission to be created, but through the interstate commerce commission. It is further understood that the bill covers administration suggestions for antitrust legislation.

The naval affairs committee of the house decided by a vote of 5 to 4 not to report the bill authorizing the transfer of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson to the retired list.

The senate committee on the District of Columbia continued its investigation into the shortage of the coal supply in Washington, hearing Joseph Crawford, general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad; W. J. Zeh, a local dealer, and some of the officers of the senate and house of representatives.

THE COLORADO FIGHT.

Call Issued For a Conference Looking Toward Harmony.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Chairman D. B. Fairley of the Republican state central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Denver Monday, Jan. 19. This is in response to a request signed by seventeen members who wish the committee to attempt to harmonize the two factions of the party, now divided on the senatorial question. It is said that an effort will be made by the Wolcott adherents to oust Chairman Fairley.

Frank C. Goudy, one of the leading Republican candidates for United States senator to succeed Henry M. Teller, has issued a statement to the voters, in which he declares that some of the members of the legislature who were pledged to him have been won away from him by misrepresentation. Mr. Goudy says the present situation in Colorado is "one of the strongest arguments ever presented to the people that United States senators should be elected by popular vote."

Fighting the Plague at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 10.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazarentes, and six deaths have occurred, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands nearby. A number of Americans have also departed. It has been decided to disinfect the entire city at once. The charity commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned and for all clothing destroyed. A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to El Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazaretto, but he died on the way there. A woman in order to save her son from being taken to a lazaretto put him in bed at home. His father and she herself were in consequence attacked by the plague and died within a few hours. The house has been burned by the authorities.

Prayers Did Not Save Her.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Louis Hanson of Spencer street is dead after having been treated by prayers of so called elders in a society which has obtained a firm foothold in Ithaca known as the "Church of the Living God," or, "Holy Ghost and Us society." She was a devoted member of the sect, and despite the entreaties of her husband and daughters she refused to be treated by a physician. At the last moment Dr. Meany was called, but Mrs. Hanson died within twenty minutes after his arrival. Coroner Jud, who was then summoned, stated that death was due to pulmonary congestion and heart failure. This is the second recent death of members of the society in Ithaca who have been thus treated.

Milk Famine Threatens Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A milk famine threatens Chicago, as 2,400 milk drivers may strike next Tuesday. Ten of the most prominent dairymen of the city met the representatives of the Milk Drivers' union, but the differences between them were not settled, and the drivers declare they will tolerate delay only a few days longer.

Coal Famine In Missouri.

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 10.—A coal famine prevails in Marshall and the nearby towns. Slater has sent to this city for coal. Many families are burning their fruit trees and shade trees. Wood is selling for $8 a cord, and such fuel is very scarce.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and continued cold; fresh southwest to south winds.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Collections Prompt. Distribution of Merchandise Heavy. Supply Short.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Collections are notably prompt at all leading centers, bearing testimony to the strong financial position of the nation's industries at the opening of the new year. Distribution of merchandise is heavy, and manufacturers are pressed for prompt delivery. Orders for spring goods come forward freely, and in many lines there is more than a sample business in fall weights. Tardy deliveries in the past lead purchasers to anticipate requirements more than heretofore, and orders are being placed far in advance of actual needs.

The fuel situation is still the one seriously disturbing element, rendering abnormally high the cost of manufacturing and restricting the purchasing power of almost the entire population. Fortunately this comes at a time of exceptional prosperity or there would be a general contraction of consumption in other lines.

Weather and transportating conditions have militated against a free movement of grain, yet interior receipts of wheat for the week reached 4,624,726 bushels against 3,520,214 bushels last year, and corn was marketed to the extent of 4,514,732 bushels compared with 3,439,113 bushels a year ago. Under more favorable auspices these gains would have been much larger, as producers are anxious to sell larger.

Failures for the week numbered 350 in the United States against 373 last year and 24 in Canada compared with 27 a year ago.

STAMPING WORKS BURNED.

Boy's Carelessness Caused Costly Blaze In London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 10.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of this city and one which almost resulted in the loss of life occurred late yesterday in the immense plant of the McClary Manufacturing company.

About 5 o'clock a boy working in the stamping department and whose duty it was to put sheet iron through oil rollers for the purpose of preventing the sheets rusting struck a match to light the gas. He dropped the burning match, and it fell into the vat of oil. With a report like a cannon the oil went up in a sheet of flame and spread on the ceiling of the room on the first floor.

About 500 men, women and boys were in the building. There was a rush for the elevator and the stairs, and in a terrible crush, scorched and smoke begrimed, they reached the street, hatless and coatless, but none seriously injured. The fire burned furiously for hours, the firemen being utterly unable to cope with the flames.

The net results of the fire are 300 men out of employment and a loss of $300,000. Some of the best machinery of the kind in Canada was destroyed, the McClary firm being practically the only stamping firm in the Dominion and also one of the largest in America.

Philadelphia Accepts Carnegie's Offer

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of $1,500,000 for the erection of thirty branch free library buildings in this city has been formally accepted by the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Free library. A committee was appointed to prepare papers to present to the city council and to Mr. Carnegie and to ascertain the proper course of procedure before the municipality can take advantage of the gift. This committee will probably complete its work within two weeks.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8650@4.8662½ for demand and at $4.83375@4.83625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds heavy. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison	87⅞	Ontario & West.	33⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	97	Pacific Mail	42
Ches. & Ohio	50¼	People's Gas	105½
Del. & Hudson	174	Reading	65⅝
Erie	41⅝	Rock Island	53⅛
Gen. Electric	189	St. Paul	181⅞
Lackawanna	276	Sugar Refinery	133¼
Lead	28	Texas Pacific	42⅝
Louis. & Nash.	129¼	Union Pacific	104
Manhattan Con	153¼	Wabash pref.	46½
Missouri Pac.	112½	West. Union	91⅝
N. Y. Central	154⅛		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady on cables, small northwest receipts and covering; May, 80⅛@80 5-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and not as firm owing to better weather and somewhat improved quality; May, 48 11-16@49c.

OATS—Quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 40@44c.; track, white, western, 40@44c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26½c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14@14¼c.; late made, 13½c.; small, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c.; western, fancy graded, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 57@57½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅞c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.75@5.90; prime, $5.60@5.70; good, $5@5.30; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $6.80@6.85; mediums, $6.75; heavy Yorkers, $6.70; light do., $6.60@6.65; pigs, $6.50@6.60; roughs, $5@6.40.

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Resignation of Indianola Postmistress Will Not Be Accepted.

WASHINTGON, Jan. 10.—For nearly two hours the cabinet was in session, all the members except Secretary Root, who is in New York, being present. Secretary Hay had little new to report on the Venezuelan situation. No answers have been received to the latest proposition of President Castro, which was transmitted promptly to the allies.

Satisfaction was expressed at the action taken by the representatives of the American Beet Sugar association, although regret was felt that the action was not unanimous.

The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case was again the subject of some consideration, but Postmaster General Payne had little in the way of developments to communicate. Attorney General Knox, to whom the case was referred, said that he had not time yet to take it up, but he expected to begin consideration of the papers almost immediately.

Reference to the Indianola case led to some discussion of the subject of southern appointments, but no action was taken as to the general policy of the administration. The papers relating to several appointments were determined upon, but no information concerning them was made public.

It was decided that the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Cox as postmistress will not be accepted, and the question of reopening the office is left for further action. It is felt by the administration that to accept the resignation at this time would establish a precedent.

MUST FACE GRAND JURY.

Chicago Will Investigate Alleged Conspiracy of Coal Dealers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A special grand jury met in Chicago today to investigate the alleged conspiracy between certain coal operators, railroads and coal dealers to increase the price of coal on the Chicago market. Attorney General Hamlin is here from Springfield to lead the investigation. He has with him evidence which, he says, will show that a conspiracy exists, and the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated.

A special committee composed of members of the Illinois Manufacturing and Merchants' association called on State Attorney Dineen of Chicago last Wednesday regarding a special grand jury to probe the alleged combine. Mr. Dineen at once took the matter in hand and consulted Attorney General Hamlin by long distance telephone. Judge Hamlin, who for several days has been investigating affairs out of Springfield, assisted by a committee of four members, favored the plan, as he had secured a large amount of evidence to show that some deal had been planned by which the price of coal on the Chicago and other markets could be kept up.

BIG GAME CAPTURED.

Men Captured at Memphis Identified as Train Robbers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 10.—It now looks as if the Memphis police made an important capture when on Wednesday last they arrested Thomas Clark, George Rogers and John F. Estelle. When taken into custody, the men had nitroglycerin in their possession. Estelle has since been identified by the engineer as one of the participants in the Burlington holdup near Marcus, Ill., on Aug. 5 last.

Yesterday Mrs. E. Delap of Wisconsin positively identified Clark as a man who had bought a skiff from her two days before the Burlington robbery.

The robbers escaped in a skiff which was found overturned. J. C. Sanderson, a brakeman on the Frisco system, has identified Rogers as one of the prime movers in the holdup on the Frisco at Jonesboro, Ark., several months ago. Estelle has been taken to Savanna, Ill., in charge of an officer.

Gift to Consumption Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Dr. L. F. Flick, president of the Free Hospital For Poor Consumptives here, announces that Henry Phipps of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, had contributed $300,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city for the treatment and study of consumption. The institution is to be known as the Henry Phipps Institute For the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis. It will be so endowed as to derive an income of about $30,000 to $40,000 annually.

French Murderer Not to Die.

NICE, Jan. 10.—The sentence of death passed upon Henri Vidal Nov. 5, 1902, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. Henri Vidal confessed at Nice to the extraordinarily wanton murder of two women and to attempts to assassinate various others. It was for these murders that he was sentenced to death, but he is believed to have been the author of a series of crimes on the Riviera which made him one of the notorious murderers of France.

Big Four Trains Collide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The information received here is that two Big Four passenger trains collided head on at full speed at 9:50 o'clock last night near Bethalto, a village twenty-eight miles north of St. Louis and ten miles north of Alton, Ill. Traffic is blocked on the road, but until messengers can reach the scene from Alton little will be definitely known. It is reported that many were injured, but none killed.

Costly Blaze at Oil Wells.

LEMBERG, Galicia, Jan. 10.—There has been a serious fire at the oil wells of Berysiav. Twenty-seven springs were affected, twenty houses were destroyed and a girl was burned to death. It is estimated that the damage done will amount to $120,000.

GOBIN ON THE STAND

Lieutenant Governor Tells Commission What He Saw.

THE NONUNIONIST CASE IS CLOSED

During a Severe Examination General Gobin Has Several Sharp Tilts With Darrow, Counsel For the Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—After occupying eight days, during which time they presented about 150 witnesses, the nonunion men, who are a party to the arbitration agreement, have closed their case before the coal strike commission, and the coal companies opened their case this morning.

The principal witness before the commission yesterday was Lieutenant Governor J. P. S. Gobin, senior brigadier general of the national guard of Pennsylvania. General Gobin was in command of the Third brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. He was on the stand three hours and a half and during most of this time was engaged in a recital of the conditions as he found them in the territory he covered. He was on duty from July 30 until about Nov. 1 or 2. From his observations and from reports made to him by his officers it was his opinion, he said, that an "excited state of lawlessness" existed in the regions, that disturbances were numerous, that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order and that it was difficult to maintain the law even after all the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory.

During direct and cross examination General Gobin had several tilts with Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the miners, but they never reached a serious point.

Rev. Carl Hauser, a Lutheran Slovak minister of Freeland, said when he was called upon to officiate at the funeral of a nonunion man in the Panther Creek valley he experienced the greatest difficulty in securing pallbearers. When the body was taken from the house, Mr. Hauser said, the strikers yelled "Scab!" and spat upon the coffin. Some of them made such remarks as: "It's a shame to bury a 'scab.' Throw him to the dogs."

Attorney John T. Lenahan, for the nonunion men, presented indictments and pleas of guilty of certain union men for acts of lawlessness and also records showing that members of the union went on their bail bond. These were presented, he said, to show there was some connection between the strikers who broke the laws and the union.

The evidence of the 150 witnesses called by the lawyers for the nonunion men since they opened their case related almost wholly to their personal experiences and to the conditions prevailing in the strike affected territory as regards lawlessness.

Chairman Gray and Commissioner Wright were both absent from the sessions. Judge Gray was slightly ill, and Colonel Wright had business to attend to in Washington. In the chairman's absence General Wilson presided.

Music at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Mark Hambourg, the pianist, gave a delightful musicale at the White House last night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a brilliant assemblage of 200 persons representative of official and resident society. It was the first of a series of Friday evening musicales which Mrs. Roosevelt proposes to give during January. The guests were seated in the east room, which looked particularly attractive in its new decorations of white and gold. The evening's entertainment included a programme of fifteen pieces, embracing selections from Chopin, Rubenstein, Leschetizky, Liszt, Hambourg, Boott and a series of Irish melodies. Mr. Hambourg's performance was of a high order, his delicate touch, exquisite technique and masterful rendition of the work of the masters bringing forth round after round of applause. He was assisted by Francis Rogers, baritone, and Mr. Bruno Huhn, accompanist at the piano.

Bowen's Departure Delayed.

CARACAS, Jan. 10.—As it will be impossible to have the documents setting forth the Venezuelan case ready for delivery to United States Minister Bowen before midnight Mr. Bowen will probably leave for Washington tomorrow. He will sail from La Guayra on the Dolphin.

Chemical Company Burned Out.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—Fire has swept away two-thirds of the manufacturing plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company here, only the acid building remaining. No estimate of the loss is given out from the officers of the company.

Moroccan Pretender Defeated.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—A dispatch received here from Melilla, Morocco, says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement and have submitted to the sultan.

The Reading's Coal Output.

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—The daily coal run on the Reading company's main line this week averaged between 1,500 and 1,600 cars. It is expected that the output of the company's mines for the week will aggregate 270,000 tons.

Shot Wife and Himself.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Charles Adams, a bartender at the Russell House here, shot his wife and then shot himself. Both will probably die.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 10—Final bowling match between Bachelors and Benedicts at Park Club.
January 10—Lecture on Japan at Casino for benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.
January 10—Package social at Grace P. E. church.
January 10—Cake sale at home of Mrs. H. C. Potter, East Second street.
January 11—Rev. L. R. Howard will speak and Grace D. Hildebrandt will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
January 12—Missionary League and Bible study at Y. M. C. A.
January 12—Reserved seats for Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Hodge's pharmacy.
January 12—Demonstration at Plainfield Camera Club rooms.
January 12—Election of directors of Watchung Silk Company.
January 13—Joint installation of G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps.
January 13—Meeting of League of American Citizens.
January 13—Bank elections.
January 13—Ladies' Night at Men's Club of Congregational church.
January 13—Christmas cantata repeated at First Presbyterian church.
January 13—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Steaans at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15 o'clock.
January 15—Subscription concert at Casino.
January 15—Election of directors at Y. M. C. A.
January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.
January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.
January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League, Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.
January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

TWO IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

Next week will see the New Jersey Legislature in session and while it will undoubtedly take several weeks to get the Legislature in running order, it is sincerely to be hoped that there will be no time lost in introducing a repealer of the Meeker election law. Last year gave excellent evidence that the best interests of the community are not served by the present arrangement and that municipalities will be decidedly the gainer when their local officers are elected at separate times from the Congressional and county candidates.

Another subject which really ought to have attention from the State authorities is this school law. If the present law is unconstitutional, let's know it without delay and have the defects patched up. The present law was built purposely to remedy some legal troubles in the original State chool law.s If there are any more that haven't been discovered, let the Attorney General and his assistants find them, amend the law so that it will comply with the State Constitution in every particular and then allow the city of Plainfield and other municipalities, which have been held up by the fear of some illegality, to proceed with the erection of their school houses.

Latest of railroad deals places the control of the Reading system in the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Vanderbilts. As the Reading controls the Jersey Central, the local system is therefore affected. It is generally reported that the Reading and Jersey Central systems will be continued on their present lines and that no change of officials may be looked for. There have been so many changes in the Central during the last few years that one hardly knows where to find the company.

For striking his caddy in the eye, causing him to lose the sight, Golfist David Flammer, millionaire of Philadelphia, has been sentenced at Plattsburg, N. Y., to spend six months within the jail limits, which are a half mile circle. He is now living at the best hotel in the town. Reports say he is bearing the incarceration bravely.

It looks as if the Kean faction of the Republican party in Union county was quietly working to secure the good graces of its opponents. Frank H. Smith, who has always sided with the friends of Congressman Fowler, has been made chairman of the county committee.

It is stated on good authority, the $3 secured by the New Market postoffice robbers belonged to an editor and was for a subscription to a local paper. The fiends should be hunted down and have justice dealt to them in merciless doses, befitting the crime.

Any railroad that could boast of four tracks along its main line has heretofore been considered very fortunate but now the Pennsylvania Railroad plans to go them all one better and have six tracks between New York and Philadelphia.

Unless all signs fail, the election in North Plainfield next March will be one of the hottest the borough ever saw.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A few days ago, when there was some excellent skating on the ponds in this locality, an elderly man took his three grandsons to Tier's pond to show them how he used to skate when he was a boy. At once the rest of the young people on the pond made room for the four skaters and stood respectfully to one side to see the fun. The developments were not unlike the pictures of "Foxy Grandpa" which are seen in the Sunday papers. Grandpa first showed the boys how he used to cut the pigeon's wing—then he sat down. He arose again with difficulty, readjusted his glasses, and started to cut a figure eight, but somehow the skates would not work right and grandpa decided to sit down again. After several more attempts, he remarked to the boys that he thought it was almost time for dinner and he guessed it was time to go home.

An interesting fact has come to light in the death of a young woman who died in this city very suddenly recently. It seems that the young woman visited the palm reading parlors of Prof. LeRoy, who until recently had his parlors on North avenue. There were five in the party and each had a reading except that last one. When the last young woman entered the little tent in the corner of the room and presented her hand to the seer the Professor suddenly dropped the hand and said that he could not read her hand. A few days afterward the young woman died and the parents hearing of the facts as told by her comrades went to the palm reader and asked for an explanation why he could not read her palm. The father of the girl was very much surprised when the palm reader informed him that he saw at once that the girl's life line ended that month and that he did not want to reveal the secret to the unfortunate girl.

It would be interesting to know whether any one in or out of the First Baptist church has any knowledge of the little romance told so well in the following clipping:

THE WICKED PARSON.

A true story in rhyme of a happening in Plainfield's First Baptist church fifty years ago.

Upon the little Jersey town
The golden moon smiled sweetly down;
Snow filled the highways; all about
The merry bells were ringing out.
And, in one cutter tucked away,
'Twas noted that young Israel Day
Did sleighride Lucy Shepherd

The news like wildfire sped away.
All week that little Jersey town
Went quite distracted; up and down
With busy tongues the gossips hied.
"'Twill be a match," the good wives cried,
It came at last the parson's way,
The tale of how young Israel Day
Did sleighride Lucy Shepherd.

A wicked, wicked man was he;
Next Sabbath morn in church he stood.
"Sing Sixty-Eight—old hymn and good—
'See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand
With all engaging charms' "—his hand
Did bid the congregation rise.
He gazed into its twinkling eyes—
But little did the parson care.
The hymn at end, he led in prayer
Then, "Fifty-Five" spoke solemnly,
As calmly viewed he Israel Day
And blushing Lucy Shepherd.

"O, happy day that fixed my choice,"
It was too much, mirth rose in might,
One good old deacon laughed outright;
"O, parson, parson, 'tis too bad."
Another cried, surprised and sad
That such irreverence should be.
It s aggered the good domicile;
But, just desert, he lost his fee—
For, strange, but true, the gossips say,
Hence held aloof young Israel Day
And Israel's gentle Shepherd;

S. L. M. in Newark Sunday Call.

At Homes.

Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth and Miss Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, have issued cards for Thursday afternoons until April.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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36 inch Fine White Cambric.....9c yd
Extra good 20 in. plain brown crash.....12c yd
Soft Twill Linen Crash 18 in.....12½c yd
Beautiful Blk Taffeta Waists.....3.48
Dainty Eiderdown Hug-Me Tights.....69c
Comfortable Eiderdown Dressing Sacks.....1.00
Cuticura Soap 20c; Lyons Tooth Powder 19c; Packer's Tar Soap, 15c; Sozodont, 20c: Rubifoam, 20c; Dennison's Crepe Paper, 60 roll; small lot of Fine Kid Gloves, 75c pr.

Men's Sanitary Wool Underwear, grand good garments.....50c each
Men's 15c Camel's Hair Socks.....2 for 25c
Men's Winter Weight blk cotton Socks...2 for 25c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts.....50c each
Men's 50c Overalls, all kinds.....40c each
Double breasted black and white working Shirts.45
President Suspenders.....45c
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Lot of Child's Fine Wool Ribbed Hose, slightly damaged by water.....25c pr
Ladies' special fleece-lined hose - 25c pr
Ladies' fine black hose good weight - 15c pr
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176 Collector.

NOTICE!

An important meeting of the officers and members of

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.,

will be held in the rooms of the Masons' Hall Association, West Front street, at 8 p. m. sharp, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903. It is requested that every member possible be present on this occasion. Dated Jan. 9, 1903.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK,

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Dec. 8, 1902. 12 10 15 tu m w f

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 139 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, (being the second Tuesday in January), at 3 o'clock p m. The polls will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

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DIED.

SCOTT—In this city, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903, at his late residence, 507 West Third street, Frank Scott.

Funeral services from Mt. Zion M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

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WANTED — Neat white girl for general housework, without washing; reference required. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 9 tf

WANTED—A young man for butler. Apply 996 Central Ave. 1 9 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with bath; two gentlemen perferred. Mrs. E. E. Hann, 20 Somerset place. 1 10 2

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COMPETENT girl wanted for general housework. 884 Carlton avenue.

WANTED — Competent Protestant girl for general housework in family of three. Address, with references, B., care Daily Press.

COOK and laundress wanted in small family; must have experience. Apply at No. 930 Madison avenue, at once. 1 10 2

FOUND—Dog Owner can have same by paying board. Call 520 Park avenue. Kline. 1 10 2

WANTED—Maid for general housework. 831 Second place. 1 10 5

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

$20.000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in any amount. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 8 tf

TO RENT, from April 1, a 14-room house, 508 Central avenue, with stable coachman's room; house has hardwood finish, electric lights, new plumbing and gas range. Apply to A. D. Phillips, Plainfield. 1 10 2

I WILL tear down and sell the eighteen room house corner Kensington and Watchung avenues, on Monday, and all lumber will be sold for $10 per 1,000 feet; brick $5 per 1,000. Apply at house.

SIX-ROOM house, corner East Second street and McKinley place, for sale or to let. L. E. Hart.

KINDLING WOOD for sale; one dollar a truck load, delivered. Apply Kensington and Watchung avenues. 1 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 85 Fairview avenue.

MANURE for sale cheap to make room for building. Apply A. Kane, city. 1 10 2

ATTENTION—Safe Works employes, handy five and six room cottages, near works, for sale cheap; very small amount of cash or building lot as first payment, balance no more than rent. U. B. Crane.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Five new cottages for building lots in North Plainfield. Address Cottage, care Press. 1 7 6

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WANTED TO BUY — Second-hand Premo camera; long focus preferred, good condition; 4 x 5 or 5 x 7 plate. Address E. P. M., Brookside Sanitarium. 1 8 tf

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

COMPETENT white girl for housework; references. 23 Summit avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 6 6

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TO RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Enquire 99 Manning Ave. 1 8 3

TO LET—6-room flat, first floor; improvements; first-class neighborhood; $18 per month. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 11 28 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An unknown man, driving a wagon load of corn husks, fell off his seat in front of Taylor's Hotel, yesterday afternoon and for a time it was feared he was quite severely injured. A careful examination, however, disclosed the fact that it was nothing worse than a bad drunk. Although it was carefully explained by his companions that the man had had but three drinks, it was plain to see that they were too many. He was stunned by his fall and was wrapped up in a blanket and taken home on top of the load.

The people of this place are awaiting with interest further moves by the Aluminum Press Company towards the building of the proposed factory. A meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Astor House in New York next week to elect officers and transact other business, and it is probable that something will happen then.

Some boys attempting to catch a ride on the rear end of one of the Bound Brook trolley cars last evening were badly scared by having the catcher drop suddenly with a crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dumon, whose marriage recently took place, have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyhuskey.

At the meeting of the Borough Council, Monday evening, the salary of the collector was fixed at $200 and of the assessor at $150.

The auction sale of the goods of the late Margaret Woodhull attracted a number yesterday. G. W. Day was auctioneer.

The improvements which are contemplated in the interior of the Presbyterian church will shortly be begun.

A good sized congregation attended prayer meeting, last evening in the Methodist church.

Collector and assessor will be two of the officers to be contested for at the spring election.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening in Apgar Hall.

A meeting of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, was held last evening.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman is still improving from an attack of appendicitis.

A meeting of the Willing Workers will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Dickason, who is severely ill, shows no improvement.

Skating is good again on the local ponds.

NEW MARKET.

A rather small congregation attended the prayer meeting held last evening in the First Baptist church.

At the meeting of Friendship Council, Thursday evening, the recently elected officers will be installed.

Fred R. Clawson, of this place, who was recently married has taken up his residence in Bound Brook.

Skating is fairly good again on the lake and a large crowd is enjoying the sport this afternoon.

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A new steam heater has been installed in the home of F. Percy Vail.

The cornet band held regular practice on Thursday.

Miss Maud Fanel is slightly ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The new steam heater at the school building, which was installed last fall to replace the two heaters, has given entire satisfaction. During the coldest weather this winter the rooms have been kept at an even temperature, which was impossible with the old air heater.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be, Sunday school, 9:30; morning preaching by the pastor, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the church, 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its installation of officers at its meeting Tuesday night. A visit will be enjoyed from the District Deputy and a full attendance of the members is desired.

The local R. A. Council, as well as the R. A. Councils of neighboring towns, was well represented at the district meeting of the R. A., held at Elks' Hall, Jersey City, last night.

No week of prayer service will be held tonight at the Baptist church. The meetings during the week have been very encouraging and will probably be continued another week.

The members of the baseball team are planning to hold their entertainment in Excelsior Hall the latter part of the month. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

Albert Hollingsworth, who is employed in the west as a Government surveyor, has been spending several weeks with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Those who harvest a crop of ice each winter are making arrangements to begin cutting in a few days if the present cold weather will continue.

Peter McDonough and family, who have been living in town for the past year, expect to remove to Plainfield, their former home, this spring.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Bayliss.

Miss Tillie Schroder, of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

The local blacksmiths have reaped a better harvest this winter than they have had in several years.

There will be dancing at Ivamy's pavillion tonight, music by Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield.

John Rickerson, of Bartle avenue, was the guest Friday evening of friends in Plainfield.

Edw. L. Hand has been granted a renewal of his hotel license by Judge Vail.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. E. J. Brewer, a young man who spent seven years as a missionary in China, will speak at the Baptist church at service tomorrow morning. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Pastor J. A. Cubberley will speak in the evening service on the subject: "If we Could Live Our Lives Over Again."

The residence of William VanNest at Alton was broken into one night this week by burglars. A noise made by the upsetting of a pile of books awakened Mr. VanNest and the intruders were frightened away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of Dunellen, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Laing.

Miss Emma Manning returned this morning from a visit with her sister in Metuchen.

Endeavorers in Charge.

The concluding meeting in the week of prayer at the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. It was in direct charge of Noble C. King and the scheduled topic of the organization was used. After the service the regular monthly business meeting of the society was held.

Impressive Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church, again tomorrow morning and evening. He is an impressive preacher and his sermons have attracted considerable interest.

Formally Accepted Call.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, who has received a call from a church at Worcester, Mass., has formally accepted it and will assume his new duties in about a month.

More Handball.

A continuation of the handball tournament, which has been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. for the past few weeks, will be a match game tonight, when Collier will meet Koons in the gymnasium.

Thanked The Press.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday, the members gave a vote of thanks to The Daily Press for its kindness in publishing news concerning the union and progress of temperance.

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The Best That Market Affords.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips,
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Bonn, the West Front street milliner, is showing some of the best shapes in hats for women and girls. They are exclusive in design and the workmanship is of the best.

The sale of handsome furs, cloaks, suitings, waists, etc., at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street, is attracting widespread attention. The quality of the goods is superior and the prices low.

Some watches are better than others and the same is true of watchmakers. L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, have made a specialty of that business for many years and are capable of repairing the finest watch.

B. J. Scheiner, the druggist, of Park avenue, has received a full stock of Lowney's choice candies. This candy is considered as good, if not better, than any metropolitan made sweets and has always had a ready sale in this city.

M. C. Dobbins, the tobacconist, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of manufacturing the very best cigars of the very best stock and the cigars bought at his store are to be depended upon as to flavor for there is no flavoring whatever used in their manufacture.

It's useless to paint the lily but it might be done to great advantage and looks to your residence. Nothing improves like paint, that is, good paint, well applied. James C. Hansen, of East Front street, has the men and materials and awaits your bidding to go ahead.

There are two grades of canned goods on the market, White Label brand in one and all other brands in the other. The White Label goods are highly superior to anything else—they have been proved so by popular use. Neuman Brothers are the sole local sellers of the goods and report this season's sales to be very large. They are quoting special prices for lots by the box or dozen.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Chairmen Named for Committees of New Jersey State Federation.

Miss Mary McKeen, president of the New Jersey State Federation, has announced the chairmen for the different departments of the work.

The forestry and Palisades preservation is in charge of Mrs. Endicott, of Atlantic City; town improvement, Mrs. C. J. Silvers, of Elizabeth; education, Mrs. Charles Crear, of Rutherford; the department of libraries, Miss Ellen Mecum, of Salem, and the reciprocity bureau, Mrs. M. B. Kingsley, of Arlington. Miss Mary Holden, of Madison, is chairman of the nominating committee for the next election. The executive board of the State will meet on the first Tuesday in March, at Jersey City; in May, at Short Hills.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Roy Young, of this city, has moved to Junction, his former place of residence.

—Mrs. J. J. Coard has rented her house on East Ninth street to Mrs. Charlotte Hurley, of New York.

—Miss Daisy Snyder, district deputy of the Degree of Pocohontas, and her staff, installed the officers of the Perth Amboy lodge last evening. A number of members from Iona Council accompanied the officials.

Throat Sore?

There is no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs, and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. William Smith, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Raritan.

Irving Ball, of Plainfield, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Saums, of Basking Ridge.

Miss Ethel Young, of Frankfort, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Mary H Cosgrove, of Milltown, is a guest of Miss Minnie Barrows, of Somerset street.

Miss Euphemia Demarest, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Frankfort.

Henry J. Stiglitz, of Utica, N. Y., who recently lost his wife, is visiting his brother, A. J. Stiglitz, of East Front street.

Charles M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to attend to his work on the new hospital.

Miss Charlotte P. Deveer, of New Brunswick, and Miss Maude Andrews, of Bound Brook, were in this city yesterday and visited friends on East Fifth street.

Mrs. L. E. Waring, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday from New York, where she went to attend the tea given by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Thursday.

Miss Carty, of Orchard place, who has had considerable trouble with her eye, is getting along very well. Since a recent operation the recovery has been more speedy.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, who with his wife, has been visiting relatives at Milford, N. J., was called home yesterday morning on account of the fire at the hotel. His wife expects to return within a short time.

—Press want ads pay.

Report of the Condition of The Plainfield Trust Co., of Plainfield, N. J.,

at the close of business December 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	$ 11,200 00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	111,100 00
Time loans on collaterals	202,175 00
Demand loans on collaterals	27,900 00
Notes and bills purchased	45,265 72
Due from banks, etc.	70,201 12
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,450 00
Cash on hand	10,303 29
Checks and cash items	284 31
Other assets, Interest accrued, etc.	3,484 60
	$487,551 12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Undivided profits (net)	5,441 44
Time deposits	53,440 16
Time certificates of deposit	1,800 00
Demand deposits	294,519 35
Demand certificates of deposit	250 00
Treasurer's checks outstanding	1,269 57
Due to banks, etc	30,418 07
Other liabilities, interest accrued	412 53
	$ 487,551 12

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

O. T. Waring, President, and J. Herbert Case, Treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. WARING, President.
J. HERBERT CASE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of January, A. D. 1903.
R. F. Feickert, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Henry A. McGee, H. G. Runkle, F. de L. Hyde, } Directors.

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Basement Opening.

A new location for our Woodenware, Hardware and Housefurnishing Goods. For Saturday and Monday we have marked the following merchandise at prices that cannot help but sell. Below we give a partial list:

WATER PAILS 21c. Wood Fibre Water Pails, all one piece, no hoops to drop off.

CLOTHES WRINGERS 1.69. The Falcon Clothes Wringer, made by the American Wringer Co. 10-in. rubber rolls vulcanized on shafts, generally 2.00.

CHOPPING BOWLS 22c. Bowls of clean clear lumber, family size, regular price 28c.

CLOTHES PINS 4c. Carton of three dozen Hardwood Clothes Pins.

COAL SEIVES 10c. Coal Seives with galvanized wire, medium size.

SAPOLIA. 6c cake.

AMMONIA. 4c bottle.

FOOD CHOPPERS 69c. The Gem Food Chopper, chops all kinds of food in uniform pieces, does away with the chopping bowl. One Chopper packed in a box complete with 4 different sizes of cutters and a peanut butter attachment; generally sold for 98c.

TOILET PAPER, fine tissue, Rolls or Packages, 7 for 25c

Tooth Picks, double pointed, large box 3c
Folding Lunch Box, cloth covered, - 22c
Brown's Shoe Dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - - - 8c
Bixby's Three Bee Shoe Blacking, large size box, - - - - - 6c
Perfumed Toilet Ammonia, per bottle 8c

Shelf Paper, lace edge, good heavy quality, white, blue, yellow, pink, green, 10 yards in piece, - - - - 7c
"G" Furniture Stains, light oak, dark oak, walnut, mahogany, rosewood, ½-pint can ready for use - - 12c
Furniture Polish, removes scratches and polishes, per can - - - - 8c

CLOTHES LINES 8c. Braided Clothes Lines, 50 ft. lengths.

SALT BOXES 12c. Hanging Salt Boxes, made of nice wood, mosaic pattern

PALMETTO SCRUB BRUSHES 10c. Resists hot and cold water.

WASH TUBS. Tubs, well made of nice clean lumber—
Small size, 2 hoops, 69c
Medium size, 3 hoops, 85c
Large size, 3 hoops, 98c

WOOD PAILS. Pails, oak grained, 2 hoops, 13c

GLASSWARE. Tumblers of crystal glass, 3 patterns to select from, per doz 25c
Fruit and Berry Bowls, neat pressed patterns, 10c
Oil and Vinegar Bottles, new patterns, 14c
Glassware Dept. Main Floor.

OIL HEATERS. "The Perfection" Heater has 8-in circular wick, centre draft, brass oil tank, oil indicator, flame spreader and stop nut.
Japan finish, $4.39 Nickel finish, $4.65 Table Heater, $6.50

WHITE SALE Opened today with much interest. Muslinwear, Embroideries, Laces, White Goods. Styles are better than ever.
Remember the Cloak and Suit Sale—Main Floor. Trimmed Millinery Sale—2d Floor.
Everything at a positive reduction. Saves you $1.50 to $3.00 on a garment or hat.

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Jeremiah Manning. } Presidents.
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Use Press Want Ads

SIX NOBLE VOLUMES.

Contain the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Revolution.

New Light Thrown on Various Episodes Which Contributed to Shape the History of the United States.

[Special Washington Letter.]

FACTS partially stated cannot be fully understood. The four Gospels are required in order to gain an understanding of the life of the Christ, because each synoptist tells only his side of the story, or the story as seen from his standpoint. Facts of history can only be understudio when reasons are given for the actions of the prominent actors on the world's stage.

The history of the revolutionary war which gives us only the movements of the armies is an incomplete history. That is a perfect narrative which tells us why Washington, Gates and other generals moved as they did move, and which tells us all about the resources upon which the armies and civilian officials depended for their maintenance.

A full century elapsed before the congress authorized the publication of the diplomatic correspondence of the revolution, without an understanding of which no complete history could have been written concerning that period. In 1888 the publication was authorized, and it is in six volumes. These volumes are to be found in the congressional library, the department of state, and in a few of the libraries in the great cities of the land; but very few earnest students of history have access to them. The congress ought to have them printed by the hundreds of thousands, and send them broadcast to the people, instead of sending their own political speeches, which are of infinitely less consequence.

The report of the committee on printing, which has been loaned to the writer, says: "A knowledge of the revolutionary diplomatic correspondence is essential to the understanding of our revolutionary history, and of the treaties executed during and at the close of the revolution, which form in large measure the basis of our international law. This correspondence shows the movement of the French politicians in 1776 to supersede Washington by Marshal Broglie; the movement of the American politicians in 1776-77 to induce Washington's withdrawal and to have Franklin recalled from Paris; the atrocities of British troops, and of refugees in the United States put forward by our diplomatists as a claim against Great Britain, and a set-off against British claims for indemnity to loyalists; the extent to which the fisheries were controlled by American fishermen, prior to the revolution; and, what is still more important, how general was the understanding between the negotiators that the treaty of 1782-'83 was not a treaty by concession by Great Britain, but of partition, under which the United States retained all the territorial rights previously possessed by them in North America when part of the British empire.

"It also shows the intrigues against Washington, and sets forth the unique majesty of Washington, which compelled those who intrigued against him, when they came into his presence and saw him in the solitude of his grandeur, if not to become, as was the case with De Kalb, loyal ad-

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

herents, at least to sullenly acquiesce in the supremacy which they were forced to concede.

"It further shows George III.'s character for falsehood and dissimulation, and gives that letter of Franklin in which he says of Arnold: 'He seems to mix as naturally with that polluted court (England) as pitch with tar.'"

Careful perusal of these interesting and valuable volumes makes it very clear that our diplomacy was in great measure financial economy. We required funds which would inspire France with confidence in our cause and Great Britain with dread. By the use of arguments drawn from finance and war, our diplomatists sustained themselves in their discussions with neutral powers. Franklin, at Paris, was a sort of subsecretary of the treasury, negotiating loans, and not merely our diplomatic agent.

For example, under date of November 29, 1776, Silas Deane wrote to the committee on secret correspondence: "Let me by every letter urge on you the sending of a quantity of tobacco, rice, flour and wheat. Twenty thousand hogsheads of tobacco are this instant wanted in France, besides the demand in other kingdoms." And in another letter he says: "A loan of six or eight millions will probably enable you to finish the war. This I am confident may be negotiated on terms which I will propose hereafter. The present contest has engaged the attention of all Europe in favor of the United States, the Russians on the north, and Portugal, in the south, excepted; I make no consideration of the mercenary little electorates in my calculation. You may smile and recollect the sale of the bearskin in the fable, but, at the same time, you must be sensible that your wants are real, and if others can be induced to relieve them, it is indifferent to you whether they have a consideration in hand or in prospect."

This diplomatic correspondence sets forth all of the views and ideas of the

CAPT. PAUL JONES.

numerous interested patriots for the purpose of raising revenue; and from the complex mass one is selected to show to what extreme lengths they were willing to go, in order to succeed in their war for liberty. It seems absurd to-day, but Mr. Deane was very much in earnest when he wrote: "I trace the Ohio river from its junction to its head, to Lake Erie, Fort Detroit, thence west to the Mississippi and return to the place of departure. These three lines of near a thousand miles each include an immense territory, in a fine climate, well watered and, by accounts, exceedingly fertile; it is not inhabited by any Europeans of consequence, and the tribes of Indians are inconsiderable, and will decrease faster than the lands can possibly be called for cultivation."

The vast empire is thus well described, and then he proceeds to give it away, give away Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, or parts of those magnificent sovereign states: "To this I ask your attention as a resource amply adequate, under proper regulations, for defraying the expense of the whole war." Then he proceeds to tell how a company should be formed, the congress retaining one-fifth interest in the scheme. He says:

"These are the outlines of a proposed grant, which, you see, contains more than 25,000,000 acres of land, the one-fifth of which, if a settlement is carried on vigorously, will soon be of prodigious value. At this time a company might be formed in France, Germany, etc., who would form a stock of £100,000 to defray the expense of this settlement. You want money, and by holding up thus early to view a certain fund on which to raise it, even the most certain in the world, that of land security, you may obtain the loan and engage the moneyed interests of Europe in your favor. I have spoken with many persons of good sense on this subject, which makes me the more sanguine."

Wouldn't it jar you, just to think of selling off three sovereign states for $500,000? In Chicago, or in any one of a score of cities now flourishing in that domain, are hundreds of men who can write their checks for that amount of money; and there are several men there now who would cheerfully give that amount to their country, if it were needed. But honest old Silas Deane could not foresee, nor even imagine, what tremendous probabilities there were in that 25,000,000 acres.

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Moleskin coats seem to have entered on another year of popularity. Some of the less expensive furs are being trimmed with white and pale colored cloths adorned with embroidery.

Hats have never been prettier. Some women experience the greatest difficulty in procuring a hat to suit them, which, as a rule, means that they will

EVENING DECORATION.

not pay enough for their millinery. It it better to have one good hat than three bad ones and cheaper in the long run.

Nothing so makes or mars the appearance of a costume as the hat. The small turban toque is the smartest thing brought out for many a day, as is the French sailor with its upturned brim and its jaunty bow of velvet on the hair behind. White is very desirable, especially for a dark haired person.

A long spray of orchids suitable for an evening gown is shown in the cut.

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Blouses, high or low or with a dressy amount of transparency, are made in all the popular nets, and, as every modish woman possesses one or two separate slips, the evening toilet only requires a little care in its selection to be a great deal more effective than when made by the average dressmaker.

The new fur tippets are charming to wear at the theater in the evening over a pale colored gown. However, they are cumbrous over a smart evening cloak and totally inadequate without

BRIDE'S DRESS OF WHITE CREPE DE CHINE.

one. The best thing is a three-quarter paletot, very wide and loose and with openings at the side.

The domino of rich material has capabilities as an evening wrap, and one of pale yellow merveilleux, with very slight alteration, has been so transformed that it is greatly admired. The hood of lace is now fastened by jet ornaments, and the girdle of jet now forms the fastening at the neck.

The cut shows a bride's dress.

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Panne is a beautiful fabric, but its wearing properties are not great, though for evening wear they are good enough.

Some extremely pretty frocks for girls are made in flowered crepe de chine, and there are some very wonderful novelties in the way of nets and gauze.

Pompadour taffeta—that is to say, plain taffeta grounds with floral de-

FLORAL GARNITURE.

signs thereon—are most attractive. They make charming ball frocks and in the end are a far more economical investment than tulle or net.

Some of today's finest confections in the world of dress no words could do justice to. As for furs, one needs to spend a small fortune on them, but if it is impossible to do this some compensation is offered us in the new squirrel and musquash coats, which are obtainable cheap and are so smart when worn with discretion.

A smart floral garniture is shown in the cut. It is of mingled red and pink poppies.

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VISITING TOILETS.

Cloth In Pale Shades Popular—Incrustations of Lace.

Pretty afternoon visiting toilets are made in very fine faced cloths in pale shades. There is again a revival of the pastel tones which look charming for house frocks and for formal occa-

PALE BLUE WAIST.

sions during the winter. They may not be economical, but they are elegant, particularly when trimmed with guipure and incrustations of fur, for simple as are tailor made frocks the afternoon toilets are full of detail and elaborations.

Incrustations of guipure, embroidery and fur are a distinct feature of the season's dress, especially for evening wear, and very often the lace is jewelled.

Emerald green, cerise and a lovely shade of rose pink are popular, but those women who look best in pale grays, faint mauves and pastel blues are wise to remain faithful to these tints. Fashion changes so quickly that it is foolish to invest in a color which does not suit one simply because it is the mode.

There are certain combinations of which we never tire—for instance, white velvet or thick cream oriental satin trimmed with sable and old lace. Satin fur and lace form a combination which is never out of style.

The cut shows a French waist made of pale blue silk and Russian lace.

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THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"Hurrah!" shouted Sidney. "Once more and we are all right!" As he spoke a mountain of water welled up from the ocean. Sidney gave it one glance. He knew the moods of the sea too well to make any mistake about that wave. Fifty feet away it reared its crest. Dark blue and blending green above it rose until it towered above their heads.

"Dive into it!" cried Sidney, as the edge of the comber broke into dazzling white.

Mr. Kent hesitated for a moment, but Sidney dived straight into the breaker. For a few seconds, which seemed minutes, his ears were filled with the crash of waters. The undertow pulled him down as if he were a straw. It seemed as if the weight of tons was holding his down; but, with a lusty stroke he came to the surface. He shook the water out of his eyes and looked for Mr. Kent. He was not in sight!

Sidney raised himself out of the water as high as possible and searched the foam-flecked water. The succeeding wave swept over him. Like all good swimmers, he kept his eyes open when under water. To the right he saw the dark outlines of some dark object, and struck out for it.

As Sidney came to the surface the second time, he saw Mr. Kent only a few yards away. He was conscious

HE WAS STRUGGLING DESPERATELY.

and was struggling desperately but wildly to keep afloat. In a moment Sidney was by his side. The next wave did not break and both had a breathing spell.

"Throw your left arm across my back and hang to my shirt," said Sidney, as he passed his arm under Mr. Kent's chest. "Keep cool; we are all right."

Mr. Kent did not for a moment lose his nerve or his self-control. He did as Sidney directed, grasping his shirt with a firm hold and using his right hand to aid in swimming. Three times they went below in the boiling surf, but they made slow yet steady progress towards the inlet. Mr. Kent did not reply in answer to Sidney's reassuring words, but devoted all his energies to keeping above water.

At last they passed the danger point, and reached the quiet waters, where the shattered surges rolled with a gentle swell. Mr. Kent glanced back and released his hold.

"I'm all right," he said. "Much obliged."

Mr. Kent struck out for the raft, which was bobbing up and down in the water a few rods away. Sidney swam at his side and soon climbed aboard the raft. He helped Mr. Kent to his feet, and then swam for the paddles, which were floating toward the rocks. He recovered them and was again safe on the raft.

"Are you all right, Mr. Kent?" asked Sidney, as he grasped the hand of his companion and shook it earnestly.

"I am all right, except that I have a quart or more of salt water in my stomach," said Mr. Kent, who seemed more chagrined than hurt. "It is a lucky thing for me that you are a strong swimmer. I could not have kept up. You saved my life, Hammond. I don't know how to thank you for a little thing like that."

"Don't try," said Sidney, laughing heartily. "I am glad you are not injured. How did it happen?"

"Like a fool, I did not take your advice and dive in time," said Mr. Kent. "I thought the raft would ride that wave, and so I took a chance. It tipped squarely over and when I tried to jump my foot slipped. The raft came over right on top of me, and for a moment I was stunned. I don't know how long I was under water. The first thing I remember was when you yelled in my ear. I knew enough to do as I was told. In my time, I have helped persons out of the water, and have not forgotten the rules. The next wave would have fixed me. I could not get my breath, and was losing my strength."

They soon were on shore; removed their garments, wrung them out, and remained in the shade of a tree until their clothing was dried sufficiently to wear. Mr. Kent would listen to no proposition involving an immediate return to the bungalow, and stoutly declared he was as well as ever. After an hour's rest they proceeded to climb the slope of the rock which formed the north portal of the gateway. It was a long, hard struggle over the rocks and through brush and briars. But they kept on and at last stood on the summit of the crag, 400 feet above the ocean.

"Look at that!" exclaimed Sidney.

He pointed in the direction where there was a cleft in the ridge of hills to the northwest. There showed the faint outlines of a distant giant mountain peak; a pyramid whose top was white with eternal snow.

"See that mountain peak!" he exclaimed. Mr. Kent's eyes were not so good as Sidney's, but he soon made out the outlines of a mountain.

"That peak is about 150 miles from here," said Sidney in great joy. "It must be on the mainland of Mexico or Central America. There are no ranges on any islands with peaks like that. We are within sight of shore. That mountain is a long way off, but I do not believe that it can be more than 150 miles. It looks like a volcano. I imagine I can see a column of smoke above it. With a favoring wind we can make the mainland in a day. This is great. We can build a boat and get away from this island in less than two weeks at the most."

"It certainly looks as if you are right," said Mr. Kent. "I wonder how big this island is?"

They studied the shape of the coast, but it gave no answer to Mr. Kent's question. From where they stood it was apparent no exploration of the shore from below was possible. Even at low tide the ocean beat at the foot of the rocks, casting its spray far up their sides. In places, the never-resting waves had worn caverns into the cliffs. They determined to make an attempt to reach the northern ridge of hills by skirting the brow of the cliffs, but postponed this until after luncheon. This they ate with good appetite, and luckily found a spring of clear, cool water bubbling from the crevice of a rock.

"Simon Pence is a queer character," observed Sidney, tossing a banana skin over the cliff. "I suppose he means well, but he is what some people call a little 'near.'"

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For Newark—6 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 05, 9 09, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 2 01, 3 40, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32, 6 32, 7 05, 8 06, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 6 13, 6 32, 10 29 p. m.

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For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

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Pennsylvania's candidate, Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, is considered a certainty for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The encampment will meet in Washington in October, and in the meantime the friends of Gen. Stewart will make an active canvass for delegates, of whom there are 1,500.

Gen. Stewart is the only aspirant for grand army honors who has been indorsed by the state encampment. In addition to that support the general has received hundreds of letters and voluntary pledges from grand army leaders and delegates. His candidacy last year was defeated by Gen. Stewart's absence from Cleveland because

GEN. THOMAS J. STEWART. (Eastern Candidate for Commander in Chief of G. A. R.)

of illness. Eli Torrance, who was elected commander in chief, is Gen. Stewart's friend, and the same forces, it is expected, will be back of the Pennsylvanian this year.

Since the organization of the grand army Gen. Stewart has been prominently identified with it. He was commander of Zook post, No. 11, of Norristown, in which town he lives. He was assistant inspector general in 1880 and assistant adjutant general to Commander in Chief Robert B. Beath in 1883, and also to Commander in Chief J. P. S. Gobin in 1897, James L. Sexton and W. C. Johnson in 1898, and Albert D. Shaw in 1899. He was Pennsylvania department commander in 1897.

During the civil war Gen. Stewart served with the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers, enlisting when 16 years of age. In civil life he served as a member of the house of representatives in 1885. He was elected secretary of internal affairs in 1886, and was reelected in 1890. He was appointed adjutant general by Gov. Hastings in 1895, which post he has filled since.

QUEEN OF SOCIETY.

Beautiful Duchess of Devonshire Reigns Supreme in Great Britain's Social Sphere.

The duchess of Devonshire, who is one of the royal guests at Windsor for Ascot, is now recognized as the queen of society after royalty. If there had been any doubt of it before her supremacy received the royal cachet in the Derby week, when she was permitted to entertain the queen to dinner while the king entertained the jockey club. Her supremacy, however, was really recognized by society some time ago when she took the lead in "getting up" the present form "ladies in society" of a diamond tiara to the then princess of Wales on the occasion of her silver wedding. The duchess is very keen on politics, a skillful player at bridge and devoted to music.

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The duke of Devonshire, who, it is intimated in dispatches from London, will succeed Lord Salisbury as prime minister of England, has had a remarkable career. His wife is one of the most brilliant women in Great Britain, and long has been acknowledged the leader in nobiliary society.

As the marquis of Hartington the duke was Gladstone's right-hand man, but he broke away from the great leader on the question of giving home rule to Ireland, and has since been a guiding force of the liberal unionist party, which has outtoried the tories in its jingoism.

Englishmen Like Cocoa.

Cocoa is running a close race with tea as a beverage in England. It is on account of taxation. Tea is taxed sixpence a pound, while the tax on cocoa is only a penny a pound, and the cheapness of the latter has caused many to begin using it.

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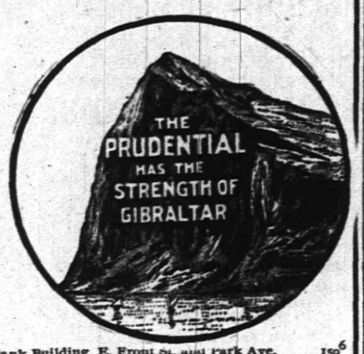

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The Park Club bowling team of five members, entertained the Y. M. C. A. team on the club alleys, last evening. In each game the visitors lost by an increased number of pins.

In the first game both rolled poorly, the individual scores being very ordinary. The visitors lost the game by 101 pins. In the second game the home team began to show its real strength and won with 195 pins to spare. In the third game the Parks rolled in the old-time form and Dr. Thiers brought the total up to a high mark by making a double header. This game was won by the Parks with 249 pins to spare.

A return game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys has been scheduled for Friday evening, February 6, when it is hoped that the Y. M. C. A. team will make a better showing. The scores of last evening's games follow:

PARKS.	1st	2d	3d
F. O. Ball	152	102	138
W. A. Townsend	157	165	127
Arthur Peck	113	—	—
W. R. Faber	—	176	169
Ralph Willis	124	154	161
Dr. Thiers	165	139	193
	712	756	788
Y. M. C. A.	**1st**	**2d**	**3d**
Line	100	131	102
Denton	146	—	—
Koons	—	123	107
Hummer	135	117	107
Kirch	95	—	116
George	136	94	—
Mundy	—	96	—
Heywood	—	—	112
	611	561	539

To Hold Church Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church, at a meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Schneider, decided to hold a fair in the church parlors on the evenings of Feb. 10, 11 and 12, and the following committee was appointed to look after the arrangements: Mrs. Duensing, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Doercher and Mrs. Gray.

Funeral of Frank Scott.

The funeral of Frank Scott, who passed away at his home on East Third street, Thursday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bean, will conduct the services. The interment will be in the Hillside cemetery.

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"Fresh Air" Points Out Troubles With the Several Local Skating Ponds.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The ice on Tier's pond New Year's day was miserable, yet the pond was crowded from early morning until late in the evening. Little tots on double runners mingled with their elder brothers and sisters, and a goodly number of adults took an airing, and talked over the days when they and their Sunday girls sported on ice that Jack Frost might have been proud of, and went home with appetites that only an old-fashioned dinner would satisfy. Numbers of girls, some of an older growth, gave a dash of color to the ever changing scene. Arrayed in bright colored sweaters they skimmed along with surprising grace, considering the iniquitous condition of the ice.

A rather rowdy element, around with hockey sticks, regardless of the welfare of others, spent the day dashing after some inoffensive stone, or friendless condensed milk can. This class is altogether too numerous and something should be done to restrict it. Hockey is all right when properly played, and when played in its proper space, but the place is not amongst a crowd of skaters, many of whom are ladies and children.

The proportion of adult skaters in Plainfield is small when compared with other towns of its size. This is due, I think, to there being no organization, and consequently no care taken of the ice or its surroundings. There are many hundreds of adults in this vicinity, who engaged in business during the day, would gladly welcome an hour's exercise on shining steel on a well lighted pond or rink.

Now, Mr. Editor, please "shake up the dry bones" and let's see if something cannot be done regarding a decent skating resort. Fresh Air.

Divorce Set Aside.

The divorce obtained last June by Frederica M. Poillon against her husband, John J. H. Poillon, wherein his wife's cousin was named as correspondent, was set aside yesterday by Justice McLaughlin in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, on the ground that good character cannot be destroyed by such evidence as the plaintiff offered. The principals in the case are former residents of this city.

Getting New Members.

A meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening at its rooms in Washington Hall building, when a large attendance was on hand. Several applications for membership were presented and one new member from Fairview Council was received by card into the lodge.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, "Are You Insured?"

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Communion and reception of members; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic sermon, subject, "White Harvest Fields; Where are the Reapers?"

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The World's Conscience"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Despair of the Skeptic."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Modern Interpretations of Brotherhood"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by John Manley; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York, subject, "The Child Grew"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeman, subject, "A Glad Father."

German Reformed church — 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and sermon by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Three Steps Unto Salvation and the Result."

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Emphatic Reasons Why Death of the Body Does Not Destroy the Life of the Soul"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "It Ought to be Done Now."

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Sanders.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by pastor at Grace Episcopal chapel.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song with instructions.

—Miss Grace Runyon, graduate of Plainfield Business College, has been given a fine position with the New York Associated Press.

—Fit for a king — White Label brand pure Vermont maple syrup, the old-fashioned sap kind. Sold only at Neuman Brothers.

HEAVILY FINED.

An Illegal Liquor Seller at Raritan Was Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $400.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 10—A very brief session of county courts was held Friday. Alfonso Viola, of Raritan, who was charged with having sold liquor illegally and pleaded guilty, was severely reprimanded by Judge Schenck and fined $400. In the course of his remarks the court said he hoped that would be a warning to violators of the law.

Sentence on Ralph J. Ecker, who pleaded guilty to theft, was postponed for one week. Ecker was employed at Bound Brook. Some time ago he went to Bay Shore, L. I., and got married. He came back to where he boarded to get his trunk and took some of his boardinghouse master's valuables along with him. Detective Totten nabbed him at Bay Shore.

In the Orphans' Court the Hatchett, Badgley, Koehler and Brown estate matters were all laid over for another week.

A CRACK SHOT.

Capt. Horace M. Bell Selected as Inspector of Rifle Practice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., January 10—In selecting Captain Horace M. Bell to succeed Captain William B. Martin, captain of Company K, Second Regiment N. G. N. J., as inspector of rifle practice, National Guardsmen in this city are congratulating Colonel D. F. Collins, of the Second Regiment. Captain Bell is a son of Major Bell, of this city, and known as one of the best rifle shots in the country. With Captain Martin as captain of the rifle team of the Second Regiment, and Captain Bell as inspector of rifle practice it is admitted that the Second Regiment will give a good account of itself next summer at Sea Girt.

Seven Successful Months.

With just pride the Plainfield Trust Company points to its successful business career during the past seven months, the limited age of the company. During these few months over seven hundred accounts were opened. The resources at the close of the business December 31, were $487,551.12 and the liabilities the same. A neatly printed folder setting forth these facts are now being circulated and a copy of the statement is published in another column.

Talk on Missionary Work.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was entertained by Mrs. Gerhardt, of Lincoln place, yesterday afternoon. The hostess gave the members a talk on missionary work in the west. The sum of $10 was afterward voted toward the education of four children in mission work.

Treat in Store.

A treat is in store for those who attend the illustrated lecture on Japan at the Casino, this evening. It will be given by J. Dunbar Wright for the benefit of the hospital and the fact that the pictures were all taken by Mr. Wright should excite a peculiar interest. Tickets can be had at the Casino, this evening.

Farewell Reception.

Miss Mabel Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, gave a farewell reception at her home last night to a large number of friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse until a late hour. Miss Fairchild leaves for Newark shortly where she will reside with her grandparents.

Complainant Was Reticent.

Thomas Johnson, a young colored boy, was arraigned before Justice Huff, yesterday afternoon, charged by Mrs. Emeline Connett with entering her home and purloining several articles. The plaintiff appeared unwilling to press the complaint and the boy was subsequently discharged.

Will Not Lecture.

Dr. Sarah Elliott, who was to have given a lecture on Mormonism at Vincent chapel, Wednesday afternoon, will not be appear. She is ill in a hospital and the lecture has been postponed indefinitely.

Bowled for Fun.

Last evening was pleasantly spent by the members of the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein in bowling. There were no prizes offered but some high scores were made.

Red Men Met.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, met last evening in regular session. Only routine business was transacted.

Walter Dennis, of Watchung avenue, went to Bloomsbury this morning to visit his grandparents.

Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been ill with diphtheria and tonsilitis, seems to be doing as well as can be expected, and the disease is progressing more favorably today.

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DOG ATTACKS LITTLE GIRL

Huge Mastiff Beaten Off by Milkman After Attacking Little Esther Wolff.

HER INJURIES SERIOUS

Chas. O. Smith Was Driving Along Grove Street Saturday Afternoon When He Heard Child's Screams —Faced Dog With Whip and Finally Drove It Away.

Charles O. Smith, a milkman, saved a child from being horribly mangled by a large mastiff dog Saturday afternoon on Grove street. Before he was able to get the child from the enraged animal part of her scalp was torn off and she was terribly scratched and bruised about the chest and body where the animal had torn he clothing and lacerated her flesh.

Smith was driving along Grove street after he had finished his day's work when at the corner of Craig place he heard a child scream and call "Mamma" as though in pain, and at the same time he heard the angry growls of a dog. He turned out of his way and on passing around a corner he saw a great mastiff dog tearing at the child's clothing and making vicious grabs for her head, the hair of which had already been pulled out in large quantities.

He immediately jumped out of the wagon and ran towards the animal with his whip and instead of running away the dog stood over the child and showed its teeth at the approaching dairyman. Smith rushed up to the dog and lashed it with the whip until the whip broke. Then the dog turned on him but was finally beaten off with the but end of the whip. The child was placed in the wagon, cut and bleeding from the wounds on her head and body, and was taken to her home on Somerset street. She was able to tell the milkman that her name was Esther Wolff and lived at 85 Somerset street.

The child's mother went into hysterics when her child was brought into the house bleeding and it was some minutes before she was made to understand what was the matter as she thought Smith had run over her with his wagon.

The child's father, August A. Wolff, is a tailor and has a shop at 85 Somerset street. When seen this morning he said to a reporter, who called, that his child was very badly injured about the head and body. Asked if there were any indications of blood poisoning he answered that he did not know, but that his child was suffering greatly from the injuries received and that he thought that she was injured internally.

Smith until recently lived on Somerset street but now resides on West Fourth street. He is a member of Warren Engine Engine Company and yesterday was the recipient of congratulations at the hands of his friends for his bravery.

Friends of Mr. Wolff started an investgation Saturday afternoon to find out who owns the dog but so far they have not been successful. According to Smith, the dog is a valuable one as he remembers seeing a large handsome collar about its neck.

In Memory of Its President.

On account of the death of President Simpson, of the Woolsey Paint Company, of Jersey City, the store of the New York Painting and Decorating Company on Park avenue, was closed Saturday and the place was appropriately draped in mourning.

Bible Study.

The Volunteer Missionary League and Bible study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. The Bible study topic will be "The Great Commission," Matt 28; 19-20. The missionary topic will be "The Gospel in Oriental Cities."

Ladies' Night.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will entertain its women friends, tomorrow evening, when an illustrated lecture on birds will be given by a well-known New York man who has made a thorough study of the subject.

Directors for Banks.

The annual election of directors will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First and City National Banks and the Plainfield Trust Company.

—The best Indian River Florida oranges are to be had at Neuman Brothers. Special price by the box.

WEDDED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Dunellen School Teacher Has Just Announced Her Marriage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 12—Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Birdie Helen Gaskill and Jacob Doty, both of this place, which took place last Christmas eve at the home of Rev. George B. Shaw, at Plainfield.

The nuptial event was the result of a three-years courtship but at the time the young people decided to keep it secret, until the end of the present school term as the bride is a Piscataway township teacher. She will now continue teaching until the end of the school year when she will resign and begin housekeeping in this city. The groom is an employe of the Pond Tool Works.

LIFE AND CUSTOMS IN JAPAN

WERE TOLD OF BY J. DUNBAR WRIGHT IN A DELIGHTFUL LECTURE.

Given in Casino Under Auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Japan, the "land of the Cherry Blossoms" was pictured and talked of in a delightful manner to a large audience at the Casino, Saturday night. Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board, of Muhlenberg Hospital. J. Dunbar Wright gave the lecture, the pictures being reproductions of those he secured himself while travelling through the Orient. The proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the city's sick institution.

A close observer and with an eye for the beautiful Mr. Wright secured plenty of material for his talk while on a pleasure trip and the result was seen in every part of the recital. Most of the illustrations were of the Japanese themselves and the cherry blossom groves. The every day life of the natives, both in city and county, was depicted, those of the children being especially characteristic. Much of the lecturer's material was secured in Yokohoma and Nagasaki and his hearers were given a keen insight of the routine and appearance of the far away cities. In his speech Mr. Wright is very entertaining and unlike many of those of the professional platform he never allowed interest in his subject to lag. Altogether the lecture was highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed.

SAW MANSFIELD.

Members of Local Shakespeare Club Attended "Julius Cæsar" and Were Entertained at Dinner.

The members of the Shakespeare Club of this city went in a body, Saturday afternoon, to see Mansfield in "Julius Caesar." At the close of the performance they adjourned to the Hotel Navarre, where they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball, formerly of Plainfield but now residing in New York. Covers were laid for thirty in the private dining hall, the decorations of the table being red and green. After partaking of an elaborate menu, the Shakesperians bade farewell to their generous host and hostess, and turned their faces homeward, with unanimous expressions of delight.

The members of the club present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, F. O. Herring, Mrs. John Harman, Miss Julia Scribner, Henry Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Dense Van-Vliet, Miss Mellick and Mrs. H. A. Schuyler.

To Witness Oriental Worked.

The Oriental degree will be worked tomorrow evening at Elizabeth on a large number of candidates of Wm. A. M. Mack Council. Jr. O. U. A. M., which will be held in its rooms in the Dix building. All the local Princes who will attend the ceremonies will leave here on the 7:32 train.

Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday evening the Independent Gun Club will hold an important meeting instead of this evening. This will be the annual meeting of the club, when new officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the reports and scores made during the year will be read.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Suit has been instituted in Justice Mattison's court by Alfred J. Winans against Henry DeMott, on contract. The summons will be returnable Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 2 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET AT TRENTON TOMORROW

Some of the Questions to be Considered at This Winter's Session.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE WILL BE A DOCUMENT OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Passaic Purification, Ballot Machines, Primary Reform, State Surplus Are Among the Issues to be Considered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 12—The State Legislature will convene at the State House tomorrow. The preliminaries to organization have all been arranged so that the members may begin business without any interruption due to political differences. Governor Murphy's first annual message will come before the Legislature. This will undoubtedly prove a highly interesting and an extremely important document.

There are a number of State matters about which the Governor may be expected to have something important to say. First in importance to Newark and Essex county is the Passaic valley sewage relief plan.

In this connection there will be much public and legislative discussion of the question of State aid. All kinds of projects are springing up for the distribution to many municipalities in the State of the surplus now carried in the State Treasury.

An effort will again be made this year to wipe out the collateral inheritance tax. This is a tax on all bequests that must be paid to the State, and it is claimed that the tax often proves a great hardship. The sum realized by the State varies, but it has reached $100,000 or $125,000 yearly. There is great interest in primary election reform. A special commission has this subject under consideration and will make its report to the Governor. The question has been thoroughly canvassed, and the commission will have direct and important recommendations to make.

The substitution of the voting machine for the present method of balloting at popular elections is a prominent subject for legislation. The use of the voting machine would be a long step in the progress of the State. The Governor's special commission has reported on this matter and finds the voting machine a feasible and perfectly reliable affair. The State may have to bear the cost of substituting the machine for the ballot box if the substitution is to be made.

The interior of the State House has been redecorated, and presents a very handsome appearance. The old Senate chamber has been demolished, and the Senate this year is to convene in the Chancery chamber, on the second floor, and will hold its sessions there. The new Senate chamber will not be ready for occupancy until next year.

TWENTY-THREE CAKES.

Disposed of at Cake Sale of Young Women of Trinity Church.

A successful cake sale was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Potter, of East Second street, under the auspices of the emergency committee of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church. In all twenty-three cakes were sold bringing a profit of between $11 and $12. The money will be placed in the emergency fund to be used for a special appeal from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church for the work in Arabia.

The committee in charge of the sale consisted of Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Mrs. Zeisz, Mrs. Alfred Baker, Miss Cora Laire, Miss Alice Pugh and Miss Grace Rowland, while Mrs. H. S. Potter, as president of the band, gave assistance by opening her house for the sale and helping in other ways.

No Evening Service.

Owing to the stormy weather last evening no service was held at the First M. E. church. Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass and a very few people gathered, but it was thought best not to hold a regular service. At the suggestion of the pastor the people went to other services.

Two Strong Sermons.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders preached two sermons yesterday to large and appreciative audiences in the First Baptist church. His discourse last evening was on faith and was listened to by a large congregation, considering the weather.

BENEDICTS WIN FINAL MATCH WITH BACHELORS

Secured the Last Game by the Narrow Margin of Four Pins.

ON PARK CLUB ALLEYS

A MEMBER OF THE BACHELORS TEAM MADE A RECORD SCORE.

The Game Was Exciting Throughout—The Usual Social Period Was Held and Refreshments Were Served at the Close.

The Benedicts, in the third and deciding bowling match against the Bachelors on the Park Club alleys, proved their claim to supremacy by winning the match. The game was rolled Saturday evening and the married men won by a margin of four pins. A week ago the same team was victorious by a margin of eight pins, and although the lead was cut in half, the final score shows that the winners rolled a strong game throughout. Though the married men claim victory, the single fellows take satisfaction in knowing that one of their number, Morris J. Dumont, made a record for the alleys at "cocked hat." His score was 45 and so far as is known this has not been equaled before on the Park alleys.

F. O. Ball distinguished himself by making a score of 33, while Dr. Thiers sustained his reputation by rolling a score of 31. In only three instances did the Benedicts roll below 20, and this was true of their opponents. There was plenty of cheering throughout, and the closeness of the scores made the tournament very exciting. This gives the married men two of the three games rolled and they naturally feel proud over their victories.

After the game the usual time followed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Irene S. Murray and Mrs. George D. Hallock presided at the table and they were assisted by others of the club.

The scores made in the "cocked hat" tournament were as follows:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.	
F. O. Ball	33	Morris Dument	45
W. Guiford	17	Morgan Townsend	23
C. W. McGee	19	A. L. C. Marsh	15
F. H. Ball	22	Ralph Willis	11
C. L. Nichols	18	Wm. Barlow	20
G. D. Hallock	24	E. Daniel	20
J. P. Northrop	17	Frank Rogers	28
A. W. Kenworthy	21	Wm. DeLong, Jr.	15
J. C. Peck	25	E. C. Murray	20
Dr. Thiers	31	W. R. Faber	26
	227		223

NO SALOON AT JUNCTION

COURT REFUSED TO GRANT LICENSE FOR ONE NEAR TROLLEY BARNS.

Judge Vail Heard Applications at Saturday Morning's Session of Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 12—License applications from the townships throughout the county occupied the attention of Judge Vail at a special session of court, Saturday morning. The requests of George Earl and Charles Warner to keep inns and taverns at Linden and Union were granted.

Those of Frank Shafer, for a bar at the Rahway Junction of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad, where the company's barns are located, and Abel Bonnet, for one at Clark, were refused. The court declared that one at the former place was not needed and the second was denied on the ground that one of the twelve signers to the application was not a freeholder.

The application of Frank Nichols, of Fanwood, was laid over until Friday and that of Thomas McDonald, for an inn at Cranford, was adjourned until January 28.

Starving.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of East Seventh street, preached a sermon last evening in Trinity Reformed church, taking for his subject, "The Starving of the Soul." Mr. Griffin was very earnest in his discourse and left a good impression on the mind of his audience which was large, considering the stormy weather.

Short Prayer Service.

Preceding the regular preaching service at Trinity Reformed church, last evening, a short prayer service was held at 7 o'clock. L. W. Randolph was the leader and, while the attendance was small owing to the very stormy weather, the meeting was a very helpful one.

BOWLERS ARE PAIRED FOR PARK'S TOURNEY

Individual Ten-Pin Tournament to Start at Park Club Saturday Evening.

PLANNED ON NEW LINES

THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THAT CLUB WILL CONTEST FOR TROPHY.

Will be Played by Rounds on Lines Similar to Tennis and Golf Tournaments—Play of Finals Will be Made a Social Event.

Owing to the illness of Allan B. Laing, chairman of the committee on bowling of the Park Club, there has been some delay in starting the annual individual bowling tournaments at that club but plans are now underway which will see the start in the handicap ten-pin tournament Saturday night and the "cocked-hat" a little later. President Charles L. Nichols has appointed F. O. Ball chairman of a special committee to take charge of the tournaments and Mr. Ball and his assistants have lost no time in making their arrangements.

A decided innovation is to be made this year in the method of conducting the ten-pin tournament. As usual, it will be handicap. Instead of the round-robin schedule in which each player meets every other player, it will be conducted by rounds on the same principle as tennis or golf tournaments, each round disposing of half the contestants and the winners pairing off together for the next round. Each match will be decided by the best two out of three games.

Thirty-two entries have been received and handicaps allotted. Play will beign Saturday night and many of the members are devoting more than the usual time to bowling in preparation for the event. In order that the tournament may go off promptly, a time limit has been fixed for each round. All games not played within that limit will be forfeited to the player who is ready. The dates have been fixed as follows: First round, February 7; second round, February 21; third round, March 7; semi-finals, March 14. The finals must be played off some evening between March 14 and 28, at least four days notice being given to the bowling committee. The intention is to make the finals an informal social event at the clubhouse. A trophy will be presented to the winner.

Handicaps and pairings for the first round were announced Saturday night as follows: Edmund Rushmore, 0, and Harry Curtis, 20; J. I. Taylor, 25, and B. S. Rockwell, 5; H. D. Hibbard, 0, and Morgan T. Townsend, 0; William A. Townsend, 0, and William R. Faber, 0; R. T. Willis, 0, and Laurens H. VanBuren, 0; Arthur Peck, 0, and A. L. C. Marsh, 10; C. Everett Murray, 20, and Frank S. Curtis, 25; Theo. Maxwell, 20, and John Valiant, Jr., 25; William Barlow, 10, and Charles B. Morse, 25; A. W. Kenworthy, 20, and Edward Overton, 10; Dr. Charles R. Thiers, 0, and William A. DeLong, Jr., 30; E. M. Daniel, 10, and F. O. Ball, 0; J. C. Peck, 20, and J. P. Northrop, 15; J. Barlow, 20, and F. H. Ball, 10; Clifford W. McGee, 10, and Frank Rogers, 10; Herbert S. Rogers, 10, and Morris J. Dumont, 0.

Winners of the first and second matches, third and fourth and so on will meet in the second round and the winners then will meet under the same arrangement in the next round and so continuing until the contest is narrowed down to two and then the tournament finally won. The same handicaps will prevail throughout the tournament.

Blamed for Train Wreck.

According to a correspondent in the Washington Star, Roy Young, of this city, has been held responsible for the train wreck at Whitehouse siding which cost the New Jersey Central thousands of dollars and resulted in the death of two men. Young was a train dispatcher at Jersey City and is alleged to have issued conflicting orders. He has since been discharged and has moved to Bloomsbury.

Musical Treat.

The music-lovers of Elizabeth and vicinity are much interested in the musical treat to be given at Jacob's Theatre, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, January 20, by Alma Webster-Powell, the well-known prima donna soprano and Signor Eugenio de Pirani, composer and pianist. A very select programme will be given. The prices will be popular.

LOCAL BANKERS THERE.

W. F. Arnold Elected a Trustee of New Jersey Bankers' Association.

The New Jersey Bankers' Association was organized in Newark Saturday under most favorable auspices. The objects of the association were stated in The Daily Press last week, being to bring the banking men of the State into more close touch with one another. Plainfield was represented among the eighty representatives from the various institutions by W. F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, and J. Herbert Case, secretary of the Plainfield Trust Company. Mr. Arnold was elected a member of the executive committee for a term of two years. Edward C. Stokes, of Millville, was elected president of the association.

SOCIETY FOLK AT A TEA

GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. J. GILMORE DRAYTON, OF THIS CITY.

Charming Affair Was Given by Mrs. R. Henry Depew at Her Home Last Saturday.

A tea in honor of Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Henry Depew, at the corner of Hillside and Evergreen avenues, when there were between seventy-five and a hundred people were present, including a large number from out of town. The tea was served between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

The rooms in which the tea was held were very tastefully decorated and presented a very attractive appearance. In the dining room the color effect was pink. Roses and carnations were arranged about the room in great profusion. In the living room the predominating color was red and was secured by a tasty arrangement of American beauty roses and red carnations while in the hall the decorations were of yellow jonquils which gave to the whole a rather novel effect.

Assisting Mrs. Depew and Mrs. Drayton, in receiving were: Mrs. E. Hammond, of Geneva, N. Y.; Mrs. Alexander Myle, of New York; Mrs. William Radford, of Yonkers; Miss Beulah Ewing, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Frank S. Martin, Mrs A. D. Drayton, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. John B. Drayton, Mrs. Stuart Patterson, Mrs. A. W. Kneinecke and Miss Drayton.

Those who assisted in the dining room were: Mrs. T. D. Wilson, Miss Rodman, Miss Lucy Otterson, Miss Josephine Lapsley, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Marjorie Fleming and Miss Helen Martin.

TO MAINTAIN COT.

Pond Tool Beneficial Association Considering Plans to Have Cot at Hospital—Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the Pond Tool Beneficial Association, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, J. Fred Wharton; vice president, John King; secretary, Samuel J. Robinson; treasurer, George H. Batchelor; trustee for eighteen months, Patrick Nugent.

Responding to a communication from W. C. Kinney, of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, Edward Harding was appointed chairman of a committee of seven to devise means to contribute to the support of the institution. It is possible the society will maintain one or more cots.

PROTESTED AGAINST CANTEEN.

Senator Dryden Receives a Petition From W. C. T. U. of Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—In introducing a bill to restore the canteen in the army it was expected that Congressman Parker would provoke a storm of opposition from the temperance people throughout the country. Senator Dryden has received a petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield protesting against the sale of liquor in government buildings or camps. It will be filed with the committee on military affairs of which Mr. Parker is a member, but as a majority of the committee feel that the restoration of the canteen will actually promote temperance in the army, protests of this sort will have little effect.

What They Say.

Gen. Horatio C. King, of New York city, says the following regarding Mr. Chapin's performance: "I was delighted with this most remarkable and lifelike impersonation of Mr. Lincoln. The entertainment is instructive, enjoyable, unique." Reserved seats will be on sale at Hodge's pharmacy this evening at 8 o'clock.

WORST DAY OF THIS WINTER

Icy Streets and Sidewalks With a Freezing Gale Make Progress Unpleasant.

DIFFICULT TO STAND

Man and Horse Have Been Having Their Troubles Between Ice and Wind—Great Demand for Sharp-Shod Horses—Snow Storm Left Undesirable Complications.

With sidewalks like skating rinks and the middle of the street not much better, progression about Plainfied this morning was not as pleasant as it might have been. Then a howling gale swept out of the north-west and chilled to the marrow those who were slipping and sliding along. Altogether it was the most uncomfortable day for pedestrians that has visited Plainfield this winter.

The trouble began yesterday morning when the snow began to fall as if it really had intentions of staying. But the temperature was against it. The mercury climbed steadily until the fast falling snow changed to a drenching rain and Sunday afternoon found the streets in horrible condition with a combination of slush and water. Although it came in the form of rain, it was ice on the walks and roads before it had been there very long. Towards evening, the mercury dropped again and what remained of the water was soon converted into ice.

Feet possessed a striking desire to move heavenward last evening and all but the very sure footed and a few of those sprawled out on sidewalk and street. The conditions were not a bit improved this morning. On the contrary, they were worse for the wind had risen and blew a gale. While the temperature was not very low, the cold wind made the day seem the worst of the winter. Horses as well as pedestrians had their troubles. While sharp shod horses managed to navigate after a fashion, the wagons slipped and slid so that driving became a fine art.

Manager Mills, of the United States Express Company, refused to allow any of his horses go out this morning and the most important packages were delivered on foot. A shipment of milk cans for a local dealer was delivered by a picturesque row of expressmen. Local blacksmiths are working over time and their shops are crowded with horses waiting to be shod.

In the borough the streets like those in town were like glass, and horses though they were sharp shod would slip and fall unless they were carefully guided. A large horse attached to the milk wagon of William Lindsley fell in front of William L. Smalley's butcher shop this morning and broke some of the harness.

As Street Committeeman James K. Arnold stepped out of his front door this morning a sudden gust of wind lifted his hat from his head and the last seen of it was when it turned gracefully around the next corner and was lost to view. The councilman deemed it wisest not to try to follow the hat as the streets were a trifle too slippery to allow for any one hundred yard dashes.

ICY PLUNGE.

Harry J. Kingsley, of East Fifth Street, Narrowly Escaped Drowning in Tier's Pond Saturday.

Harry J. Kingsley, of East Fifth street, an employe of the Scott Press Works, accompanied by several friends, went to Tier's pond Saturday afternoon to enjoy the skating. He determined to pass under the Sandford avenue bridge to the other side of that thoroughfare when the ice gave way and in a twinkling he was submerged up to his waist and was struggling in the water in an endeavor to keep himself from falling through all together.

By rare presence of mind he managed to throw his weight upon the ice as he fell and with the assistance of a number of bystanders he was able to crawl out none the worse for his wetting.

Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the congregation of the German Reformed church, Craig place, is called for Wednesday evening by the president of the consistory.

Death of Infant.

The infant baby of John and Catherine Cahill, of West Second street, died this morning.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Samuel P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

A. Donald Cheshire, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of friends in the West End.

Axel Brandt, of Essex street, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Wood, of Richmond street, is spending two weeks with friends in Jersey City.

Elias Allen, of Somerset street, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. J. H. Cooley is in attendance.

Miss Emma Line, of the borough, has returned home from a visit with friends in Bound Brook.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street, has been the guest of relatives in Somerville and vicinity.

Mrs. David C. Smalley, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Alberta Armstrong, of West Seventh street, has gone to Bogota for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Abbott, of West Front street, has returned to her studies at Mount Holyoke College.

Mrs. Smith, of Washington avenue, will give a tea at her home Thursday afternoon to a number of her friends.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

John Kelley, of New street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital recently, is improving steadily.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville.

GOLDEN GATE TOUR.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave SanFrancisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detail itinerary apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa.

TWO PARLOR MEETINGS.

To be Given Under the Auspices of Equal Suffrage League.

Under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League, of Plainfield and North Plainfield, two parlor meetings will be held before the regular meeting in April. The object of these meetings will be to discuss current events relating to equal suffrage. The encouraging news from New Hampshire will be one of the topics at the first meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. William H. Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue, Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a tea and social hour at 4 o'clock.

Getting Pointers.

Elmer Acker, Frank Martin, Arthur Jeffereys and Arthur Humble attended the hockey tournament at the St. Nicholas skating rink in New York Saturday night. Tho young men are members of the High School hockey team and they went to watch for some pointers in playing the game.

—Clarence Lane, of West Front street, has resigned his position with the Potter Press Company.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Assemblyman Williams, of Orange, has announced that his pigeon bill, which provides against the slaughter of pigeons by trap shooting sportsmen, will be introduced again on the first night of the session, and that he will "fight for it from the stump up." This is both gratifying and encouraging. Mr. Williams' bill passed the House last year, but never came to light after it was handed over to the Senate. It is a measure that ought to be passed, and the cruelties practiced in New Jersey by the New York pigeon slaughterers should be stopped. New York has such a law, and for this reason the alleged sports rush over to New Jersey.—Elizabeth Journal.

Because the Perth Amboy City Council favors one traction company, while a rival company has a strong pull with the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, the outlook is good for a long delay in the construction of the proposed wagon bridge across the Raritan at Perth Amboy, with possibly half a dozen law suits in the mean while. The conduct of the Perth Amboy officials in endeavoring to restrict the use of the bridge for trolley purposes to one favored company cannot be justified. Whether or not at this stage the Board of Freeholders can legally adopt a new approach to the bridge on the Perth Amboy side of the river is a disputed question, but if it has that power every consideration of public policy demands that it be exercised.—Newark News.

LITERARY.

The reviews of the last quarter's progress which constitute the main section of the January-March number of the Forum cover, as usual, the leading departments of public activity, especially in the United States. The most prominent place is given to Henry Litchfield West's review of "American Politics," including, of course, the Congressional elections, and this paper is closely followed by a similar account of "Foreign Affairs" from the pen of A. Maurice Low. "Applied Science," in its various phases, is treated by Henry Harrison Suplee. The present issue is completed by articles on "Waterways: an Economic Necessity," by Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, and on "The Passing of the American Indian," by Thomas F. Millard.

Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P., begins a very interesting series of four articles on "The Young Napoleon" in the January Cosmopolitan. Field Marshal Wolseley is today probably the ablest living military writer, and his work will be received with a wide welcome, not only from those interested in Napoleon's career but from all those who are interested in military affairs. Three other features in the January Cosmopolitan will attract attention. The first is a sketch of Russell Sage and his methods and the immense resources controlled by him. The second, a very able paper on Daniel Gray Reid and the men who have recently played so large a part in financial affairs in connection with the Rock Island Railroad. The third is by Representative Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, on the movement to build one hundred million dollars' worth of good roads each year, one-third to be paid by the Government.

The January Magazine Number of the Outlook contains some six or eight illustrated articles besides full-page portraits, poems, a story and the usual very full editorial treatment of current history and literature. Hon. John D. Long contributes the third in his series of articles on "The New American Navy," called "The Organization and Education of the Navy" and the article is illustrated with an original drawing by Henry Reuterdahl and portraits. James Barnes, the author of several naval histories and stories, tells a strange chapter of United States history under the title, "The Tragedy of the Lost Commission," with quaint illustrations; "The Italian Immigrant in America" is a subject treated with special knowledge and wide human interest by W. E. Davenport, while the types of the Italians are shown by really fine photographs; a winter article, with strikingly beautiful pictures is contributed by Oscar von Engeln.

—Rebecca Degree Lodge will install its officers at a regular meeing to be held Saturday evening.

—Robert A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, has been elected a member of the Board of Education of that place.

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36-inch Wool Cashmere, with polka dot, value 25c, special	12½
Gents' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, special	.44
Gents' Outing Flannel Shirts, special	.25

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, br'odc'th and serge, val. 12.75	10.00
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Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield N J., that an order was made by the Court of Chancery in the above entitled cause, on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and two, directing that the creditors of said corporation do present to William T Kaufman, the receiver appointed by the court for said corporation, under oath or affirmation, or otherwise, as the said receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said receiver, their several claims and demands against said corporation within three months from the date of said order, or that in default thereof such creditors be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

And such creditors are therefore hereby notified accordingly that such claims shall be proved before me under oath on or before the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

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SPORTSMEN REJOICE

Proclamation of Peace Between Baseball Leagues.

NATIONALS AND AMERICANS UNITED

Agreement Reached at Cincinnati Will Prevent "Player Snatching"—Each League Is to Use the Same Rules.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Following the adjournment Saturday night of the joint conference of committees of the National and American Baseball leagues at which peace was officially proclaimed, there was an informal conference of the national representatives here.

While the time was spent largely in festivities over the declaration of peace there was much talk about the meeting of the National league here on Jan. 19, one week hence. President Robinson of the St. Louis club, who still remains with President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, said the meeting next week was called simply to say "amen" to the proclamation already made. It was stated by others that with five of the eight National league clubs already fully committed to indorsement no trouble was expected from Boston or the two clubs of Greater New York.

Among the questions informally discussed was the expected interchange of championship games between all teams of the National and American leagues, so that fifteen instead of seven visiting clubs would be seen at each place. This matter may be brought up at the National meeting here next week as well as at the American league meeting in New York next month.

Among other things, the agreement provides that contracts entered into between either league and players shall be considered binding; that no player shall be taken from one league without consent of the other; that there shall be no consolidation in cities where both leagues are represented by clubs; that the circuits of neither league shall be changed without the consent of the other; that each league shall use the same rules, and that playing schedules shall be arranged by a joint committee composed of three men from each league.

The circuits of each league shall consist of the following cities:

American League.—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

National League.—Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Work on Cup Defender Delayed.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 12.—Work on the new cup defender has been practically at a standstill for two weeks, the nonarrival of the steel angle beams putting a stop to all construction work. The steel is ordered from the Phenixville (Pa.) Iron works and has been expected daily for the last fortnight. Not a frame is in place, although the keel is already sheathed and prepared. It was hoped by Mr. Herreshoff to have had the framing well along by this time. There is also a scarcity of bronze plates here, not enough having arrived to plate more than a small portion of the hull.

Memphis Entries Large and Select.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—The list of entries to the stakes of the new Memphis Jockey club's next spring meeting at Montgomery park, as announced by Secretary McFarlan, makes by far the largest and most select showing ever received here. Every division is filled with the best thoroughbreds the west can boast. A comparison of this and last year's entries shows an aggregate number of 611 nominations for the stakes to be decided at the coming meeting against 490 for last year's fixtures.

Canoeists at Sportsmen's Show.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—One of the features of the coming sportsmen's show to be held at Madison Square Garden Feb. 21 to March 7 will be a series of canoe tilting matches on the artificial lake which will occupy the center of the Garden. The prizes will include two paddling canoes and four gold medals. Tilting from canoes has long been a popular amusement at club meets, and the contests will be participated in by amateurs only.

Yale Crew's Head Coach.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Captain A. B. Waterman of the Yale crew announces that Philip H. Kunzig of Philadelphia, captain of the 1902 crew, will be the head coach of the varsity crew this season. Mr. Kunzig will spend the greater part of the spring in this city, but the preliminary work will be under the supervision of Associate Coach John Kennedy.

American Cycle Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Colonel Albert A. Pope, one of the receivers of the American Bicycle company, says that a majority of the company's bonds has been deposited under the reorganization plan, but that deposits of securities are still being received, so that all who desire to avail themselves of the plan may do so.

Vanderbilt Gets Ransch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—J. S. McDonald has paid $5,000 to Burns & Waterhouse for the release from the contract on Ransch, the jockey, and signed the boy to ride for W. K. Vanderbilt abroad at a salary, it is stated, of $10,000 a year, with the privilege of renewal for two more years.

Derby Winner Drops Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Bend Or, the famous race horse, who won the Derby in 1880, dropped dead while exercising.

WANT TAFT TO STAY

Demonstration In Governor's Favor at Manila.

HAS THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES

Thousands March to the Palace, and Speakers Pay Him Warm Tributes of Praise—Ladrone Outbreak In Southern Luzon.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted yesterday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs saying "We want Governor Taft" in English, Tagalog and Spanish. A crowd of 8,000 men marched to Malacanan palace, the governor's residence. Upon reaching the palace speeches were made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties in which the governor was urged to remain.

The speakers said Mr. Taft's presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to insure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid personal tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval.

In replying to the addresses Governor Taft said it would not be decided whether he is to leave the islands or remain until next August. He assured the people that if he did leave the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual, but of national policy.

After the speeches the thousands of natives who filled the grounds of the palace broke into a cheer for the governor.

The fleet under Admiral Evans, continuing the naval maneuvers, has been practicing shooting at targets in Manila bay. The battleship Kentucky fired her 13 inch guns on Saturday. The reports of the practice have not yet been completed, but the average of hits is believed to have been high.

There has been an outbreak of ladronism in the province of Albay, southern Luzon. A large force is at present in the field pursuing the bandits, and additional constabulary have been dispatched to the province. The provincial officials report that they expect to disperse the robber bands within ten days.

Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A statement compiled by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department from official returns shows that during the month of September, 1902, the imports of merchandise into the Philippine Islands amounted to $2,785,009, an increase of more than $500,000 over the corresponding month of 1901 and considerably above the average monthly value for nine months of the current year. The export trade of $3,589,535 is the largest of any single month since American occupation, the exportation of hemp alone amounting to over $2,500,000, practically three-fourths of which was sent to the United States. Sugar and tobacco shipments to all countries during the month aggregated $573,679.

Murdered and Robbed In the Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Edward Powers, a produce merchant, was killed at an early hour this morning by an unknown highwayman who attacked him on the street a few blocks from his home. Powers' body was found at daybreak by a policeman. Powers conducted several stalls in the West Philadelphia market and left there about midnight Saturday with $250 on his person. This money was missing when the body was found. His gold watch and chain had also been taken.

Letter Carrier Assaulted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Jeffrey J. Ryan, a letter carrier connected with the central postoffice, was assaulted and brutally beaten by an unknown man when on his way home from the theater. The following morning upon reporting for work at the postoffice he collapsed and at the hospital was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. He gave the convicting testimony recently in a criminal case in which the defendant, a member of a disreputable gang, was sent to prison for fifteen years for an unnatural crime.

Two Fall In a Duel.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 12.—In a pistol duel at a logging camp twelve miles from this city James Bryant, a principal, was killed and W. Dulaney, a bystander, was mortally wounded. Bryant and William Ates, the duelists, had a difficulty recently, and on meeting later renewed the quarrel. Pistols were brought into play, and Bryant fell at the first shot. Dulaney, who endeavored to prevent bloodshed, was struck by a bullet from Bryant's pistol.

Blaze In a Wood Plant.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the oldest portion of the W. Dewees wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport. The fire originated from a broken gas pipe, and the slight explosion which resulted from the break set fire to the wooden supports of the building. The fire will throw nearly one-third of the skilled employees out of work. Nine of the sixteen sheet mills will be thrown off for a week.

Last Trip Up the Hudson.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Navigation of the Hudson between New York and Newburg is closed. The steamer Ramsdell of the Central-Hudson line made the last trip of the season up the river yesterday. There is heavy ice between Newburg and Yonkers.

A HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Upper New York State Generally Visited.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—About a foot of snow has fallen here. It was light and feathery, and there was no wind to drift it. Steam railroads report trains from the east running close to schedule time. Lake Shore mail trains from the west are from an hour to an hour and a half late. Unless a high wind springs up the storm will cause but little delay to traffic in this section of the state.

A dispatch from Syracuse says a blizzard prevailed there for several hours yesterday. A stiff wind piled the snow in huge drifts which made many of the highways impassable.

A dispatch from Cooperstown reports a heavy snowstorm throughout that section, more than a foot of snow having fallen.

Blizzard at Hoosick Falls.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A storm of blizzard proportions has struck this section. Snow was followed by sleet. Traffic is seriously impeded.

January Lightning.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The snowstorm which set in over this city early in the morning changed to sleet, rain and hail later, and last evening the combination was accompanied by lightning.

NOT AN ANARCHIST.

Man Who Fired Shot In Madrid Did Not Attempt King's Life.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Feito, the man who fired a pistol Saturday at one of the carriages in the royal procession in which the Duke of Sotomayer, the grand chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, has been examined again. His bearing during the question confirmed the previous reports that he is suffering from monomania. A careful official inquiry has shown that Feito is not connected with anarchists.

It was first reported that Feito had attempted to assassinate King Alfonso.

The minister of the interior has telegraphed to the prefects in the provinces that the attempt was directed against the grand chamberlain and not against the king. His majesty has received a host of royal and other congratulations upon his escape.

A dynamite bomb which was sent here by rail in a box from Barcelona has been found at the railroad station. All attempts to find the consignee of the box have been fruitless. The bomb reached here the day before the funeral of Senor Sagasta and is supposed to have been for use during the passage of the funeral cortege.

St. Louis People See the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The pope received Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit and members of their family and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay of St. Louis in private audience yesterday. A pretty incident occurred during the reception. The three-year-old daughter of the Benoits, who was present, caught sight of the apostolic ring on the pontiff's hand and suddenly demanded, "What is that big thing on his finger?" Mr. and Mrs. Benoit tried to hush the little girl, but the pope had noticed her question and expressed his pleasure at her interest. He caressed her and allowed her to examine the ring.

Citizens Hold Up a Coal Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Because there was a coal famine in the city and the dealers were unable to secure any coal a large number of citizens of Arcola held up a coal train of thirty cars on the Illinois Central road as it was passing through the town during the afternoon, uncoupled the engine and refused to allow the cars to proceed farther despite the efforts of the trainmen, aided by the local police. The citizens are willing to pay the value of the coal, but are determined to have it.

Waterbury Carmen Strike.

WATERBURY, Jan. 12.—All the motormen and conductors employed by the Connecticut Lighting and Power company in this city, numbering about 140, went on strike at midnight, since which time no cars have run in the city. The discharge of three men for violation of rules, the company alleges, was the cause of the strike. The employees demand their reinstatement and a new wage scale. Trolley connection with Naugatuck, Waterville and Oakville is cut off.

Holleben Has Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, has sailed for Hamburg on the Hamburg-American liner the Graf Waldersee. Before boarding the vessel he was asked if he had any comment to make on the reports which had been circulated about his return to Berlin or his relations with the present administration. He said tersely that he had absolutely no comment to make.

Rapid Increase of Emigration.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The emigration for the year 1902 through Hamburg and Bremen amounted to 266,884 persons, an increase of 63,586 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1898. The majority go to the United States.

American Dead In Panama.

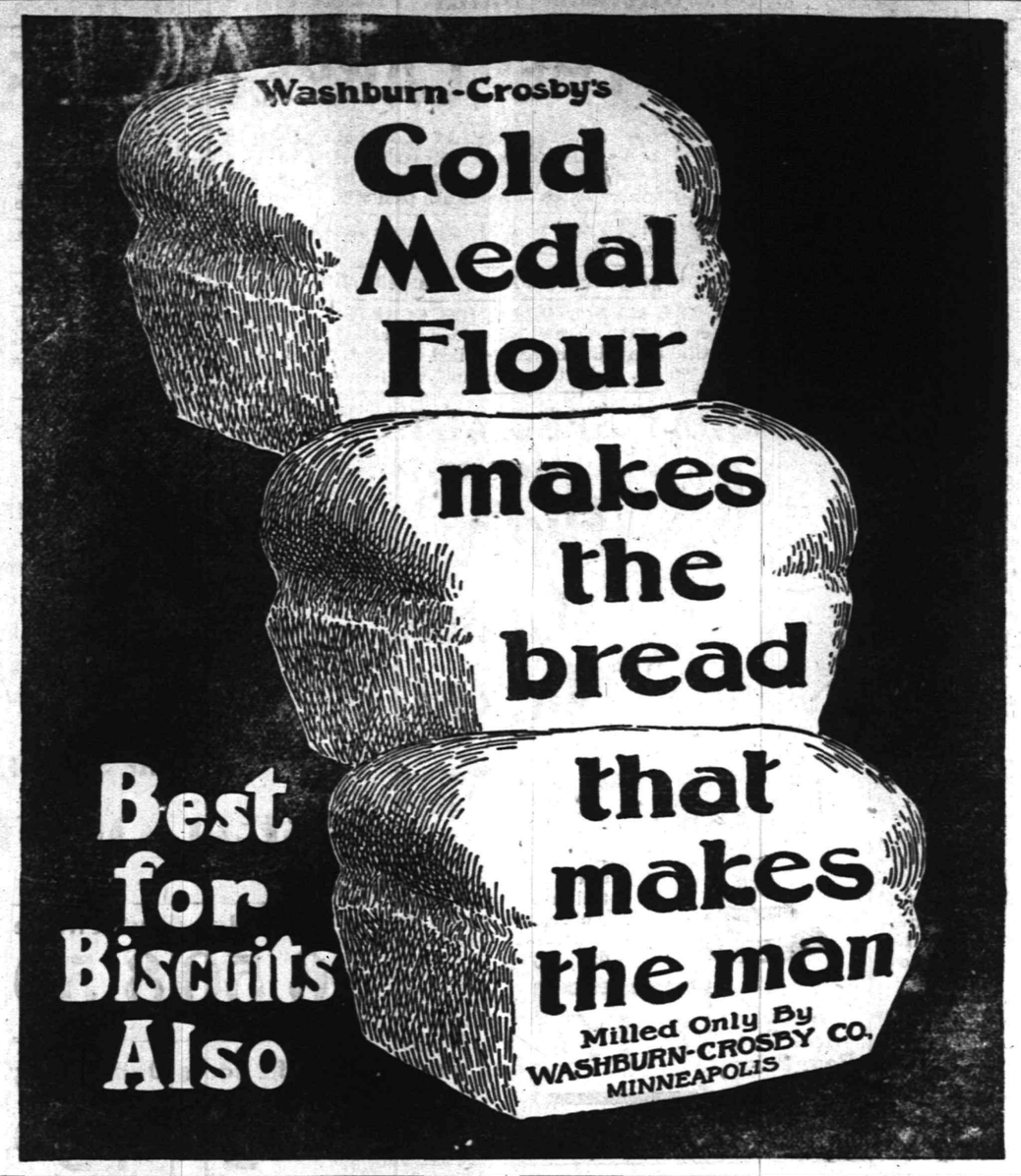
PANAMA, Jan. 12.—Louis Muller, one of the oldest American residents of Panama, is dead here. In the early sixties Mr. Muller headed an exploring expedition to the gulf of Darien in search of rubber for an American syndicate.

Killed by an Engine.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Seymour Carpenter, an air brake inspector on the Ontario and Western railroad was struck by an engine and killed.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk northwest winds.



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NEW YORK'S CANALS

Annual Report of Superintendent Boyd.

WATERWAYS FALL INTO DECLINE.

Lacking a Definite Policy, the Department Can Do Little Than "Postpone Disintegration."

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The annual report of the state superintendent of public works, now made public, covers the disbursements for ordinary repairs and operating expenses, trade and tonnage of the canals of the state during the season of navigation of 1902, the condition and the work of improvement connected therewith under special appropriations in progress or completed during the year ended Dec. 31, 1902, and the expenditures on account thereof.

"The canals as a whole are only now emerging," says Mr. Boyd, "from the chaotic condition in which they necessarily were left as a result of the hastily started and suddenly interrupted deepening improvement authorized by chapter 79 of the laws of 1895. That navigation has been maintained with so little interruption during the past four or five seasons, I believe, will be recognized by those familiar with the actual conditions as they have existed as due largely to good fortune."

The antiquity of structures leads to an accelerating rate of decay, and the best the department can do, Mr. Boyd says, is to "postpone disintegration." The absence of a definitely understood canal policy has made more difficult the problem of maintenance.

"There has been a desire," says Mr. Boyd, "which still obtains to expend no money in repairs of an elaborate character which would not avail in case of an enlarged or reconstructed canal. The hopeful feeling which is very general that the state is very soon to define its policy with respect to future treatment of the canals and having defined it to enter upon the prosecution of the plans determined upon encourages me in the belief that the problem involved in what I have here set forth will not have to be met face to face, but that it may thus be evaded."

The opening of the canals last year was earlier than in twenty years previous, and navigation was maintained until Dec. 4, largely for coal shipments. In spite of the lengthened season the total tons carried was only 3,274,446 as against 3,420,613 tons in 1901, a falling off of 146,167 tons. This loss is more than accounted for in through freight, for whereas there was an increase in way freight east of 84,976 tons the total decrease in through freight was 210,619 tons, the loss being about equally divided between eastern and western shipment.

The superintendent recommends that the amount to be provided for extraordinary repairs and improvements be not less than $275,000.

Kansas City's Live Stock Show.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—All arrangements have been perfected for the National Live Stock association, which, with the National Wool Growers' association and the National Association of Railroad Live Stock Agents, will meet in convention in this city this week. The three conventions will attract 7,000 persons directly connected with them, besides a host of others interested in the live stock business. A fund of $20,000 has been raised for the entertainment of the visitors. The live stock convention will begin its sessions tomorrow and will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Wool Growers will meet Saturday.

Severe Storm In Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Lower Michigan has been in the grasp of a snowstorm that in the western part of the state assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Lake Michigan was lashed by a forty miles an hour wind into a condition that made it impossible for any of the boats to leave their ports for Chicago. At Benton Harbor the street car service is stalled, and trains on the M. B. H. and C. railway had to be abandoned. Three Rivers and Niles report a blizzard, the temperature very low and trains delayed by the snow.

Lorenz Honored In England.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The fame of Professor Lorenz has preceded him from America, and he is now the center of English medical interest. The professor is staying at Liverpool, giving demonstrations there of his "bloodless" operations. He will come to London and operate at the hospitals here.

Congressman Tongue Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First Congressional district of Oregon died suddenly at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon of heart failure following an attack of indigestion.

Earthquake In Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Jan. 12.—A severe earthquake shock has been felt at Jamilleptec. Considerable damage was done to property, but there was no loss of life. Subterranean rumbles have been heard there for some time.

Movements of Cruisers.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Jan. 12. — The United States cruiser Chicago, with Admiral Crowninshield on board, and the United States cruiser Cincinnati have taken coal here. The latter sailed for Tenerife.

Faithful Railway Employee Dead.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Orpheus Trumbley, an engineer on the New York Central railroad for fifty-one years and a fireman for seven years previous, is dead, aged seventy-four.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 12—Missionary League and Bible study at Y. M. C. A.

January 12—Reserved seats for Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Hodge's pharmacy.

January 12—Demonstration at Plainfield Camera Club rooms.

January 12—Election of directors of Watchung Silk Company.

January 12—Annual meeting of Democratic county committee at Elizabeth.

January 12—Election of officers at Independent Fife and Drum Corps.

January 12—Missionary tea at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.

January 12—Basket ball. New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. vs. Plainfield Y. M. C. A., at local association hall.

January 12—Meeting of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.

January 13—Meeting of Union County Druggists' Association at Y. M. C. A. hall.

January 13—Joint installation of G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps.

January 13—Meeting of League of American Citizens.

January 13—Bank elections.

January 13—Ladies' Night at Men's Club of Congregational church.

January 13—Christmas cantata repeated at First Presbyterian church.

January 13—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Steeans at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15 o'clock.

January 14—Parlor meeting of Equal Suffrage League at home of Mrs. William Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue.

January 14—Annual meeting of Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

January 14—Meeting of German Reformed church.

January 14—Bowling. Park Club vs. Park Club Jrs., on club alleys.

January 15—Election of officers at Independent Gun Club.

January 15—Entertainment at Holy Cross church.

January 15—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.

January 15—Subscription concert at Casino.

January 15—Election of directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.

January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.

January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League, Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.

January 17—Twenty-eighth anniversary of McAll Auxiliary at Crescent Avenue church, 11 a. m.

January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.

January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.

January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.

SCHOOL DECORATION.

Some of our forefathers had rather peculiar notions regarding the schools of the land which, from the modern point of view, were decidedly wrong. Among other things, they appear to have believed in keeping the walls of the school room as bare and plain as possible save for the necessary adjuncts including the blackboard and a map or chart. The idea of appealing to the artistic tastes of the children by presenting to their view good pictures or other artistic decorations seems to have been much frowned upon. It is encouraging to note, however, that those ideas have gone and that the educational authorities now see the wisdom of making the school room a place pleasing to the eye instead of a close resemblance to a prison.

Along this line, it is interesting to note that the city schools are soon to be improved by the addition of a number of photographs of famous works of art. While it is not to be expected that the schools could afford originals or even accurate copies in oils, the carbon photographs are very satisfactory and will do much toward improving the appearance of the school room. There are already a number of photographs and pictures on the walls of the local schools and each additional one received is simply advancing a good cause.

It is also pleasant to learn that the Senior class of the City High School is about to devote a portion of the proceeds of its recent play to purchasing works of art for the High School building. While the precedent for this was set by several previous classes, it is none the less creditable that the Seniors should devise this means of bestowing a permanent token of their regard for the institution which they are soon to leave.

"The cessation of advertising killed the bicycle business," is the way the Philadelphia Record quotes Colonel A. A. Pope, "and the way to revive it is to resume that same important matter. You can see how I feel in the matter when I tell you that I spent $500,000 in one year in that sort of publicity, and that it is my idea for the future to advertise." The Bicycle Trust stopped advertising because it had stopped competition, and it supposed it did not need publicity. It saved a great deal of money—and went into the hands of a receiver. Colonel Pope knows the bicycle business better than any one else does, and he says there must be a return to advertising. When the bicycle manufacturers ceased to advertise the public abandoned cycling and turned to other amusements.

Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, has a plan for the establishment of a bureau of public roads in the Department of Agriculture which will carry out with a national scope the work that is now being done by the State Commissioner of Roads and his assistants in New Jersey. The idea is that the National government should assist in the good road building so as to make it general throughout the country instead of being confined to a few States more progressive than the others. With this idea in view, the sum of $20,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose in a bill which Congressman Brownlow has introduced. It is to be divided according to the ratio of population.

New Jersey's Legislature convenes tomorrow. Plainfield has one representative there, Assemblyman William Newcorn, and as he has had the advantage of one term and during that time showed himself to be an active worker, he ought to get some important committee appointments. Mr. Newcorn was mentioned for majority leader on the floor and, although the honor did not come his way, he will be heard from quite frequently.

If Former Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, had argreed to Mayor N. B. Smalley's harmony proposition, Somerset county would at present undoubtedly be represented in both houses of the Legislature by Republicans. As it is, the Democrats elected to office from Somerset county ought not to forget to what part of North Plainfield they owe their election.

That suggestion made by a correspondent that the skaters of Plainfield ought to organize and form an association for the proper maintenance and control of a skating pond is a worthy one. Plainfield is certainly not well equipped as far as suitable places for skating are concerned.

If the officials of the water company are so sure that their patrons would prefer to pay a fixed charge instead of according to the amount of water used, why should they object to giving them the opportunity of doing the latter?

That independent telephone company is heard of again. This time it does not announce Plainfield as one of the places which it intends to connect with its system.

Formerly Lived Here.

The death of Miss Maria Teresa Hart, daughter of Mrs. John Hart, formerly of this city, occurred Saturday morning in New Brunswick, where she had lived for the past eight years. The deceased had been ill for the past two weeks and succumbed to heart trouble, at the age of thirteen years. The interment was in St. Peter's cemetery at New Brunswick.

Successful Operation.

Miss Madeline Reed, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, was taken ill Friday and on Saturday was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, assisted by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Dr. Alfred Pittis. The operation was a successful and today the young girl is doing very well.

For Photographers.

The Public Library is indebted to W. B. Harsel for one year's subscription to the monthly periodical entitled Photo Era. This is richly illustrated and will be especially valuable to photographers. The periodical is on file in the reading room and may be had upon application.

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176 Collector.

IMORTANT MEETING!

The Consistory of the German Reformed Church request that all members attend a general meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening, January 14, at the church, at which time important business will be transacted which must come before the congregation.

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DIED.

KOHL—At Mt. Bethel, N. J., on Saturday, January 10, 1903, Louise L., widow of Francis Kohl, aged 56 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at Mt. Bethel church, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p. m.

ROCKWELL—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, Sarah Rebecca, daughter of the late Darwin F. and Lucilla Rockwell.

Funeral was held at her late residence, 247 East Second street, on Monday, Jan. 12, at 11 a. m. Interment at Westfield.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The week of prayer ended last evening with a very small congregation in the Methodist church. The meetings have been uniformly well attended during the week and it is hoped have achieved the good results desired.

Two well known citizens from this place got into a spirited encounter Saturday night in a local saloon and it is claimed a revolver was drawn. No damage was done, however, and the matter was finally settled amicably.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening in Apgar Hall. The recently-elected officers will be installed and two new members will be initiated.

Firman Gise is engaged in repairing some mason work in Levering & Garrigues, which was accidentally broken down recently.

A large number from here enjoyed the skating at New Market Saturday. The local ponds were covered with snow.

Husdon Wilcox, of Somerville, was in town Saturday. He is improved greatly from a recent illness.

Quite a number from here will sing in an opera which will be given by Plainfield amateurs shortly.

The Afternoon Card Club will meet on Tuesday at the home of Miss Emma Craig.

A horse slipped and fell on the ice on North avenue this morning but got up uninjured.

The young children of Harry Swackhamer are confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman is showing a slight improvement from her illnses.

The Banjo Club will hold a regular weekly practice this evening.

The Willing Workers held a meeting on Saturday afternoon.

NEW MARKET.

The annual week of prayer of the congregation of the First Baptist and Seventh-Day churches ended last evening in the First Baptist church with a small attendance. The congregations throughout the week have been small owing to the bad weather and illness in a number of homes.

There were a large number of skaters on the lake Saturday afternoon and evening. The ice was like glass in the channel and good all over except for a little snow.

A hockey game was to have been played between the Alis team from Plainfield and Cranford. The latter team failed to put in an appearance however.

William B. Smith has recently won a new name in the newspapers, being called "The Mayor of New Market."

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman are the happy parents of a young daughter.

R. E. Wallace, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The application of George Nichols for a liquor license at the hotel being built, near Galvin's Park, is meeting with opposition from the residents in that part of the township and those just over the line in Westfield. One of the opposition is the Westfield Golf Club. Many contend that there is no need of a hotel in that locality as there is very little travel, except by trolley. Judge Vail laid the application over on Saturday until Friday of this week.

Nearly all the members of the Brookside Gun Club turned out to the weekly shoot of the club held Saturday afternoon. Some very good scores for novices at trap work were made and the interest in the sport bids fair to make the new organization a permanent one.

The week of prayer service, being held at the Baptist church, will be continued each evening this week, excepting Saturday. "Prayer and Watching" was the topic of last night's meeting. "Soul Winning and His Servant" will be the topic tonight.

"Bringing Others to Christ" was the topic of the B. Y. P. U. meeting held Sunday evening in the parlors of the Baptist church. Owing to the storm but few of the members were in attendance.

Mrs. Isaac Oliver and Mrs. Ann Dobbins, who have been visiting at the home of friends in town, have returned to their homes at Kearney, this State.

The household goods of the late Ann Cleaver were disposed of at private sale at her late home on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Maccowen will give a lecture on "Whittier" Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Frazee Connett, of Alton, was given ten days by Judge Clark, Friday, for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. James Buckley has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Terry, of Plainfield.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the cuhrch last night.

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WHEELMAN HURT.

James Poma Rendered Unconscious by a Fall From His Wheel on Park Avenue.

James Poma, a barber in the employ of Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, was rendered unconscious yesterday morning by a fall from his wheel on Park avenue and it required almost ten minutes of hard work on the part of friends to revive him.

Poma was riding down Park avenue on his bicycle when the front wheel slipped from under him and he was hurled headlong onto the icy pavement and struck on his chin. He received several severe abrasions on the face, arms and legs and was carried into the tailor shop of M. Acolia, opposite Justice Nash's office where he boards. Stimulants were administered to him there and in about ten minutes he recovered consciousness. He was able to be at work this morning although he is still suffering considerable pain from his injuries. The wheel was wrecked.

SAW CHINATOWN.

Local Officials Piloted Through Its Mazes by Gee Wah.

New York's Chinatown district underwent an invasion of Plainfielders, yesterday afternhoon and evening. In charge of Gee Wah, the Poo-Bah of the local Celestials, and Charlie Wing, proprietor of a Somerset street washery, twelve prominent officials and citizens saw all that was to be seen in Mott, Doyer and Pell streets.

A pleasing feature of the inspection was a fourteen course dinner at the restaurant of Sam Yen, on Doyer street. The Plainfielders had their first try at chop sticks, bird's nest soup and the many other delicacies that make life worth living to the Chinaman. The tour ended in the evening with a service in a Joss house.

Joint Affair.

There will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, tomorrow evening. It is expected that a number of prominent members of the two organizations will be present.

Ministers to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, after which Rev. Dr. Hubbell, of Central avenue, will entertain the association at dinner at Truell Court.

Bert Heinrich Improving.

The last word received was to the effect that Bert. Heinrich is now with his mother in Arizona and that he seems to be improved in health. Percy Sandford, who was with Mr. Heinrich, is expected home this month.

Y. M. C. A. Work Reviewed.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the election of six directors will be held Thursday evening. An interesting report of the work for the year will be presented.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

If you examine the stock of shoes at John H. Doane's store, you are sure to notice the superior quality of these goods for men, women and children. The prices will also appeal to you.

A new shipment of fine new potatoes has arrived at the grocery store of F. H. Firstbrook, on Liberty street. New Florida oranges have also arrived. Special bargains are being made of dates and figs and nuts.

During these cold winter days persons are very liable to contract severe colds. One of the best remedies for a severe cold is some of E. S. F. Randolph's Honey of White Pine and Tar. Mr. Randolph's special Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a household necessity.

As they say in street vernacular, "get in on the ground floor" if you want to be equipped for winter's blasts. The ground floor in this case is Werner's clothing store where everything in the winter clothing line is now being disposed of at zero prices.

Powlison & Jones would like all Plainfielders contemplating putting new furniture in their homes to see their immense stock. It is at present more complete than it has ever been and the designs are the newest and best. All goods bought now will be kept until delivery is desired.

Ever heard of Fowler? He's the candy man on East Front street. Of course, you know that's where you get the best confections but are you also aware that his prices at present are lower than ever? It doesn't mean that the quality of the goods has suffered because it is just as high as ever.

How often do people hesitate about sending a handsome fabric to the laundry to be done up, and how often does it come back torn or poorly laundered. This will not be the case if it is sent to Meissner's hand laundry, on Watchung avenue near Fifth street. Mr. Meissner makes a specialty of this kind of work.

You will find in trading at the Oriental goods' store on West Front street that you can secure the celebrated Vantine goods at the same price asked in New York. A complete line of these goods are kept and it is an excellent place to secure beautiful favors, hand-painted china, etc., at reasonable prices.

The basement opening at Hill & Shupp's Saturday and today is a strong attraction. The woodenware, hardware and housefurnishing goods have been placed in a new location and special sales of these goods are advertised for today. The white sale which opened Friday is a great success, offering many bargains in muslinwear, embroideries, laces and white goods.

To Repeat Cantata.

The Christmas cantata, given so successfully at the First Presbyterian church, will be repeated tomorrow evening in its entirety. Several rehearsals have been held and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Missionary Tea.

A missionary tea will be held this afternoon in Vincent chapel, at which time Miss Petrie, a home missionary, will speak.

A Scientific Discovery.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of West Front street, have been visiting Brooklyn friends.

The Misses Della and Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, are visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Miss Marion Rocap, of West End Park, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, left Saturday for a trip to Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Martinsville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colthar, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Aldrich, of New York, were the guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Boice, of Park avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be no rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, this evening.

—John Roberts, of Martinsville, has accepted a position with William H. Kirch, the carpenter.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Have you ever tried Florida grape fruit? It's delicious, that is, if it comes from Neuman Brothers. They have the very best.

—Claude Roseberry, of West Front street, has resigned his position with the Potter Press Company to accept one with Pederick & Ayers.

—A regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association is to be held this evening. Matters of importance to be transacted call for a large attendance.

—The quarantine established at the home of Charles Conover on Elmwood place, by reason of the fact that his son had diphtheria, will probably be removed within a few days.

Plainfielder There.

Among the guests at the Knickerbocker subscription dance given at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Friday night, for the benefit of the education fund for children with musical talent, was Mrs. William J. Roome, of Willow avenue, in company with the family of Henry D. Brewster. Her costume was white panne velvet with pearls.

City Officials Sworn In.

The newly-appointed city officials, including Dr. Charles Lufburrow, city physician; Craig A. Marsh, corporation counsel; Charles H. Dunham, member of the Board of Health; A. H. Atterbury, commissioner of appeal, appeared before Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and were sworn into office.

Druggists to Meet.

The Union County Druggist Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building, tomorrow afternoon, to consider several important matters.

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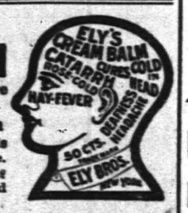

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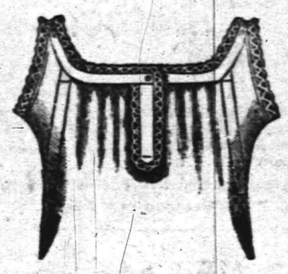

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Exquisite pattern black and white Striped Madras....20c

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SULTAN REARRESTS BROTHER.

Ruler of Morocco's Change of Front Reported.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to El Liberal from Tangier, Morocco, says, "Official reports from Fez declare the sultan has rearrested his brother, Mulai Mohammed."

Other advices from Tangier state that the departure of the five women missionaries, four of whom are English and one American, from Fez Jan. 8 for Tangier had long been meditated and was not an outcome of new developments.

Many sensational reports are current here of affairs in Fez, but there is little reliable news to be had. It is considered a satisfactory feature, however, that the tribes to the south of Fez are remaining quiet. Seven Jews have been murdered in the Haina region.

The sultan is reported to be suspicious of the movements of his brother, Mulai Mohammed. His majesty keeps the loyal horsemen from the south around his person instead of sending them against the rebels.

Heavy rains now threaten to interrupt communication with the interior of the country at an interesting moment.

Europeans Desert Fez.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tangier, Morocco, says all the Europeans of Fez have now left that place and that the foreign consuls there will follow immediately.

IMMENSE COAL OUTPUT.

All Records Broken, Yet the Famine Is Not Relieved.

READING, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Pennsylvania and Reading railroad officials claim that for the week just ended more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years. The total is 10,200 of all classes of cars, or an average of 1,700 cars for each working day of the week, equal to nearly 225,000 tons. This was distributed in the company's territory as far as New York and along its branch in this state and elsewhere.

The coal famine throughout this section has reached such an acute stage that many industries in the smaller towns will soon have to close, and in the country districts the distress is so widespread that teams have started for the Schuylkill county coalfields, thirty and forty miles distant, to supply pressing necessities.

In answer to the criticism that if so much coal is mined and shipped why it does not relieve the famine it is stated that there are many industrial establishments that do not use coke or bituminous coal and that many scores of these must be supplied with anthracite to keep them in operation.

Distressing Accident In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12. — Five persons were hurt in a street railway collision, and at least one will die. A Liberty avenue car was standing in front of Superintendent Maxwell's office in Homewood when a big Frankstown avenue car ran away on the grade behind it and crashed into the rear of the stationary car with great force. John Kaltey, a policeman, standing on the rear platform, had both legs crushed and almost amputated, will die; W. Lamrick, standing with Kaltey, had one leg badly crushed; Mrs. Laura Chapman and Dr. Morris, passengers, were both seriously cut about the head and shoulders.

Washington Legislature Meets.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—A Republican successor to George Turner, Democrat, in the United States senate will be elected by the legislature which convened today. The leading candidates in the contest are Levi Ankeny, a millionaire banker of Walla Walla; Harold Preston, a well known lawyer of Seattle, and ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson. Probably the most important piece of legislation to come up at this session will be a bill to provide for a railroad commission to be appointed by the governor.

Captain Barnum Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The record of the court of inquiry appointed at request of Captain Malvern Hill Barnum, Eighth cavalry, to investigate certain allegations made against the official conduct of that officer by Major Charles G. Ayres, Eighth cavalry, has been received at the war department from General Bates, commanding the Department of the Missouri. Its findings were favorable to Captain Barnum, the allegations of Major Ayres not being sustained by the evidence.

Severe Weather In England.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The recent period of unusually mild weather has given way to a return of severe cold, and gales and snowstorms are prevalent over Great Britain. In the north of England and in Scotland the falls of snow have been very heavy, and trains have been imbedded in snowdrifts and locomotives derailed. Hungry passengers have been kept for hours on the snowbound trains. Much damage has been done by floods in Ireland.

Albany Business Man Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Jeremiah Whitehead, one of the oldest and best known business men in Albany, is dead. He was born in England in 1821 and came here at the age of six. He built the first glass hearse seen in this vicinity. On Wednesday of next week he would have been installed for the forty-seventh time chaplain of Wadsworth lodge, F. and A. M. He had been an Odd Fellow for fifty years.

The Plague Spreads.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Two deaths have occurred here said to be due to bubonic plague. The people are greatly alarmed, and all possible efforts are being made to put the city in perfect sanitary condition.

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WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and twenty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land this day sold to Herman A. Weber; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of land of said Weber two hundred and forty-two feet to a point being another of Weber's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of lot of land of said Smith; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Smith and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Smith in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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GIRL'S EVENING COAT.

in length that it is often a sack bolero. The most of these coats stop at the hip line, but many only just reach over the edge of the waistband and in this form are most becoming to a short figure.

All garments are big, wide and loose. The straight front corset has made a very small waist impossible, and the stout figure no longer has the tied in waist with excessive rotundity above and below.

The only tight portions of our present attire are the tops of the sleeves and the waist and hips of our skirts. All else may be full and loose, and even the straight seam at the back of coats is disappearing, as it now runs straight to about the middle of the back and then slopes out violently.

The picture shows a suitable evening wrap for a young girl.

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A Great Deal of Brown Seen on the Street.

A good deal of brown and a little blue are worn, but the greater demand is for the mixtures of black and white, which give the effect of gray from its palest to its deepest tints. Zibelines with loose tufts of black or white wool are shown in brown, black and slate. Black and white or gray effects appear in the newest tweeds.

Quite the latest revival is corduroy velvet, and this never becomes so popular that it can be termed common. A beaver colored corduroy with skunk fur and some touches of turquoise blue is uncommon and stylish. So is a deep Lincoln green, made in the Russian style, with buttons and belt of oxidized silver.

The snowflake tweeds are admirable in black and white. Even on these fabrics we find the Russian galloon. Red zibeline usually has black tufts of a large size. The silk passementerie or gimp worn by a former generation has again come to the front, and even the tassels with pendent balls and fringes have been reproduced.

A dainty little dress for a small bridesmaid is here shown.

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THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"It was decided to raise a sum of money for some deserving charity," continued Mr. Kent. "I have forgotten what it was—there are so many of them. At any rate, the paper went the rounds, and they called on me among others. I signed for a sum, and glanced over the list. Morton was down for $2,000, Rockwell had signed for $2,500, Carmody had pledged $3,000—he is very liberal and charitable, as he can afford to be—Haven was down for something, and there was a lot of others. I noticed that Mrs. Simon Pence was on the paper for $50. Well, the committee called on Pence. They were admitted and explained their mission. He sighed and looked at the list. He read it up and down, and suddenly came upon the name Mrs. Simon Pence. He picked up his pen and wrote something. The committee was all expectation. He handed it back to them. What do you suppose they saw?"

"I am sure I cannot guess."

"He had written 'Mr and' before 'Mrs. Simon Pence.' That was his contribution. There is no way to beat him. Let's be moving."

They made their way along the edge of the cliffs for perhaps half a mile, but could go no further. Retracing their steps, they again stood on the rock overlooking Morton's Bay" and the ocean.

At the same moment both gave an exclamation and pointed out to sea. The upper rigging of a ship showed clear on the eastern horizon, but she was hull down on the waste of waters. For half an hour they gazed at the dim outlines of masts and sails.

"She is fully 25 miles away," said Sidney, as he gazed longingly at the disappearing vessel. "We must erect a signal from some point like this, and keep a man on watch during the day. If one ship passes more are likely to, and some may come near enough to see and understand our signal."

"Look at those clouds," said Mr. Kent. "There comes your storm. What time is it?"

"Half past two. Those are remarkable looking clouds. I never saw anything like them before. Let us get our raft across the bay. If Vincent and Pence are wise they will come back at once. We are going to have some wind."

In the southeast a murky rainbow of clouds extended over a quarter of the horizon. The crown of this arch reached about 30 degrees above the sea line. Its upper edges were gray, with flecks of white. Then it shaded into a blue, and lower into a band of darker gray. Below it was saffron blending into a murky red at the horizon. Before Sidney and Mr. Kent had reached the raft, the breeze had died away. Slowly the dun arch climbed the heavens.

It was three o'clock when the raft reached the place which had been agreed upon. Sidney fired his rifle twice as a signal; and both yelled at the top of their voices. There was no response, and they both fired, and again shouted. Sidney climbed up the rocks. He called repeatedly, but there was no reply.

There was a moaning sound in the air which seemed to come from the sea. Everything was bathed in an unearthly reddish-yellow light. The trees were motionless as if cast in bronze.

"See how fast the tide is rising!" exclaimed Mr. Kent. "You can see it rise. Look at that!"

He pointed towards the inlet. A dark ridge rose out of the lake. On the opposite shores was a moving line of white.

"Jump ashore. It's a tidal bore!" cried Sidney. The wave came rolling towards them like the smooth billows in the wake of a steamship. It lost its force as the lake widened, but it was strong enough to hammer the raft against the rocks. They pulled the raft as high on the beach as they could. The water rose at the rate of a foot a minute. The roar of the surf beyond the cliffs was like the sullen thunder. And as yet not a breath of air.

Across the bay they saw men on the stone deck beckoning them to return. It was half-past three o'clock. They had promised to have the raft on the south shore at five. Both agreed that they must wait for Vincent and Pence. It seemed strange they did not appear.

The arch was overhead. It looked like a mass of writhing snakes. The moan in the air took a higher key. The lake was shrouded in a darkening pall.

Sidney felt a puff of hot air on his face. The moan from the sea became a roar. Three hundred feet above, the crown of a palm tree bowed to the west.

"This way, Mr. Kent!" shouted Sidney. He grabbed the older man by the arm and they dashed to the shelter of an overhanging rock. And not a moment too soon.

The hurricane broke on the island with a fury which seemed incarnate. A tree which had withstood the storm blasts of generations was torn from the heights above and went whirling across the lake. In a moment it was dark as night.

From where the two men were sheltered they could judge of the storm only by the tumult. It came from the southeast and passed over their heads. From above there came a torrent of water and a shower of rocks, stones and logs. It did not seem possible a human being could survive such a storm for a minute. There were occasional flashes of light. The sky became tremulous with its sickening flicker. Gradually this became more intense. Then there was a glare as if the universe had burst into flame. The hills seemed to rock in the explosion which followed. Those who grow frightened at the puny manifestations of nature in a northern thunderstorm, cannot afford to cavil at an apparent extravagance of language essential to a word picture of a tropical hurricane.

As night came on the storm increased in fury. They gave Vincent and Pence up as lost, and never expected to see them alive again. All night long they crouched under the ledge of rock; wet and hungry and sad at heart. The crash of falling timber, the rumble of tumbling rocks, the incessant reverberation of thunder, the lashing of the rain, and the spectacle of a sky aflame with writhing skein of lightning made an impression on their minds never to be effaced.

But at five o'clock there was a lull in the storm. There was a faint gleam of the dawn of day. Nature mustered her forces for one more terrific blast. When exhausted, the light broke through the clouds. As by magic the hurricane was over. The wind died to a refreshing breeze. Of a sudden, the foliage on the ridges across the bay was radiant with sunshine.

Sidney and Mr. Kent came from behind the sheltering rock. They presented a sorry sight. Their duck suits were streaked with mud and their faces tense and drawn by excitement and lack of sleep. They washed their hands and faces in the lake, and then climbed the ridge, where they obtained an unbroken view of the bay. To their delight they saw the figures of four men on the stone pier. Sidney waved his hat and was greeted by an answering signal. The people of the bungalow shouted across the water, and Sidney and Mr. Kent yelled in return. Mr. Morton, Mr. Carmody and his companions speedily built and launched a new raft and were soon rowing to the relief of the missing ones.

"Where are Pence and Vincent?" shouted Mr. Morton, as the raft neared the shore.

"They did not return," said Sidney. "I am afraid they were lost in the storm."

Sidney would not listen to the proposition that he return with Mr. Kent to the bungalow. Though wet and hungry, he joined Mr. Morton and plunged into the forest to find the missing men, dead or alive. He was glad to learn that the bungalow had survived the hurricane with small damage, and that none of the occupants were injured.

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While a long line of taxpayers were awaiting their turn at the tax office on Monday, along came a burly Irishman, who constantly inquired, "Where is the end of the line?" From most of the waiting men came the answer, "Behind me, sir." Finally, upon reaching the head of the stairway leading to the basement, and being told by one of the men that he would have to go down stairs and there find the line, he sat down at the head of the stairway, exclaiming:

"Shure and Oi'm tired. Oi've tried to git down to the end of the loine and can't foind it, so now Oi'll set roight down where Oi am and wait till the end of the loine comes up and foinds me."—N. Y. Times.

Books on Ships and Trains.

Many of the transatlantic liners are now equipped with circulating libraries, some steamships having upward of half a thousand volumes, principally "seaworthy stories," but a goodly supply of substantial reading as well. Other lines will probably follow suit. Nearly all of the better trains in transcontinental service today have circulating libraries operated on the same principle as obtains on board the European vessels. This system allows of a passenger borrowing a book from one library and exchanging same for another work on returning car or steamer upon payment of a nominal fee.—N. Y. Times.

So Bad It's Good.

Washington was spending the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge when his attention was called to the fact that his command was shoeless.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 19, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 3 54, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 07, 9 07, 9 35, 9 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 15 and 10 07 p. m.
For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 07, 9 35, 10 42, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.
For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06, 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days. Sundays—9 07 a. m.
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For Newark—6 06, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 46, 9 50, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 49, 5 44, 5 53, 6 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 28, 6 33, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 50, 10 46, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 12, 8 58, 10 28 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 11, 3 28, 5 44, 4 31, 5 09, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 9 05, 9 21, 9 57, 10 33, 11 26 p. m., 12 39 night. Sunday—8 46, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 3 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 9 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 6 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 46 a. m., 8 05, 6 58 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—8 46 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—8 46 a. m., 2 05 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 35 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 29 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 59 a.m., 3 30 p.m, (11 26 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 27, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—8 59 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 12.49 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 39, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 46, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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IMMIGRATION ABUSES.

Commissioner Sargent Says a Great Reform Has Taken Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, in an address to the Jewish Chautauqua society on the subject "Immigration and the Future of Our Country" at which Simon Wolf of Washington, president of the Union of Hebrew Congregations, presided, stated that many abuses which formerly existed in the system have almost wholly disappeared and that under the energetic impulse of President Roosevelt there is much promise of wise and just practices in future.

Continuing, he said: "The large number of persons who seek a home in this country makes it inevitable that at times a few cases of injustice will arise. It is the purpose of the bureau of immigration to deal fairly with every case that is presented. Ellis Island has been a place for the harboring of vultures who preyed upon the immigrants, and people began to look upon the place as the hell hole of America. Last April the president placed a gentleman of his own selection in charge at the island. He made changes in the discipline and in the personnel of the office and introduced sanitary measures.

"Abuses which had existed for years unchecked were stopped. I do not presume to say that conditions there today are ideal, but we are trying to make them so. We are asking congress for $300,000 for extensions to buildings and better facilities for caring for those who are detained.

"I am opposed to the importation of any class which tends to lower the standard of wages and prices in America. When efforts are put forth to contract to bring such people here, we do not hesitate to send them back."

MARCONI'S GREAT PLANS.

Would Extend System to All Parts of the Globe.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of Canada has given notice of an application to parliament for an act of incorporation to transact and do business all over British North America, British isles, Europe and on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and on the islands and places near the same.

Powers are also asked for leasing or purchasing existing telegraph, telephone and cable companies.

A dispatch from Washington says: "President Roosevelt has consented to furnish the first national message across the Atlantic by the Marconi system.

"Major Flood Page, the representative of Marconi in this country, has called on the president to arrange the details for sending the message. He was presented to the president by former Attorney General Griggs, and the nature and length of the message were discussed.

"The president will send a message to King Edward and Emperor William congratulatory upon the establishment of the wireless system across the ocean. The date for the transmission of the message has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be about Jan. 15.

"The president will prepare his message and forward it to Major Flood, who will dispatch it from the Cape Cod station. It will be received on the other side at Poldhu, Cornwall, England. Replies from England and Germany will be returned through the same channels. Marconi will be in this country about Jan. 15, and he will proceed at once to Cape Cod and personally supervise the sending of these messages."

Fight at the Naval Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—As a result of a fight between Midshipman Robert A. Pearson, a member of the fourth class, from Concord, N. H., and Francis G. Blasdel of New York the former is in the hospital with a broken jaw, and Blasdel is locked up. The affair was the result of Pearson's refusal to be hazed by upper classmen. The upper classmen had been "running" him, and some time ago he is said to have fainted under the ordeal. He was accused of cowardice and was required to fight a third class man. Blasdel was pitted against him, who in the first round broke Pearson's jaw. The latter, however, continued to fight until the fifth round, when a first class man present stopped the contest.

The New Battleship Maine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Captain Leutze, commanding the battleship Maine, has been at the navy department conferring with the officials in regard to the disposition of that vessel. It is probable that the Maine will leave Philadelphia in about two weeks for a cruise to the gulf of Mexico in order to test her machinery before being regularly assigned to a station. It is expected that she will be attached to the newly organized battleship fleet on the north Atlantic station.

Cyclone In Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 12.—Advices from Berrien and Worth counties, in the southern part of the state, are that a severe windstorm has done much damage in each. At Omega, in Worth county, the hotel was blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The cyclone swept a path a hundred yards wide through the town, damaging every house and uprooting every tree it encountered.

Frozen to Death.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—William D. Beckett, a prominent lawyer of this city, was found on the roadside five miles west of the city frozen to death. Beckett had been ill for several days, and he is believed to have wandered into the country and to have fallen exhausted where he was found by a dairyman. The body was frozen stiff.

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BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The New Brunswick team will try its strength with the local association five. Game will be called at 8:15, gate open at 7:30. Seats limited.

Saturday morning a very interesting time was given to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. Two games of the series were played off. The Mohawks defeated the Iroquois 9-3, and the Rough Riders defeated the Scouts 5-3. The games were very exciting from start to finish. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Mohawks	4	0
Rough Riders	2	2
Iroquois	1	3
Scouts	1	3

HAND-BALL.

W. E. Neal defeated Paul Collier in two games of hand-ball, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday evening; first game score, 21-16; second game 21-19. This puts Collier out of contest and places Neal in the finals.

WINTER SPORTS.

A game of hockey was played Saturday afternoon between the teams of the North Plainfield High School and Leal's, in which the former were defeated by a score of 6-0.

ANOTHER TROLLEY.

This One Plans to Connect Elizabeth and Long Branch.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 12—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the County Clerk's office in this city for a trolley line between Elizabeth and Long Branch. The capital is $500,000 which is divided into $100 shares. Of these $100,000 have been subscribed as follows: Edward Forman, $33,400; Judge Kirkpatrick, $33,300, and W. Parker Runyon, $33,300. The officers of the new company are now located at 63 Water street, Perth Amboy. The company will be known as the Elizabethport, Amboy and Long Branch Railroad Company.

Funeral of Frank Scott.

The funeral of Frank Scott, who passed away at his home on East Third street last Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, when Rev. Mr. Bean officiated. In spite of the rain and the wet weather the church was crowded and the services at the grave were also largey attended. The display of flowers was very handsome.

Cut Hand Opening Bottle.

While opening a bottle at the bottling establishment of Somerset street and Chatham street, Saturday afternoon, George Haurand suffered a severe cut in his right hand through the breaking of a bottle. He went to the office of Dr. Hughes, of Somerset street, where the wound was dressed.

—At a meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Saturday evening, the initiatory work was rehearsed at some length.

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ATTEMPTS TO KEEP WARM

RESULTED IN SEVERAL VISITS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The Offenders Were Haled Before City Judge Runyon This Morning.

Warming up inside to meet the cold weather resulted in a brisk session of the city court, this morning. The following cases were disposed of by City Judge Runyon:

William Gordon, for a healthy case of drunkenness, arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Vanderweg; paid a fine of $3.

Bert Dickerson, overcome by too much drinking, arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Lunger; contributed $3.

Patrick Purcell; arrested by Sergeant Frederickson, Saturday night, helplessly drunk, paid $3 in preference to spending ten days at Elizabeth.

James Mansell, a peddler, was arrested Saturday by Roundsman Flynn, as he was unable to produce a license. Sentence was suspended on his promising to leave town.

CARD PARTY.

Was Given by Miss Bessie Martin in Honor of Her Guest.

A card party was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Martin, of Central avenue, when there were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Bound Brook, Cranford and Philadelphia. There were four tables in a progressive whist which was the main feature of the evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Douse, who is visiting at the home of Miss Martin. Refreshments were served during the evening and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Result of Accident.

Through Elston M. French, William R. Stanbery has effected a settlement with an accident insurance company for loss of time through an injury received last November. He was incapacitated three weeks, for which the company settled in full and fifty per cent. for the remainder of the time, making in all $132.

Fire in the Chimney.

A small fire in a chimney in the house of Jacob Steiner, of Walnut street, caused some alarm yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Assistant Chief Keller and several members of the West End Hose Company rushed to the house with an extinguisher and soon had the blaze under control.

Re-Elected Treasurer.

At the meeting of the National Bantam Association, held last week in connection with the poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York, A. A. Parker, of Dunellen, was re-elected treasurer.

Building and Loan Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association for the election of officers will be held this evening in the offices of Laing & Leifke on Park avenue.

Stationed in Japan.

Nelson Giles, of Madison avenue, recently received a letter from his son, "Dolph," who is in the U. S. Navy. He is now stationed in Japan and has fully recovered his health.

Miss May Gulick, of East Fifth street, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Lebanon. While there she visited friends at Three Bridges.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

FIGHT OVER AMBOY BRIDGE

FREEHOLDERS OF MIDDLESEX PLAN TO BLOCK AMBOY'S COUNCIL.

Want to Fix New Approach for the Bridge That Will Render Franchise Ineffective.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 12—Because Perth Amboy granted to the Raritan Traction Company a franchise to lay its tracks in Sheridan street, the Perth Amboy approach to the proposed county bridge over the Raritan, the Board of Freeholders has appointed a special committee to arrange for a new approach to the bridge on Perth Amboy side, thus rendering Perth Amboy's action ineffective, so far as giving control of the bridge approach is concerned. The special committee consists of the finance committee, the chairman of the roads committee and the solicitor.

This action was taken upon the resolution of Freeholder Joseph Allgair. He said that he voiced the sentiments of the board when he accused Perth Amboy of bad faith, since the deed of gift of Sheridan street to the city for the purpose of a street and bridge approach specified that no franchise to any company should be granted for Sheridan street without the joint consent of the city and county.

Before the resolution was presented Director Fountain referred to the matter, which had been brought up by a communication of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, which claimed that it was ready to bid for the bridge franchise. Mr. Fountain declared that even if a franchise were granted to the highest bidder, it should carry restrictions as to the amount of fare that should be charged and convey to the county other concessions.

By the terms of Allgair's resolution, which was opposed only by the Perth Amboy members of the board, the committee is to endeavor to secure a new approach to the bridge at the Perth Amboy side, and the contractor is to be notified to confine his work to the Sayreville side of the bridge, that side opposite Perth Amboy.

Death of Mrs. Kohl.

The death of Louise L. Kohl, widow of the late Francis Kohl, occurred at her home at Mt. Bethel Saturday at the age of 56 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 and will be held in the Mt. Bethel church.

Druggists Will Meet.

A meeting of the Union County Druggists' Association will be held tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. Hall when matters of importance will come up for discussion. A collation will be served during the noon hours.

Cause and Effect.

"Well, I don't care," snapped the golden-haired typewriter boarder, who was getting the worst of the argument, "no man ever amounted to anything except through the influence of some woman."

"I agree with you there," coolly rejoined the old bachelor at the foot of the table. "I know a young man who has always been in the small-potato class heretofore, but he recently fell violently in love and now he is the greatest idiot outside a daffy house."—Chicago Daily News.

Suspicions.

"I'm afraid my husband doesn't love me any more," said the bride of six months, with an overgrown sigh.

"When did you discover the change?" asked her mother.

"When I discovered that he had quit leaving any change in his pockets," replied the young wife, sadly.—Chicago Daily News.

How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?

Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.

"It didn't?"

"No; mamma threw it in the fire."—Philadelphia Record.

In Need of Cultivation.

Mrs. Neighoorly -- Mrs. Willowby, are your new neighbors people whom you can cultivate?

Mrs. Willowby—Well, they need it, but I don't think I shall undertake it.—Tit-Bits.

Habits.

One of two things always happens regarding a habit. You either master it or it masters you.—Chicago Daily News.

Last Respect for Him.

Ronald—Darling, I only desire to kiss your hand.

Rosalind—I always knew you were of low ambition.—N. Y. Sun.

First and Last.

Often a shoemaker's first resort is his last.—Chicago Daily News.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

X-RAY best stove polish and PIONEER best scouring soap.
HALF PRICE THIS WEEK, Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1903.
You can buy a 5c cake of Pioneer Soap for 2½c and a 5c box of X-Ray Stove Polish for 2½c. Not more than two cakes or two boxes of each to a customer. There is no better scouring soap or stove polish made. TRY THEM.

THE BRIGHTEST THING IN STOVE POLISH IS
Stove X-RAY Polish
A box 2½ Cents
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Pioneer Soap
A cake 2½ Cents
Regular price 5c

Mule-Team Borax — Absolutely Pure — 10c a pound
IXL Laundry Starch — 9c A package
Chloride of Lime — 8c A can
Potash or Lye — 8c A can
Bon Ami — The Modern Cleaner — 9c
Volcanite — A Magic Metal Polish — 5c
A & P Silver Polish — 5c
Wonderful Liquid Polish — 10c A can
Bixby's Shoe Blacking — 4c
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Now is the time to lay in your supply of Flour as the price is going up.
PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:
A. & P. 55c Bag, $4.40 Barrel.
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,
137-139 West Front St.

NEW YORK WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth P. Scott Became the Wife of Dexter O. Tiffany, of This City.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Parkinson Scott, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Scott and the late Col. Julian Scott, to Dexter Oliver Tiffany, of this city, was celebrated Saturday afternoon at the Church of the Incarnation, New York, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Henry Townsend Scudder performed the ceremony. The bride was unattended, but the groom was attended by George P. Mellick, as best man. The ushers were A. W. Duxbury, A. H. Atterbury and Dr. W. H. Murray, of this city, and Acotia Nichols, of New York.

An informal reception was held afterward at the home of the bride's mother. Following a wedding trip, the couple will take up their residence in New York. Among those who witnessed the marriage were a number of people from this city.

GUEST FROM BRUNSWICK.

Thought to Have Brought Small-Pox to Cottage Place Home.

Mrs. Layton, a young colored woman living in Cottage place, is quartined at her home, suspected of having small-pox. The case was discovered on Saturday by the health authorities and the quarantine was established yesterday. It was learned that a colored man had been a visitor at the home, where eighteen colored people live in four rooms. It is suspected that the visitor had been in the vicinity of New Brunswick. The health authorities are now vigorously at work on the case and hope to have additional facts today.

To Install Officers.

The installation of the officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein will take place in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night, when it is expected that there will be a large number of people present from out of town. An informal social time will be enjoyed after the ceremonies.

To Perfect Organization.

The League of American Citizens will meet tomorrow evening in Trades Council Hall to perfect an organization. A full attendance of all interested is desired.

Returned to His Parish.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, returned on Saturday from a visit to Canada and he officiated at the church yesterday

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

Mrs. D. W. Taylor Was Hostess at a Pleasant Gathering.

Mrs. D. W. Taylor, of West Seventh street, entertained her Sunday-school class of Hope chapel at her home, Saturday evening. The members derived hearty enjoyment from playing games and listening to piano and vocal solos given by Mrs. L. R. Howard. The affair terminated with the serving of refreshments at a late hour. Those who were present were the Misses Anna Thain, Belle Slorah, Laura Hangliter, Annie Harr, Mary March, Nellie Bittell, Beatrice Raymond and Mrs. John Turner.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Twenty-Eight Members Spent an Enjoyable Evening.

Twenty-eight members of the St. Stephen Card Club held a progressive euchre at the rectory of the church, Saturday evening. The playing was brisk and spirited. The women's prizes were won by Miss Clara Davison and Mrs. W. Coriell and the men's by Walter Platt and William Beal. Following the playing, refreshments were served and a social period was enjoyed.

Funeral of Miss Rockwell.

The funeral of the late Sarah Rebecca, the daughter of the late Darwin F. and Lucilla Rockwell, was held at her late residenc, 247 East Second street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were largely attended and the display of flowers were very handsome. The interment was at Westfield. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, conducted the services at both the house and at the grave.

Death of Baby.

Ellen Loretta Reagan, the thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reagan, of West Third street, died yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the parents' home this afternoon and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fainted in Shop.

While at work in the foundry of the Pond Pool Works, this morning, James Moran, of West Fifth street, fell to the floor in a faint. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. After receiving treatment he was taken to his home.

—Press want ads pay.

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CLOSING OUT WINTER
OVERCOATS
AND SUITS
AT CUT PRICES.

Every Winter Overcoat and Suit in our store must be sold in the next 30 days. Men's Fine Overcoats and Suits at Half and Less Than Half of the Regular Prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Men's $8.00 and $10.00 Overcoat at $5.75
Men's $12.00 and $14.00 Overcoat at $8.50
Men's $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoat at $10.00

MEN'S SUITS
Men's $7.00 and $9.00 Suits at - $5.50
Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits at - $7.50
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Our line of Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be closed out at prices just as low. Remember every Winter Suit and Overcoat must be sold in 30 days.

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M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:56 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:56 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature. Ther. 14.

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CANINE BIT SMALL BOY

Took Possession of Hallway in Stillman Building and Attacked All Comers.

FINALLY MADE ESCAPE

Chester Denton Went to Drive the Animal Out, When it Attacked Him and Bit Him Through His Shoe—Dog Was Discovered by Mrs. Howard Martin.

A good-sized canine entered one of the hallways in the Stillman building late yesterday afternoon and took possession of the first fight of stairs to the exclusion of people living in that part of the building. He was discovered when Mrs. Howard Martin, who occupies a suite of rooms in the building, attempted to go to her rooms.

Mrs. Martin returned to Mrs. Denton's store and asked Chester Denton if he would drive the dog out of the hall. He volunteered his services, but afterwards was sorry for it. When he got close to the animal he spoke gently to it. The animal made a dash for the boy and in three attempts succeeded in putting one large tooth through the lad's shoe to the foot, where blood was drawn.

After it bit the boy, the canine ran out of the building. The boy then returned to his mother's store, explained the circumstances and Dr. Jenkins was summoned to cauterize the wound. The dog was a strange one and no one seems to know its owner. It is said that a similar dog has been making life miserable for other people on West Front street. It is supposed to have been the same dog which attacked the little girl on Grove street, Saturday.

DRUM CORPS ELECTION.

Officers Chosen for the Independent Fife and Drum Corps Last Evening.

An election of officers was held at the rooms of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps last evening when the following members were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank W. March; secretary, F. L. Manchester; financial secretary, J. H. Adams; treasurer, J. V. Beekman; drum sergeant, Marion H. Brokaw; drum corporal, Donald Bechtel; fife sergeant, Frank Carver; fife corporal, Raymond Carver; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Pawson; drum major, F. L. Manchester.

After the election of officers a session of practice was held. A communication was read at the meeting from the clothiers in New York, where the new uniforms are being made, in which it was stated that the new uniforms would be delivered this week. The matter of holding a dance was discussed at the meeting and most of the members are in favor of holding something of the kind after the uniforms arrive.

POLICE ARRIVED.

That Ended a Fierce Fight in a Borough Hotel Last Evening.

A fierce fight took place last evening at Burn's Crescent Hotel, in the borough, in which several men were more or less cut and injured. The fight started from an argument between two men.

While the affair was at its height Marshals Winn and Wise entered and arrested John Case, of this city, and Albert Rochett, a brick manufacturer of Dunellen. Both were locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct and were released this morning on bail to appear for a hearing this evening before Recorder Doud.

It was reported that one of the men escaped from the lockup during the night but this morning it was denied by Chief Marshal William Campbell.

Horse Thieves Again.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, Jan. 13—This section of the State is again undergoing an unwelcome visit from horse thieves. Saturday morning the barn of Edward C. Hansell, near North Branch, was entered and a valuable road horse, together with buggy and harness, was stolen. The rig was traced to Lambertville where the trail was lost.

—Delicious grape fruit at Neuman Brothers. Special prices are now being quoted for large lots either by dozen or box.

FOUND DAUGHTER.

Man, Who Came to Plainfield Looking for Her, Found Her at Last in Boston and Taken Home.

Walter Wardell, of Brooklyn, who came to this city last Thursday in search of his daughter who, it was said, had accompanied an actress from this city, as told exclusively in Friday afternoon's Daily Press, is a happy father. A telegram arrived at his home at Brighton announcing that a young girl, answering the description furnished by the police of Brooklyn to the Boston authorities, had been found roaming about the streets of that city in a dazed condition. She was taken to her home in Brooklyn.

The girl had been missing since Tuesday and her father had followed theatrical companies from place to place for three days trying to get a clew to the whereabouts of his daughter. She can give no coherent account of her self on account of her condition.

NEW LIFE FOR WOODMEN

INTEREST IN THAT FRATERNAL ORDER TO BE RENEWED.

Trouble Between District Deputy and Robin Hood Camp Was Amicably Settled.

Steps have been taken by the Supreme Lodge of the Woodmen of the World to revive interest in the order in this city. Robin Hood Camp, No. 8, which was organized here about one year ago and discontinued meeting four months afterward, has been asked to continue its sessions, and will probably do so in a short time.

The new supreme deputy, J. V. Barnes, of Brooklyn, was in this city and had a conference with the officers of the camp and the troubles which led to the cessation of interest were amicably settled. It is said they were caused by a disagreement between the local organization and the former deputy, J. V. Barnes, of Massachusetts. Deputy Garvin will visit Plainfield again within a few days and all arrangements will be completed for the revival of meetings. They will undoubtedly be held in the Coward building.

The present officers of the camp are: Counsellor commander, William Newcorn; clerk, Fred J. Huff; physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon.

STATE CONVENTION.

Knights of Columbus Will Meet at New Brunswick, May 12.

The State convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in New Brunswick May 12. A committee of the New Brunswick council are arranging a very elaborate banquet for the occasion and the reception which they are planning will be an enjoyable one, no doubt. Members from all sections of the State, besides several National officers will be present at the sessions which will be held in Columbia Hall.

Truck Vs. Trolley.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 13—A hook and ladder truck of the local fire department and a trolley car of the North Jersey Company collided Saturday night, while the former was responding to an alarm. The car platform was torn away and the truck suffered slight damage. No passengers or firemen were injured. The blaze proved to be a small chimney affair.

In Honor of Guest.

"Old Glory" was displayed last Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Guinn, of Carleton avenue, in honor of their guest, P. S. Allison, of Bristol, Eng., who stopped in Plainfield while en route for Philadelphia. The interior of the house was decorated with both the American flag and the English Standard and Jack.

Speaking of Chapin.

Wm. DeWitt Hyde, in speaking of Mr. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln, says: "Both as dramatic art and as historical representation the impersonation last evening was a source of instruction and delight to the large and appreciative audience which heard it." Reserved seats at Hodge's pharmacy.

Foreign Mission Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of the church this afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested, especially to the young women of the church.

Missionary Ships.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlor at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Missionary Ships of the World." All members are expected to take part.

MANY STRANGE FACES IN THE LEGISLATURE

Changes in Both Upper and Lower Houses at Trenton This Winter.

ABOUT THE LAWMAKERS

SOME STATISTICS REGARDING THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

Make-Up of Both Houses As They Will Gather at the State House, Trenton, This Afternoon—Some Senators Missed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 1—When the Legislature meets for organization this afternoon many familiar faces will be missing. In the Senate the absent ones will be more marked than in the House. Five Senators, who each had served a term of six years, retired to private life when the last Legislature adjourned. Although none of them made any pretense to oratory or were brilliant in debate, yet they had a pull in lawmaking and office getting which their more gifted colleagues did not possess.

Elijah C. Hutchinson, of Mercer, who will be chosen President of the Senate, is a successful business man of very high character. He is one of five laymen who have filled that elevated position in a period of twenty years in New Jersey.

The Democrats have made a gain of three Senators, and from supposed Republican counties—Gloucester, Salem and Somerset. Should they elect six Senators next year, they will control the Senate. The counties where vacancies will then occur are Middlesex, Passaic, Hunterdon, Sussex, Cape May and Burlington.

In the body are seven lawyers—four Republicans and three Democrats. There are four merchants and three contractors, a bank president, a physician, restaurant keeper, merchant miller, glassblower, civil engineer and real estate dealer. For the first time, perhaps, in a generation the Senate is without a farmer.

The oldest Senator is Colonel Haines, of Burlington, who is in his seventieth year. The youngest Senator is Mr. Wakelee, of Bergen, who is only thirty-three. All the Senators were born in this country with the exception of Mr. Hudspeth, who is a native of Canada. Sixteen are native Jerseymen, two are from Pennsylvania, one from New York and one from Maryland.

Among the Senators are fourteen former Assemblymen, and two who have filled the Speaker's chair. The latter are Hudspeth and Bradley. The average age of the Senators is forty-five years.

Charls Wright, of Burlington, who served a term of five consective years in the House, has been retired. His is one of those familiar faces that will be missed. Mr. Montgomery, of Middlesex, and Mr. Stalter, of Passaic, have been given fourth terms. There are quite a number of three-term men, nine of the Essex delegation being in that category. Mr. Scovel, who represented Camden a few years ago, comes back again.

There are a great many young men in the Assembly, ten being under thirty years of age. The youngest member is Mr. Kelly, of Hudson, he being only twenty-four. The oldest member is Mr. Gibbs, of Camden, who is sixty-four, he being but a few months older than Colonel Wildrick, of Warren.

For the first time in years there is no native of Ireland or Germany in the Assembly. The land of the midnight sun has a representative in the person of Mr. Peterson, of Passaic, Norway being his native heath. He is a sanitary engineer and is the only Democrat who was elected in Passaic. Mr. Newcorn, of Union, is a native of Austria. Those are the only foreigners, but they have become as much American as the Americans themselves. There are eight natives of New York, two of Pennsylvania and one of Massachusetts. All the others are native Jerseymen.

Twenty-nine members are beginning their first year of service, sixteen are in their second year, thirteen in their third year and one in his fourth year. Mr. Horner, of Burlington, who will be chosen Speaker, is only thirty years of age, a lawyer by profession, affable and genial, a clean debater and quick to act and decide. It is predicted that he will make a very acceptable presiding officer.

The House will have twenty-five

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THREE BIG TRANSFERS OF LOCAL PROPERTY

Schepflin Building and White Building on Front Street Change Hands.

BARNABY HOUSE SOLD

MORRIS ABRAMS PURCHASED SCHEPFLIN BUILDING FOR $25,000.

Name of Purchaser of White Building, Occupied by Hill & Shupp, is Withheld for the Present—Barnaby Estate Traded.

During the past few days several very important real estate deals have been effected in this city, the largest deal probably being the sale of the business property on West Front street owned by Edward White, and occupied by Hill & Shupp. The property was sold to a Plainfield business man as an investment through the real estate office of Elston M. French. The name of the purchaser is withheld for the present at his request. Mr. French says positively, however, that Mr. Schloss is not the purchaser. There will be no change in the tenancy of the property.

Another important deal is the purchase of the Schepflin building on West Front street by Morris Abrams. The purchase price was $25,000, which is $13,000 less than the mortgage. Mr. Abrams will not make any changes in the building for the present.

The third deal is the exchange of the property owned, and occupied by F. A. Barnaby on Plainfield avenue, for a farm at South Branch, owned by Mr. McCutchen, who spends his winters in Plainfield. Mr. Barnaby will take up his residence in New York.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Reports Show the Organization to be Particularly Sound Financially.

At the annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice president, E. M. Laing; secretary, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; treasurer, M. C. VanArsdale; directors, C. H. Dunham, Allen B. Laing, Samuel J. Robinson, Dr. O. L. Jenkins and R. A. Meeker.

The committees appointed were as follows: Auditing and finance, C. H. Dunham and R. A. Meeker; salaries and bonds, Clarence Goss, S. J. Robinson and E. M. Laing; appraisers and loans, E. M. Laing, W. H. Brokaw, J. C. Manning and Dr. O. L. Jenkins. There were also five applications for loans received and indications point to many more within a short time.

Reports read showed the association to be in a flourishing condition and, although an infant organization, is exceptionally sound financially. Last year's results were very encouraging and during the next twelve months it is the purpose of the officers to double returns.

VERY LIGHT CASE.

Mrs. Leighton Will be Taken to Isolation Hospital This Evening.

Mrs. Leighton, the young colored woman living in Cottage place, who was suspected of having small-pox, will be taken to the isolation hospital, this evening. It has been learned that she has a very light case of varioloid. She contaroted the disease from her father, Mr. Bailey, of Trenton. All inmates of the house have been vaccinated and the quarantine will not be raised until the house has been thoroughly disinfected.

Company K's Next Dance.

Company K will hold its next dance and reception in the Casino on the evening of February 23. The committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements is making an effort to eclipse all previous affairs of this nature.

Council Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, January 19, to consider among other things the election of two members of the Board of School Estimate.

Democratic Club Dance.

The Democratic Club will hold its first annual dance in the Casino, Thursday evening, February 12.

WHICH STYLE WRITING, VERTICAL OR SLANT?

Superintendent of Borough Schools is After Opinions on That Question

SENT OUT CIRCULARS

HE NOTES THE ADVANTAGES OF BOTH STYLES OF WRITING.

Circulars Are Now Going Out to the Parents of the Children in the Borough Schools to Get Their Opinions on the Question.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, is making an investigation among the parents of the pupils in attendance at the borough schools.

There seems to be some diversity of opinion in regard to the advantages of the vertical system over the Spencerian method and Superintendent Wightman has started an investigation with a view to finding out what the opinions of merchants, pupils and parents are in the matter.

He has had printed a number of circulars in which the lines of investigation have been outlined. Here are some of the questions which the parents of the pupils of the North Plainfield school are requested an answer:

"We wish to know what the parents of North Plainfield prefer?"

"We wish to know what the large business employers of this country prefer?"

"We wish to know whether the vertical or the slant penmanship serves the largest requirements in education and in business life?"

The circular then goes on to say that the following points are conceded for the vertical system: It is more legiable. It is more easily and quickly acquired by primary children. Uniformly good writing is secured by the pupils. Position is better, prevents elevating of right shoulder and spinal curvature, and is less fatiguing. Much time is saved in reading written work.

The following are cited in favor of the Spencerian style: It is more rapid (sometimes disputed). Vertical penmanship destroys individuality in handwriting (all write alike). Vertical penmanship does not look as well (to those accustomed to the Spencerian system). If there are any other points in favor of the slant system it is requested in the circulars that these be mentioned.

The circular closes with a request that all the parents, after weighing all the points in favor of both systems, state which they prefer and why.

Tests have been made in the school by the teachers in which the penmanship of all the pupils in the entire school have been examined and samples taken. Pupils who have been in the primary class only four months show such skill in writing that one could easily be mistaken in thinking it was the penmanship of an older pupil. All the samples, which were shown to The Press reporter were very legible and it was seen at a glance that the claim that the vertical system destroys individuality in penmanship is false as each sample was very different from the others although each was perfectly legible.

Educators in this and other cities are greatly interested in the experiments and investigations which are being made by Superintendent Wightman and the results are looked for with much interest.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The following summons have been issued from Justice Huff's court: Frank H. Smith against George Keiderling, laudlord and tenant, returnable January 19; Bronze Powder Works, a corporation, against the Manhattan Heating and Ventilating Company, on contract returnable January 15; Hirst & Henderson against Walsh, on contract, returnable January 15; Titus & Coddington against Clarence Bellows, on contract, returnable January 15.

Will be a Mock Marriage.

A concert will be given Thursday evening at the Calvary Baptist church at which time there will be a mock marriage. Thirty-six young people of the church will take part in the concert which will include tableaux, recitations, dialogues and other attractive features.

Endeavor Social.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, a social will be held in the Sunday-school room Tuesday evening, February 3.

HORSE IS DEAD.

Peter Zimmerman Claims That Jos. Granger Borrowed It at Night and Won't Pay for Its Keep.

Peter Zimmerman, the West Front street butcher, has commenced suit in Justice Huff's court against Joseph Granger, of this city, on novel grounds. He demands $200 in tort.

The plaintiff owned a horse which he claims Granger had a habit of hitching up at night when the hostler was absent. With the rig he proceeded to Galvin's Park and when Edward Brittin made his balloon ascension, it is alleged, he drove the horse about the country in order to bring the aeronaut back. The animal was taken sick and has since died.

Zimmerman claims he asked Granger to pay for the horse's keep during its illness, but though admitting its use, the latter refused to recompense the owner. The case will be heard Thursday afternoon.

THE CLERGYMEN AT DINNER

PLAINFIELD MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED BY REV. MR. HUBBELL.

Although Host Was Unavoidably Absent, a Pleasant Afternoon Was Spent.

Although the members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association were entertained at dinner by Rev. William S. Hubbell, of Central avenue, last evening, the host was unable to be present. He was detained in New York and, at his request, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich very kindly acted as host in his place. The members met first in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church where a highly interesting paper on "The Influence of Greek Philosophy on Christian Ethics, was presented by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. This was followed with an informal discussion of the paper, which was finally terminated when the time for dinner arrived.

The members adjourned to Truell Court, where a dinner was served and a social time enjoyed. Those present at the dinner were Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Rev. Edwin L. Earp, Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. George B. Shaw and Rev. O. G. Norseen. Several others, including Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, were at the meeting but were unable to attend the dinner.

SILK MILL BUSY.

Stockholders Well Pleased With Showing Made at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Watchung Silk Company took place, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the following directors being elected for the ensuing term: W. R. Codington, J. Fred MacDonald, E. M. Laing, Allen B. Laing, Willis Vail, W. R. Stanbery and Henry Liefke. M. F. Elderton and Wm. Lunger were teliers.

After the election the members of the company made a tour of inspection of the factory building on Chatham street and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the manner in which it is conducted. The business during the past year was beyond all expectations and there are orders enough on hand to keep the force going regularly for many months.

Moody Made Chairman.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 13—At the annual meeting of the Union county Democratic committee held last evening the following officers were elected: Chairman, John Moody, of Cranford; vice chairman, Owen P. Mahon, of Elizabeth; secretary, Edward M. Meeks, of Elizabeth; treasurer, J. Williams Crane, of Elizabeth; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh S. Boyle, of Elizabeth.

Family Gathering.

A family gathering was held last evening at the home of William G. Debele, of Somerset street, when dancing and a card party were features of the evening. The party was given in honor of the visit of Mrs. Debele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Charged With Murder.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 31—County Detective George Totton arrested and lodged in jail here, yesterday, Joseph Urner, of Gateville, whom he charges with the murder of John Druff in Bound Brook, Christmas morning.

Dance at Dunellen.

A dance will be given Friday evening in Apgar's Hall, Dunellen, to which a number of Plainfield young people have been invited.

AGED WOMAN BURNED ALIVE

Horrible Fate of Mrs. Catherine McMurtry at Her Home at Raritan.

CAUGHT FROM A LAMP

Supposed to Have Become Frightened at Fire Started From Old Stove and Fell Down, Dropping Lamp—Was Burned to Death Before Assistance Came.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 13—Mrs. Catherine McNurtry, about sixty-five years of age, who lived all alone at Raritan, met a horrible death by burning Saturday night.

The true facts of the matter are not definitely known, but the supposition is that she had gone out of her room for some reason or other and that when she returned she found a hole burned in the floor from an old-fashioned stove. Becoming excited she started to run out to give the alarm and fell, smashing the lamp she carried and setting fire to herself. Stunned by the fall she laid there and burned to a crisp before assistance reached here.

Someone going by the place saw smoke coming out of the windows and sent in an alarm. When the firemen arrived the blaze was soon put out and the charred remains of Mrs. Mc Nurtrey were found. The funeral was held in St. Bernard's church Monday at Raritan. For twenty years she had been an employe of the old mill there. One son survives her. He lives in New York.

FELL IN POND.

Narrow Escapes From Drowning in Tier's Lake Yesterday Afternoon.

Cold plunges due to breaking ice continue to be the fashion in the vicinity of Tier's lake. Yesterday afternoon furnished an unusual quota of accidents, several of which came near resulting seriously.

One of the first to go through beneath the Elm street bridge was "Tony" Lusardi, the well known buck and wing dancer, who was rescued with difficulty by Fred Zimmer. He broke through the ice in a spot where the water is deepset and was completely submerged. He was in the water so long his body was thoroughly chilled and he was gotten home with difficulty. This morning he was suffering from a heavy cold.

Three boys broke through the ice later in the day at a point near Sandford avenue and were rescued by G. W. Sherman, of that street. He underwent considerable risk in getting them out.

Better Sidewalks.

Steps have been taken by one property owner on John street to have a better system of sidewalks. At present the thoroughfare is facetiously referrred to as "Mud Lane" and is almost impassable in wet weather. In a short time the progressive citizen will lay a flag walk in front of his ground with the hope that all others will follow suit.

Was Keeping Warm.

Charged by Patrolman Vanderweg with having imbibed too much and also getting boisterous on Washington street, yesterday afternoon, Henry Murphy was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning. He admitted the facts and parted with a $5 bill instead of making Elizabeth his headquarters for twenty days.

After the Bicycle

William Meyer, of New York, who has been stopping at Hotel Rosell, received word this morning from his father, E. Meyer, of New York, that his costly bicycle, especially made for him, had been stolen. Mr. Meyer returned to the city today where he hopes to recover his machine.

Lecture on Lenses.

Despite the intense cold of last evening a goodly number of people assembled at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club to listen to a lecture on lenses by Mr. Holmes, an expert with the Bausch-Lomb Company, of New York.

Church Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Monroe Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening for the election of trustees and the transaction of other business.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MANY STRANGE FACES IN THE LEGISLATURE

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lawyers. Thirteen of those lawyers are Republicans and twelve are Democrats. All the legal lights on the Democratic side, with two exceptions, are furnished by Hudson county. There are four farmers in the House. The vocations and professions of other members are as follows: Merchants, four; manufacturers and druggists, three each; express agents, managers, salesmen, plumbers, contractors, editors, two each; physician, miller, bank clerk, potter, clerk, cigar manufacturer, undertaker and engineer, one each.

The Democrats made a gain of seven Assemblymen at the last election. Those gains were in the counties of Passaic, Somerset, Monmouth, Middlesex, Ocean and Salem. Judge Hoffman is succeeded by a Democrat, who is a cigar manufacturer. Mr. Champion, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, who was also retired in that county, makes way for an undertaker. The Republican factional squabble in Ocean was the means by which a very reputable Democrat named Harrison was returned from that county. Dr. Whitford, who was a Republican member from Middlesex, is succeeded by a railroad and express agent named Gannon, who is looked upon as a hustler in politics as well as in business. Mr. Swackhamer, a Democrat, comes from Somerset, and a Democratic farmer named Harris will represent Salem.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold a consecration service Friday evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

—An effort will be made to arrange for a meeting of the borough sewage commission this week, when plans for future action will be considered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, who have been spending some time in New York, have returned to their home on Park place, where they will remain until spring.

THEATRICAL.

The Whitney Opera Company is in its fifth week in the new comic military opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at the New York Theatre, New York. This is one of the big musical hits of the year and is playing to packed houses. The company is a most admirable one and the best, in many respects, seen in comic opera in New York in years. While the story possesses a most interesting military dash, its main interests are humorous with a very attractive sentimental vein in three splendidly developed love stories. These parts are sung by Homer Lind, Lucille Saunders, William G. Stewart, Maurice Darcey, Maude Lambert and Zetti Kennedy, most talented artists. Julian Edwards' score is admirable and presents several numbers which have made notably great popular hits. All lovers of genuine comic opera find a most enjoyable evening's entertainment in witnessing its presentation and in listening to its remarkably attractive and musicianly melodies.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properites of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

National Baseball Magnates Will Not Accept Peace Terms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Peace has been declared by the National and American leagues at the expense of dividing the older organization against itself. Harmony is planned to be the ruling power of the two baseball organizations, but the old National is on the verge of a bitter war. Three of the magnates claim their representatives in the peace conference in Cincinnati made a mess of their duties. The dissatisfied club owners hold the best baseball franchises that can be had in the United States. First, there is John T. Brush with his valuable New York property, then Ned Hanlon with his good Brooklyn holding and Colonel Rogers with the Philadelphia club. All three will dispute the action of their committee in the peace session. They claim that they gave the committee no right to act for them, and the so called agreement entered into by it will be ignored.

English Wrestler Declared Winner.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Rough tactics characterized the wrestling bout between Jim Parr, the English champion, and Tom McInerney, the Irish champion, at the Olympic Athletic club last night. Parr won the first fall in twenty minutes and thirty seconds and McInerney the second in the same time. The men had been on the mat twelve minutes in the third bout, using particularly rough methods, when the referee gave final warning that he would disqualify the man who next offended. McInerney struck Parr, and he was at once disqualified, the referee declaring Parr the winner.

Jenkins to Wrestle Piening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A date has at last been selected for the wrestling match between John Piening, the "Butcher Boy," of New York and Tom Jenkins, the ex-champion catch as catch can wrestler. Bids have been opened for the contest, and Jim Kennedy, the well known promoter of sporting events, secured the attraction with an offer of 60 per cent of the gross receipts to hold the match in the big amphitheater at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 31. This match is the biggest event of its kind that has been held in Gotham in years and will draw out a big crowd.

Big Regatta at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The national regatta, one of the most important aquatic events of the year, will in all probability be held on the Schuylkill river. The majority of the rowing clubs in this city are anxious to have the regatta held here again, and all will cast their votes for that plan at the naval board's annual meeting on Jan. 19. If the regatta comes to this city, it will be decided on Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11.

Princeton Track Candidates Out.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Twenty-five track candidates reported at the fieldhouse for winter practice in preparation for the Boston Athletic association games, to which Princeton will send a relay team and probably representatives in other events. An indoor running track has been erected in the fieldhouse, and on this the candidates took their first practice.

Cornell Loses Two Oarsmen.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—It is announced that two of Cornell's most promising oarsmen will not row this season. They are Shepard, who stroked last year's freshmen eight and was regarded as a strong candidate for stroke of the junior eight, and Merrill, who has rowed in the varsity crew for two years. Both men will play baseball.

Baseball Player Has Smallpox.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 13.—John Ganzel, who has signed to play first base next season for the New York American league team, is among the victims of smallpox, which is raging in this city. His case is reported as serious.

The Day at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—At Oakland the sport was favored by fine weather and a fast track. Laura F. M., heavily played, won the third race. At the start of the fourth race Forest King fell, but Jockey Reed escaped injury.

Scottish Curlers Defeated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Two rinks of Scottish curlers were defeated by two rinks of the Heather club curlers—43 to 26. The total scores were: Montreal, 142; Scotchmen, 83.

New Orleans Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Witful and Pyrrho were the winning favorites yesterday. The weather was clear and track slow.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly rising temperature; fresh to brisk west winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Cunard line has ordered two new steamships.

The mayor of Stamford, Conn., prohibited mice catching at the cat show there.

Sheriff Reese of Bibb county, Ala., was murdered by a negro whom he had arrested.

Count de Lonyay is said to have deserted his wife, the Crown Princess Stephanie.

New York city assessors have increased real estate valuations over $1,400,000,000. Andrew Carnegie heads the list for personal property taxed.

A disastrous fire in the eight story building at the corner of Allen and East Houston streets, New York city, did over $1,000,000 damage and threw over 600 men out of work.

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MARKET & HALSEY STS.

DOORS OPEN AT HALF-PAST EIGHT.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

THE greatest of all recent retailing successes—no similar sale in years has so completely upset precedent and dumbfounded the trade. Enormous and unmatched stocks—the best of leading producers everywhere selling now at cost and a loss to clear counters and shelves before inventory and to pave the way for certain important events to come. Remember that there is absolutely no reserve, as far as winter merchandise is concerned, and that almost without exception cold weather requirements are being sold for

One Third off, Half and Less Than Half Former Prices.

Many lots, too small to advertise, have been placed on aisle tables, and odds and ends and remnants in all departments will be disposed of without the least regard for original markings or actual value.

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36-inch Heavy Sheeting, unbleached, special, per yd	4½c	Ladies' Suits.	
36-inch Fine Quality Bleached Muslin, per yd	7½c	Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, broade'th and serge, val. 12.75	10.00
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good weight, special, per yd	15c	Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, of fine serge, value 10.00	8.00
45-inch Covert Cloth, all wool, value 59c, per yd	25c	Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality beaver, 7.75	5.00
36-inch Wool Cashmere, with polka dot, value 25c, special	12½c	Children's Monte Carlo Coats, made of kersey, value 6.00	3.98
Gents' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, special	44c	1 lot of Children's Coats at half price, up from	2.00
Gents' Outing Flannel Shirts, special	25c		

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, all reduced below cost to close out before taking inventory.

109-111-113 West Front St., and 126 Park Ave.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Plainfield Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Plainfield resident tells you how this can be done.

Mr. Jos. VanArsdale, carpenter and contractor, living at 213 Spooner avenue, says: "For several years I suffered from severe pains in my back, hips and loins so bad at times that it was almost impossible for me to get around and attend to my work. Any stooping or heavy lifting aggravated it and if I contracted a cold it always settled in my back and at such times my suffering was something intense. When Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice I was in pretty bad shape and procuring them from L. W. Randolph's drug store I took a few doses when I found they were helping me and on completing the treatment I was quite free from pain. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand so as to have a sure remedy close by if the trouble should ever return.

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If ordinary remedies give you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses correctly fitted will effect a permanent cure.

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All Glasses Guaranteed.

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Every Thursday.

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Some Big Dumb Bells.

Some pretty big dumb bells are required to exhibit the strength of the modern strong man. A visit to a works where this line of business is specially catered to discovered some remarkable weights. A pair of single-grip dumb bells with hollow balls weighed 37 pounds when filled with shot, which is the usual method of increasing the weight. A half bar bell or double-grip dumb bell, weighed 240 pounds, while a full-sized 15-inch bar bell for a modern Hercules weighed 600 pounds when fully loaded. The record bell made by this firm was on an order for an 18-inch bar which weighed 316 pounds when empty. Besides these giant playthings the standard sizes, from two pounds and upward, look like those designed for some kindergarten or pigmy race.—Philadelphia Record.

Religious Freedom in Mexico.

Missionaries in this country are on an equal footing before the law with the clergy of the Catholic church. The federal nor the state governments make any distinction between them. Around the members of all communions is thrown the protection of the federal constitution. Because some of the more fanatical and uninfluential people in Catorce warned the missionaries to leave the town the impression has gone abroad that the whole community was hostile to Protestant missionaries. It is time that this utterly false impression was done away with. The municipal government of Catorce is composed of enlightened and unprejudiced men; they will uphold law and order in that community. —Mexican Herald.

Liability to Deafness.

A French surgeon says that men are more subject to aural diseases than women, and that out of every seven middle-aged persons there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other. In every 1,000 children under 15 years of age, four show symptoms of some ear diseases, and six a marked deficiency in hearing power. The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of 40, and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances. Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment, it is estimated that about 53 per cent. are cured, and 30 per cent. permanently relieved.—Golden Penny.

Expedient of Reduced Nobility.

An American who was spending the winter in Naples had taken a flat in a palazzo, the first floor of which was occupied by a noble family in somewhat reduced circumstances. He noticed, to his surprise, that every day he met a servant going up or down the stairs carrying a pair of carriage doors. At last the mystery was explained. The noble family shared a carriage with some other families, but each had its own doors, with the family coat-of-arms, to make their friends believe that they all had carriages.—Chicago Chronicle.

January Clothing Sale

Suits and Overcoats

During the Month of January at a reduction of

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Come Early While the Assortment is Large.

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OPERATORS' STORY

Officials of Delaware and Hudson Company Testify.

NOW SELLING COAL AT $5 A TON.

Records Show Heavy Loss of Time by Miners—Amount of Coal Mined Limited by Union Rules—Heavy Punishment For Violations.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission yesterday consisted principally of the calling of witnesses by the Delaware and Hudson company to tell of the conditions existing in and about its collieries and to refute certain testimony presented against the company when the miners' side was being heard. In the absence of Chairman Gray Brigadier General Wilson again assumed the duties of chairman. The Delaware and Hudson company expects to continue its case today, when the Erie company, which controls the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, will present its side of the controversy.

The first witness was Abel I. Culver of New York, comptroller of the Delaware and Hudson company. His direct examination brought out nothing new beyond what he had stated on Saturday. On cross examination by C. S. Darrow, counsel for the miners, Mr. Culver said that the Delaware and Hudson company was selling coal to middlemen at tidewater at $5 a ton for prepared sizes. He did not know what prices the middlemen were receiving from the public beyond what he read in the daily newspapers. His examination closed with the suggestion that the general sales agent of the company, Thomas F. Torrey of New York, should inform the commission of what he knew of this feature of the coal trade, and Mr. Torrey was telegraphed to come to Philadelphia as soon as convenient.

C. C. Rose of Scranton, superintendent of the coal department of the Delaware and Hudson company, who testified on Saturday, was recalled. He stated that several of the company's collieries were flooded as a result of the strike of the steam men on June 2. On cross examination he said he would rather let the mines fill with water than submit to unreasonable demands made by a union. He considered that the strikers were dictating to the company and rather than surrender a principle he would let the property become damaged.

George Anderson of Scranton, a clerk in the coal department of the company, presented numerous statistics bearing upon the issues before the commission. One of the statements showed that 2,388 of the company's 13,258 employees have been working in or about the mines from ten to sixty years. He produced data showing the workings of the company's relief fund, with which more than 5,000 of the company's employees are connected. The workers pay to the fund one day's pay each year, the company contributing an equal amount. Men who are injured receive $6 a week for three months, and in case of death their heirs receive $50 for funeral expenses. The widows receive $3 a week for one year and a dollar a week for one year for each child under twelve years of age. The company fixed $2.18 as the amount a contract miner should contribute as a day's pay.

Mr. Anderson also presented a statement showing that the twenty-eight collieries of the company lost 368 ten hour days in 1901, for which the employees were responsible. Of these 115 were lost on account of picnics and other holidays (not including legal holidays); fifty-nine days on account of "Mitchell day" and other union days, and 194 days on account of strikes and suspensions. Another statement offered by the witness showed that since the strike ended in the latter part of October the twenty-eight collieries lost 110 days, reducing the coal production of the company 92,581 tons. The men had been requested to work on Thanksgiving day and New Year's day, but they ignored the request, he said. None of the miners worked on "Mitchell day," he added, and twelve collieries were idle the day after Christmas.

Thomas R. Thomas, outside foreman at the Jermyn colliery of the company, told of the difficulty he had in inducing the men to mine more coal. He produced a paper alleged to have been drawn up by local union 1025, which stated that any man loading more cars in the headings than are loaded in the chambers would be expelled from the union. Two men, he said, violated this alleged rule of the union, and their tools were destroyed and one of their houses was dynamited as a result of not restricting their daily output.

The two miners referred to, Michael McHale and Harry Gilbert, were put on the witness stand and corroborated the testimony of Mr. Thomas, who on cross examination said he was always willing to meet grievance committees of his own employees, but he would refuse to meet officials of the union who are not employed in the mine over which he has charge.

On redirect examination he said the contract miners averaged about four hours a day and that he had talked with union men who said they were not favorably inclined toward the organization, but that they were compelled to belong to it.

Henry Birkbeck, inside foreman of the Venstorch colliery, told of the injury of a boy in the mines and of his discharging the man who was responsible for the accident. The union men in the colliery, he said, struck for the reinstatement of the dismissed man, but he refused to take him back. The injured boy corroborated the testimony of Mr. Birkbeck.

FREE COAL ASSURED

Congress Expected to Take Action Speedily.

INVESTIGATION OF COAL SITUATION

Committee Named by House to Make a Searching Inquiry Regarding Present Scarcity and Distress and Report at an Early Date.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is expected that congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for ninety days and will also provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghanies and westward will go into Canada free of duty. The ways and means committee will meet today and, according to the present programme, report a bill on the above lines. It is expected that it will pass the house without delay.

It will be taken up in the senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass at an early date. Its consideration in the senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are being made to expediate its passage without amendment and with little discussion. A number of Republicans who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill provided it did not open up the whole tariff question. There has been some general talk about an agreement to pass such a bill without opening up the tariff question, and the Republican leaders expect the house bill will be passed promptly by the senate.

The house yesterday after adopting a resolution to authorize the merchant marine and fisheries committee to investigate the coal situation at once adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon after the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral. The resolution to investigate the coal situation recites the fact that a resolution has been introduced to extend the privilege of carrying coal to coastwise ports to foreign steamers for ninety days because the present scarcity of coal involves great suffering and distress and authorizes the committee to investigate "facts, charges and necessities, to inquire into the elements and conditions involved in the coal trade, the cost of coal, the methods, facilities and cost of transportation and distribution of the same and the reasons or causes of such scarcity and distress."

The committee is directed to report the testimony, with its conclusions thereon, to the house as soon as possible. It is given power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, etc., and incur such expense as may be deemed necessary. The meetings are to be held in Washington and in such other places as the committee may determine.

A lively discussion took place in the senate between Messrs. Aldrich, Vest and Carmack when the first named endeavored to secure a postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal. Mr. Aldrich announced there were strong hopes of action being taken elsewhere with the view to removing the duty on coal. The proposition was not acceptable to Mr. Vest, who expressed the opinion that to allow the resolution "to go into the uncertain and nebulous future" would mean its defeat.

Mr. Nelson continued his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and a large number of private pension bills were passed by unanimous consent.

At 5:10 p. m. the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon.

Solomon's Temple at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—It is stated that the reproduction of King Solomon's temple on a large scale will be one of the attractions at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the acceptance of the concession now being practically assured. Working models, paintings and designs, which the promoter says represent an outlay of $130,000, have been inspected by members of the exposition management. From these models the temple will be reproduced as a counterpart of the famous original. The estimated cost is nearly $500,000.

Coal Shortage In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—For the first time during the winter the fuel situation has become serious in this city. Coal dealers generally, while not so well stocked as in former years, were fairly well supplied with anthracite coal up to a week ago. The ruling price has been $15 a ton, but even at these figures the supply has become nearly exhausted. Several business concerns have been forced to close for want of coal.

Colored Man Gets Boston Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—William H. Lewis, a colored man, has been appointed an assistant attorney general for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulton, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Harvard University Law school.

Two Hundred Chinese Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a landslide occurred at Nankin yesterday and resulted in the drowning of 200 Chinese.

EXPRESS TRAIN ICEBOUND.

Continental Limited Held For Fifteen Hours on the Detroit River.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—The passengers on the Wabash railway's eastbound Continental Limited had the unique experience yesterday of being icebound for fifteen hours in the Detroit river on board the transfer steamer Great Western. The train was backed on to the boat here about midnight, four hours late, most of the passengers being asleep at the time. When they awoke in the morning, they were out in the river in the midst of a great field of ice.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the Great Western finally forced a passage into a landing slip on the Canadian side of the river and the Continental Limited was pulled off the boat. About 1 o'clock, however, the boat had been near enough to the dock so that some of the male passengers crawled across a ladder from the boat to the dock. There was no dining car or buffet on the train, and the passengers were a very hungry lot. Lunch was sent aboard for the women and children, and the men passengers who had crawled ashore scurried for something to eat. The train left for the east at 3:40 o'clock.

Westbound train No. 9 on the same road was held up twelve hours in Windsor waiting for a steamer to carry it across the river. The passengers were kept warm and comfortable in the cars. Train No. 1, the westbound Continental Limited, which was due here at 7:30 in the morning, arrived at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

PORTO RICO LEGISLATURE.

Island to Surrender Lands Set Apart For National Purposes.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 13.—The insular legislature was convened yesterday and organized to hear Governor Hunt's message.

At the joint session of both houses held today the legislature recommended that the island surrender all claim to those public lands which may be set aside by President Roosevelt for national purposes, and the legislature will grant sites for American naval stations here and at Culebra.

It is understood that this plan is in pursuance of an agreement with regard to the location of naval stations in these waters which has been effected with Washington. The failure to provide for naval stations last year was due in part to the refusal of Porto Rico to surrender the desired territory without compensation.

A Woman's Deadly Vengeance.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Effie L. Carson, wife of a railroad machinist and formerly the wife of Ernest Thompson, a printer, shot and instantly killed Robert A. Rigsby, a student in a business college here. The tragedy took place in the law office of Marmaduke G. Bayne, an attorney to whom she had gone for advice. She shot the man twice in the head and once through the heart. She emptied her revolver, the other shots going wild. She then at once delivered herself to the sheriff, going across the street with the smoking weapon in her hand. Mrs. Carson was a teacher of telegraphy in another business college. She charged that Rigsby had circulated stories damaging to her character. She had gone to the lawyer with a paper for Rigsby to sign exonerating her.

Fatal Grade Crossing Accident.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A freight train on the Canandaigua branch of the New York Central crashed into a sleigh at a grade crossing a short distance east of Stafford. Of the five occupants of the sleigh one received injuries that caused death a few hours later, two others were so seriously injured that their death is momentarily expected, and two were seriously injured. They are all members of the family of L. J. Mott. A second sleigh, which was following close behind Mott's, was overturned by being brought to a sudden stop to escape running into the train. Four persons in the second vehicle were injured. The two sleighs were part of a funeral procession.

Cheap Coal For Cleveland's Poor.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—A committee representing fifteen of the leading coal dealers here called upon the superintendent of the city infirmary and stated that in view of the high price of fuel and the suffering among the poor as a result of the prevailing extremely cold weather they would furnish soft coal to all needy people at cost, or $2.50 per ton. The railroads at the same time agreed to do all switching of the coal without charge. The offer was at once accepted. Coal will be supplied to hundreds of poor families under this arrangement. Only one ton will be sold to each applicant.

What the Trolleys Lost.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 13.—According to figures given out yesterday, the Lehigh Traction company, operating trolley lines connecting Hazleton and surrounding towns, lost about $38,000 by the miners' strike. The company carried 667,460 less passengers during the year just closed than in 1901. The falling off occurred during the months the collieries were idle.

Cold Weather In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails here, the mercury registering a minimum temperature of 21 degrees. A further fall of 4 to 6 degrees is predicted. There has been no snow.

A Brakeman Killed.

ERVING, Mass., Jan. 13. — Two freight cars were wrecked and burned and Fayette Shattuck, a brakeman, was instantly killed on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad.

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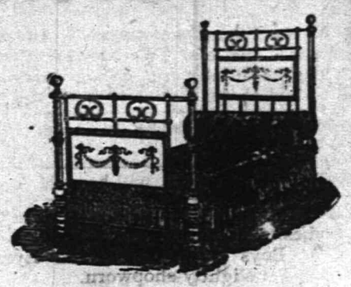

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WANTS BLOCKADE RAISED.

Castro Said to Have Made This Condition—Italy Favorable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Advices received here indicate that while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuela's commissioner in negotiations looking to a settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen proceeds with the preparation of the protocol for the peaceful adjustment of the claims. Moreover, it now develops that in this request Venezuela is likely to have the support of Italy. The United States, though not a party to the negotiations, of course will throw the weight of its moral influence on the same side.

The Italian government is influenced in its course by purely economic considerations. It does not desire to crush Venezuela, but simply to procure the settlement of claims. The continuance of the blockade by sapping the very life of the country threatens to make it impossible for Venezuela to pay the claims within any reasonable period of time, so that any judgment rendered against her by private arrangement or by The Hague tribunal would be hollow and almost without results.

Furthermore, it is held by Italy that there is really no sufficient reason for a continuance of the blockade, which is working great harm to trade, as it already has had its full moral influence upon Castro, and longer punishment would serve no useful purpose in the Italian view. The Italian government, it is stated, remains thoroughly loyal to the alliance into which it has entered with Germany and Great Britain, but that fact, it is held, will not necessarily operate to prevent Italy from using her moral influence to have the alliance do what it regards as right, while still keeping within its lines.

Drowned In Lake Champlain.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Henry Mott of Alburgh, Vt., well known in Vermont and northern New York as a hay buyer, has been missing since last Friday, and it is now known that he was drowned while crossing the lake from Rouse Point, N. Y., to Alburgh on that day. He was often away from home two or three days, so nothing was done about looking for him until yesterday, when a searching party found the ends of the runners of his cutter sticking up through the ice on Lake Champlain between Rouse Point and Alburgh. About fifteen years ago Mr. Mott's first wife was drowned within a few rods of the spot where he lost his life, the cutter in which she and her husband were driving breaking through the ice. On that occasion Mr. Mott came very near drowning.

Inhuman Treatment Charged.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Susan Beers, wife of John Beers of Good Springs, Franklyn Township, her son, Elijah Beers, and a hired man, Frank Gordon, have been arraigned here, charged with inhuman treatment of the woman's husband. It is charged that among other cruelties practiced on the old man, who is sixty years old, the prisoners used to chain him up in a dilapidated barn and leave him for days in such a position that he was compelled to get on his hands and knees in order to eat the scanty food that was thrown to him on the barn floor. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial on Jan. 21.

South African Financier Better.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—Alfred Beit, the financier, who was taken ill suddenly last week, is much improved. He hopes to start for England in a fortnight.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.87 for demand and at $4.8350@4.83525 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	88¾	Ontario & West.	33
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	98	Pacific Mail	41
Ches. & Ohio	49¾	People's Gas	104½
Del. & Hudson	172	Reading	61½
Erie	40	Rock Island	51¾
Gen. Electric	187	St. Paul	180½
Lackawanna	275	Sugar Refinery	132½
Lead	27¾	Texas Pacific	41½
Louis. & Nash.	128¼	Union Pacific	103½
Manhattan Con.	152½	Wabash pref.	45¼
Missouri Pac.	104¾	West. Union	91½
N. Y. Central	153½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and was advanced slightly on cables, cold weather and covering; later it weakened under realizing sales; May, 80⅝@80¾c.; July, 78½@78⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but steadily held on cable news; January advanced sharply here on covering; May, 48⅝@49c.; July, 47⅝@48¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 40@44c.; track, white, western, 40@44c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@25½c.; extra creamery, 25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½@13¾c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¾@13¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 31c.; western, fancy graded, 29c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅞@6c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.20@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $3.25@9.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.50@6.85; mediums, $6.80; heavy Yorkers, $6.75; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.65@6.70; roughs, $5@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market higher; best wethers, $4.30@4.50; culls and common, $1.70@2.50; choice lambs, $6.25@6.50.

MOODY IN RUNAWAY

Secretary of the Navy Hurt at Annapolis.

INJURIES NOT THOUGHT DANGEROUS

Horses Attached to Carriage Containing Mr. Moody and Senator Hale Took Fright When Salute In Their Honor Was Fired.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.—Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously but not dangerously injured in the Naval academy grounds yesterday by a runaway accident.

Accompanied by Senator Hale, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, the secretary arrived here at 2 o'clock to inspect the new buildings being erected in the Naval academy grounds, being driven from the railroad station in Superintendent Brownson's private carriage.

The battalion of cadets was drawn up in line to salute just inside the academy grounds, and as the carriage bearing the secretary, Senator Hale and their escort, Lieutenant Poyer, passed in review a salute of seventeen guns belched forth from the gun on the Santee wharf. The restive horses attached to the carriage swerved suddenly and got beyond control of the driver. They dashed down Upshur row, past the line of cadets, the driver meantime making every effort to quiet them. The breaking of the pole of the carriage as the spirited animals dashed down the roadway served to render them more excited.

As the maddened animals dashed down the hill toward College creek the driver, seeking to stop them, suddenly turned their heads into a vacant lot between two houses. Secretary Moody, who had opened the door of the carriage as the horses dashed over the frozen ground, suddenly leaped to the pavement as the carriage made the turn into the inclosure. He landed on his face on the pavement and was rendered unconscious by the shock.

The battalion of midshipmen had broken ranks without orders as the carriage dashed by, and very soon the secretary was lifted by tender hands and carried to the nearby residence of Superintendent Brownson, where he shortly recovered consciousness. Slight cuts and bruises on his forehead, nose and face are thought to be the extent of the secretary's injuries. Neither Senator Hale nor Lieutenant Poyer was injured, as the horses were brought up against a wall shortly after making the turn into the open lot.

Secretary Moody and Senator Hale spent the night here as the guests of Superintendent Brownson.

Suit Against Stratton Executors.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The Stratton Independence company, limited, has filed in the United States court a suit for $6,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate and also against I. Harry Stratton, heir-at-law. The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled preparatory to concluding the sale which had been negotiated through the Venture corporation of London, the samples were "salted" so that the amount of ore according to those samples was valued at $7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only $2,000,000 or less. It is alleged that the sacks of samples were opened and thoroughly sprinkled with ground up silvanite.

Honduran Congress Favors Bonilla.

PANAMA, Jan. 13.—Information has been received here that the election last October to the presidency of Honduras of Manuel Bonilla has been approved by the Honduran congress. Senor Bonilla was elected by a big majority. President Sierra, however, refused to turn over the presidential power to him and made efforts to persuade congress to declare his election null. Senor Bonilla retired to Amapala island, where he gathered his followers and a quantity of munitions of war and threatened to start a revolution if he did not obtain his rights.

Coal Famine In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The fuel situation grows alarming in Topeka. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report that they have not a pound of coal on hand with which to supply their orders and do not know when they will be able to get any. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days unless the situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week, as the works cannot secure coal to make gas. The street railway company has only a small supply of coal on hand. Other Kansas towns report practically the same situation.

Steamer Four Days Without Coal.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 13.—Having burned all of her coal supply and every available piece of wood on the ship for fuel with which to make steam, the Leyland line steamer Mexican, in command of Captain Parker and twenty-four days out from New Orleans, bound to London, has reached this port to obtain a sufficient supply of coal to enable her to reach her destination. Captain Parker reports that extremely severe weather was encountered in mid-Atlantic, and his vessel's coal bunkers became exhausted four days ago.

Frozen on a Toledo Car.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13.—James Maher, aged eighty, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of having been frozen while on a street car.

Kansas Town Burned.

HAMLIN, Kan., Jan. 13.—The entire business portion of this place has been destroyed by fire. The total loss is $50,000.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 13, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 13—Meeting of Union County Druggists' Association at Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 13—Joint installation of G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps.
January 13—Meeting of League of American Citizens.
January 13—Ladies' Night at Men's Club of Congregational church.
January 13—Christmas cantata repeated at First Presbyterian church.
January 13—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Steeans at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15 o'clock.
January 14—Parlor meeting of Equal Suffrage League at home of Mrs. William Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue.
January 14—Annual meeting of Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
January 14—Meeting of German Reformed church.
January 14—Bowling. Park Club vs. Park Club Jrs., on club alleys.
January 15—Election of officers at Independent Gun Club.
January 15—Entertainment at Holy Cross church.
January 15—Subscription concert at Casino.
January 15—Election of directors at Y. M. C. A.
January 16—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.
January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.
January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.
January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League, Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.
January 17—Twenty-eighth anniversary of McAll Auxiliary at Crescent Avenue church, 11 a. m.
January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.

MORE TROLLEYS.

Another trolley company has come into existance and has entered the field in this end of New Jersey. Its proposed route is between Elizabeth and Long Branch and it is recognized as being a competitor for the right to cross the bridge over the Raritan river at Perth Amboy. Its representative was present at the meeting of the Perth Amboy Council when the franchise was given to the Raritan Traction Company and he bitterly fought every step, earnestly urging permission to become a bidder for the franchise in the open. Although the Raritan Company gained what it desired, it looks as if this new corporation was still in the fight and had some plan to bring about the desired end.

A trolley line connecting Elizabeth and the sea shore would undoubtedly be a paying investment, especially if the fares were put at a figure that would compare favorably with the cost of railway transportation. Of course, the trolley would be much slower but in the summer time there would be many who would be only too glad to take advantage of a cheap route to the shore, even if it did require a longer time to make the trip. Such a line would be likely to pass through Rahway and thence across to the Amboys. That ground is already reached by trolleys but a through line to the shore would pick up much travel that the shorter lines could not touch.

All these projected trolley lines serve to bring to mind the remarkable growth of the trolley systems in New Jersey. Plainfield is now connected to the east and west by trolley but an extension of the present lines to the north and south seems only a question of time. There is, without doubt, a decided need of trolley communication with South Plainfield, one of the important stations on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A line to Metuchen would open up a section hitherto untouched by trolleys and would serve to bring Plainfield in much closer touch with the famous Pennsylvania Railroad. Then a line through the mountains would connect Plainfield with neighbors who, in the past, it has been possible to reach only after a long and circuitous journey. The sooner these lines are built, the better it will be for Plainfield.

When the enthusiasm of prosperity gets to Somerville and that community begins to talk about being the "Queen City of New Jersey," it is really time that Dunellen woke up, too, and put a little fire into its existence. But no, on the contrary, we hear that Dunellen has been reducing salaries. Of course, it's always well to economize but we never had the idea that the salaries paid in Dunellen were munificent enough to be able to lop off portions occasionally when the fever of economy happened to strike that borough. If instead of reducing salaries Dunellen could wake up and spend a little energy booming the town the results might be more advantageous.

Although a majority of the local delegates to the Republican county convention at Elizabeth last fall opposed the nomination of Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, it did not at all signify that he was not a popular man. It was one of those happenings found so frequently in politics in which friends are found arrayed one against another. Since he has been in office at Elizabeth, Mr. Coriell has added if possible to his popularity. The duties of the sheriff often make the task an unpleasant one but so far Mr. Coriell has filled the office in a way that can do nothing but reflect credit upon him.

Decidedly this is an eventful year for the railroads. Although 1903 isn't half a month old yet, a great railway system has changed hands and another railroad is preparing to improve its service by a six track line between two important cities. Then there have been no end of minor happenings.

Although the Assemblies, which used to be such a feature of local society life, have been lacking this year, the season has been an unusually successful one. With the bal masque of the Cotillion Club as the piece de resistance, there has been a succession of delightful affairs of lesser importance.

It may be that the individual bowling tournament that starts at the Park Club at the close of this week will materially assist in arousing enough interest in the league team of the club so that a representative team will be on hand to represent the Parks when desired.

The Newark Sunday Call is an enterprising newspaper. It is preparing to take another step to the fore by installing a new press which will improve its appearance and permit its speedier publication.

For the next month or so it will be our privilege to hear what the Legislature is going to do. At the end of that time it may have possibly accomplished something.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A regular rehearsal of the Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels is to be held in the chapel, this evening.

—This is the season of the year when oranges are enjoyed most. Neuman Brothers have some delicious fruit of the Florida Indian River variety.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Travelling Passenger Agent C. Showalter, of the Nickel Plate Railroad, Buffalo, has been making a trip through New Jersey in the interest of his road.

Repeat Cantata.

The Christmas cantata, "The Flower Queen," composed by Martin A. Korff, will be repeated this evening at the First Presbyterian church. Several rehearsals have been held and a high state of proficiency attained. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock. This cantata was given about Christmas time to the delight of a large number of people.

Smoker and Dance.

An important meeting of the I. C. T. Club will be held this evening in their rooms when they will arrange to hold another dance and a stag party. The dance will be held during the first part of the coming month in celebration of the first anniversary of the club. The stag party will probably be held this month.

Comic Opera by Local Talent.

William Holmes, of West Front street, has in prospect the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," which he proposes to give in Music Hall during April. It will be given on a much larger scale than "Patience," and the cast will be larger.

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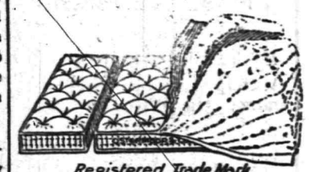

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MISSION TEA.

The Women of First M. E. Church Heard About Missions and Enjoyed a Social Hour.

A delightful tea was held yesterday afternoon at Vincent chapel when there was a large attendance and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The tea was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church for the purpose of starting a large interest in the missionary work of the church. Tea was served between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, assisted by Mrs. N. A. Miller, Mrs. Erastus Clark, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. D. E Davis, and Mrs. N. W. Pike.

A pleasing programme was rendered during the afternoon. Miss Petrie, of the Presbyterian Mission Board, made a short but interesting address and Miss Etta Raybert sang several very pleasing selections. Letters from the mission field were read by Mrs. J. H. McNaughton after which the rest of the afternoon was spent in a social time.

WEDDING IN BUFFALO.

Son of Rev. W. S. Hubbell, of Central Avenue, Married Miss Sickles.

Announcement is made of the marriage of DeWitt Hubbell, son of Rev. William S. Hubbell, of Central avenue, and Miss Harriett Sickles, of Buffalo. The wedding was celebrated at Buffalo, the home of the bride, Saturday, December 27, and it was a charming affair. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell have taken up their residence in New York, where they are housekeeping. Mr. Hubbell has an excellent position in the First National Bank, of New York.

To Cut Ice Tomorrow.

The ice on the pond at Watchung is now eight inches thick and the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company will commence to cut ice tomorrow morning. The ice is of very fine quality.

First Vacations.

Miss Mullen, Miss Thompson and W. D. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's store, are the first among the clerks to have the week's vacation, with pay, a gift of their employers.

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Programme will be announced in the papers on Wednesday.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The recently elected officers of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., were installed at the meeting last evening by State Organizer Bingham, of Elizabeth, who also made a speech. After the installation John Dineen was initiated into the mysteries of the order and five applications were received. Then some regular business was disposed of. The evening closed with a smoker and the serving of refreshments and the enjoyment of a social time.

The sidewalks through town are in horrible condition because of the ice and there is great need for ashes to be spread everywhere.

There was a meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church in the parsonage last evening. Routine work was transacted.

Special prayer meetings will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of this week.

Antone Soukoup is recovering from the effects of an accident in which he lost a finger from his left hand.

No communion was administered in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. N. J. Sproul preached.

William Milliken, of New York, is spending some time at the home of his parents on Front street.

The work of beautifying the interior of the Presbyterian church will be begun very shortly.

The teachers board of the Methodist church Sunday school will hold a meeting this evening.

The Afternoon Card Club is holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Craig.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman still remains in a very serious condition.

The local blacksmiths are doing a rushing business these days.

A. S. Walsh, of Somerville, visited relatives in town yesterday.

The Juniors will hold a regular meeting this evening.

NEW MARKET.

Sunday's hard storm only spoiled the skating for a little while and yesterday it was as good as ever. Despite the cold many enjoyed the sport.

The ice in the streets has made the hill a dangerous sport for horses to go up and down.

William Withers, of Plainfield, is now employed as coachman by William Smith.

Friendship Social Circle will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Nelson Giles.

The children of Charles VanNuis, who have been ill, are recovering.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly installed officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are: Councillor, Wm. Jimerson; vice councillor, Wm. Spicer; conductor, Ernest Clark; warden, John Frazee; inside sentinel, George A. Clark; outside sentinel, Horace Hand; financial secretary, Geo. H. Johnston; corresponding secretary, Chas. Wade; treasurer, John Mooney.

Those who were obliged to wander out and brave the weather Monday morning found walking rather dangerous exercise, the sidewalks and roadways being one solid glare of ice. The local blacksmiths were the only ones who seemed pleased or who benefitted by the change in the weather.

Miss Louise Robison, of Brooklyn, who has been spending Saturday and Sundeay with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, returned to Brooklyn Monday.

The newly-elected officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., will be installed tonight by S. D. G. R. Gibbey. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. Nettie Atwood, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving nicely, being able to go out occasionally.

"The Servant and His Sword," will be the subject of the week of prayer service at the Baptist church tonight.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday attending the ministers' weekly conference meeting.

Miss Elsie Shott, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New York, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Maccowen will give a lecture tonight at the Methodist church on "Whittier."

Wm. Alexandra, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The missionary address, given at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. E. J. Brewer, a missionary from China, was much enjoyed. At the close of the address the speaker, who now is representing the New Jersey Children's Home Society in this and certain other counties, presented that cause. He spoke of the need of helping this work, and of the purpose of the society to locate its children in Christian homes by adoption or otherwise. An offering was given by the congregation for the work of the society. Other churches would do well to hear Mr. Brewer and respond to his appeal in behalf of the society which he temporarily represents.

Perhaps the most popular places yesterday in the village were the local blacksmith shops. While all are glad to see the horseshoer reap his harvest from the icy road, many also sympathize with him in the great rush of hard labor so spasmodically brought in.

At the prayer meeting tonight, the subject will be that given for the Christian Endeavor meeting which did not convene Sunday evening, viz.: "Bringing Others to Christ."

Ephraim D. Boice, formerly of this locality but now residing with his son-in-law, Benjamin Hand, of Plainfield, is suffering with symptoms of pneumonia.

Notwithstanding the severe weather the last two days, the children from here who attend the Plainfield schools succeeded in getting there.

Mr. Wakefield, the local miller, came over from Plainfield with his wheel, yesterday morning, but not on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, who spent Monday here, have returned to their home in Dunellen.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Little Girl at Dunellen Attacked and Bitten by Strange Canine Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan 13—While playing in front of her home here yesterday, the young daughter of Theodore Voorhees, of Front street, was attacked and severely bitten by a strange dog. The animal appeared suddenly around a corner of the house and sprang at the child, biting her on the left leg, six times, making deep and ugly wounds.

The dog was evidently frightened away and the child was unable to give any description of the animal. Dr. Brakeley was called and he cauterized the child's wounds.

Made Advertising Manager.

Charles S. Young, formerly a prominent New Jersey newspaper man and at one time connected with The Record, of Camden, has been appointed advertising manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at Chicago.

Suit Against City.

The case of L. M. Dunavan, the fireman, against the city of Plainfield, is set down for the February term of court. The plaintiff's lawyer, Robert M. Clark, has all of his papers ready to proceed with the case.

Operated the Stereopticon.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, assisted by his son, operated the lantern for the lecture on Japan at the Casino, Saturday evening, and their work added much to the pleasure of the affair.

State Board Meets.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet at Trenton tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, when a number of subjects of great interest to farmers will be presented and discussed.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

When it comes to a question of meat—VanSickle—that's all. His market is on North avenue and he will furnish anything in that line at strictly low cash prices. He makes a specialty of fine poultry.

Jerry Foss, the Park avenue seafood dealer, is offering something nice in the way of Long Island frost fish. If you have never tried them you are missing a treat. All other varieties of seafood strictly fresh.

Lowney's celebrated candies are the specialty at the drug store of B. F. Schreiner this week. He has recently taken in a large stock of these celebrated sweets and he intends making a special sale of them during the week.

At the apothecary store of T. S. Armstrong at the corner of Park avenue and North avenue a specialty is being made these cold days of cough syrup and grip pills. These are the best remedies for severe colds and attacks of grip.

William Lindsay & Sons, of Mountain avenue, maintain one of the best dairies in New Jersey as hundreds of people can testify. The milk and cream sold by this firm is produced under the most approved sanitary rules and a certificate from the Board of Health attests to this fact.

Physicians will make no mistake if they suggest Nagle's pharmacy as a place to have prescriptions filled. That's where the best of care is taken to use nothing but the purest of compounds in all the work while the prices are reasonable. Nagle's array of toilet articles is magnificent.

If you are planning to have any papering or painting done consult the New York Painting and Decorating Company on Park avenue. They will give you a first-class job and the prices will be right. They have a choice assortment of the latest wallpapers to select from and this firm knows how to hang paper to your satisfaction.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is detained at home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness, has recovered.

H P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at his home on Grandview avenue, by illness.

John Mowen, of West Front street, has been kept at home for a few days on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

W. H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, and Wm. Potter, of Oak Tree, are planning a visit to Patchogue, L. I., this week

Wm. Pangborn, of Chatham street, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve and is now able to be about his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Selter and their son, Harvard Selter, who are spending the winter at the Park Avenue Hotel, have gone to Atlantic City for a short time.

Locomotive on Trial.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has on trial on the main line, over the New York division, a locomotive equipped with a patent firebox, designed to consume its own smoke from the soft coal fuel. The engine was built in the company's own shops at Reading, Pa., and if it proves successful, it is the intention of the road to equip every locomotive with the invention.

LARGE PRESS CARTED TO CITY IN TRUCKS

A Rush Order for a Big New York Printing House Taken From Local Press Works.

FREIGHT IS TOO SLOW

SO THE PARTS OF THE PRESS WERE CARTED OVER DURING THE NIGHT.

Wm. Hand & Son's Big Trucks Left Here Last Night and Deposited Their Loads at Printing House of Chas. Francis, New York.

A veritable caravan left this city last evening bound for New York which reminded many people, who saw them start, of the time before the freight system was known and before the railroads were used for carrying heavy freight between this city and New York. There were four wagons in the caravan and they were laden with a great thirteen-ton printing press consigned to a New York printing house.

The teams were the heavy trucks of William Hand & Son, of East Second street. The entire afternoon was taken up at the works of the Campbell Press Works in loading the trucks which were the largest in this city.

The start was made at 8 o'clock, four horses to a wagon and by midnight they were in Newark where they rested until 3 o'clock this morning and then pushed on to New York. The presses were delivered this morning at 6:30 at the printing house of Charles Francis, 30 and 31 West Thirteenth street.

The idea of taking the presses down in wagons instead of on the freight cars was explained by Mr. Hand, Sr. He said that heavy freight sent down to the city by train was liable to be switched off on a siding for several days and perhaps a week, and as the company was anxious to have the new presses put up in a few days, the Campbell Press Company decided that the old style way of handling freight, by team, was the best and safest for quick delivery.

The presses are used in printing music. They are the same kind as those sent down last Tuesday in the same manner. The Francis Company is one of the largest music publishing houses in New York and it has been installing a number of new presses all of which have been made in this city.

Made by Plainfielders.

The Chiron Lubricating Pile Cone and the Chiron Ointment, advertised in The Daily Press, are manufactured by the Chiron Manufacturing Company, of 440 West Fifth street. These remedies are made by a company composed of honorable Plainfield men who have succeeded in placing on the market something for the genuine relief of suffering humanity. The remedies are sold by druggists and are endorsed by physicians and they are guaranteed to do what is claimed for them.

To Give a Dance.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association met last evening, at which time the following persons were appointed as a committee to arrange for a dance in the near future, Louis Bruker, chairman; James McLean, Augustus C. Hoagland, William Daly, C. Schlick, Miss Apgar, Miss Daisy Snyder, Miss Justina Smith, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Miss Brady. No date has been fixed for the dance, this matter being left to the committee.

IMORTANT MEETING!

The Consistary of the German Reformed Church request that all members attend a general meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening January 14, at the church at which time important business will be transacted which must come before the congregation.
1 12 2 PHILIP BACH, Pres. of Consistory.

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good size, strong twill, 1.18 kind,.....93c pr

Skirts.

Deep cambric flounce, full length.....39c
Deep cambric hemstitched flounce, full length.....50c
Deep cambric flounce with 2-inch insertion.....75c

Night Gowns.

Yoke of clustered tucks with ruffle finish.....39c
Yoke of hemstitched tucks with hemstitched ruffle..50c
Yoke of lace insertion with tucks, gown hemstitched finished.....75c

Drawers.

Good quality muslin, clustered tucks with hem....17c
Muslin umbrella drawers with cambric hemstitched ruffle.....19c
Heavy muslin drawers, deep cambric hemstitched ruffle.....25c

Special for Tuesday and Wednesday Only.

Nickel-plated Tea Kettles, in copper, spout double seamed on body, cold black enameled handle, No. 8 size, regular 1.00,.....84c

White Goods.

Exquisite pattern black and white Striped Madras....20c
Basket Weaves, the newest patterns in black and white striped.....45 & 50c
Fancy Pique, white body with blue and white pink stripe.....30c
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Corset Covers.

High neck, plain, tight fitting.....7c
V-shape neck, embroidered trimmed, tight fitting....13c
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In Paris and Vienna many of the new models have shoulder capes elaborately trimmed with lace and fur. These are arranged as deep collars on the blouse or sack coat and correspond with the

PARISIAN EVENING GOWN.

toilet. Shaped strappings are very elegant on these cape collars, and tassels are largely used. An exquisite costume of green velvet was made with a sack coat barely touching the top of the hips and simply trimmed with stitched bands of velvet. The sleeves, cut in bell form, were drawn into a rather large cuff of ermine, and the deep cape collar which covered the top of the arm had two narrow rows of ermine, of which the lower one ran up to meet an ermine collar about four inches deep.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

MR. PENCE DISCOVERS GOLD.

With much difficulty Mr. Simon Pence scaled the heights overlooking the bay, and, aided by Vincent, finally reached the top. He cast one lingering look behind, and followed his young and sturdy companion into the half-jungle which lay before them. They found it possible, by following the cliffs along the ocean, to make fairly rapid progress. Their march was hindered by frequent gorges, but they proceeded laboriously but steadily in a southern direction.

Shortly after noon they ate their luncheon. They rested on a ledge fronting the sea. Two miles to the south a huge crag reached out into the blue water, and beyond no land was visible. They decided to make an attempt to climb the promontory, believing that it would afford a view of the south shore, and perhaps a general survey of the island.

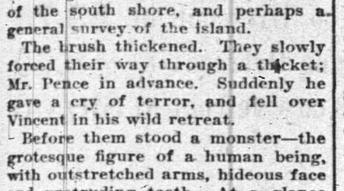
The brush thickened. They slowly forced their way through a thicket; Mr. Pence in advance. Suddenly he gave a cry of terror, and fell over Vincent in his wild retreat.

Before them stood a monster—the grotesque figure of a human being, with outstretched arms, hideous face and protruding teeth. At a glance Vincent recognized it as a stone image, and shouted reassuringly to the fleeing explorer.

In the open space before them were the massive ruins of temples and palaces; the tomb of a city which had flourished and decayed long before the dawn of recorded history. On mound and terrace were crumbling relics of a former grandeur.

The ruins covered many acres, and lay back from the cliffs a distance not exceeding 100 yards. There were traces of ancient fountains, with figures half-buried in the mud and slime of what once were pleasing pools.

In the center of the ruined city was a pyramidal mound, surmounted by the wreck of what once must have been an imposing structure. Vincent climbed up this mound and gazed with awe on the grewsome figures which were scattered in odd postures around the stone floor of the temple. In one corner the floor had caved in and revealed a subterranean vault or chamber of unknown extent. Vincent lowered himself to the floor below. At first it was so dark he could not survey his surroundings, but his eyes became accustomed to the gloom. He stumbled over the uneven surface and entered a passageway leading to the left. Mr. Pence called to him from overhead, and Vincent answered; his voice sounding sepulchral as it



THEY WERE UGLY ENOUGH.

echoed through the corridors. A fallen stone block half closed the opening into a smaller room. Vincent lit a match and entered. The walls were covered with a growth of fungus, but his eyes were riveted to a collection of carved figures of various size which lined three sides of the wall.

They evidently were images or idols, and were ugly enough to have scared the worshippers into any confession or belief. They rested on a stone shelf formed by the top of a mosaic wainscoting which projected from the walls. Vincent picked up one of the smaller images and started back to examine it more carefully in the daylight. It seemed remarkably heavy, but he imagined it to be bronze or copper, tarnished by the rust of ages. Vincent found Mr. Pence looking down into the hole, but making no move to quit terra firma.

"See what I have found," said Vincent, handing the idol to Mr. Pence.

"What a singularly ugly thing," remarked the capitalist as he handled it gingerly. "It's awful heavy. What's it made of?"

Vincent pulled himself out of the hole and brushed the mold from his clothes. Mr. Pence looked intently at the image. He "hefted" it judiciously. It was of a rusty brown color, but smooth and well preserved.

"Remarkably heavy!" said Mr. Pence. His eyes glittered and he was much excited.

"Let me take your knife," he said. Vincent produced a knife and opened the big blade. Mr. Pence dug into the flat nose of the idol. He gave the knife a circular motion, and on the end of the blade lay a shining

"Gold!" he shouted. "Gold! Sona gold! Solid gold, and it weighs more than ten pounds!"

The face of the millionaire was a study. For a moment it shone with the splendor of the gold shaving which rested in the palm of his hand. At that instant he was oblivious to his surroundings. He clenched the image tightly and regarded it with a rapt expression such as a mother lavishes on her babe. Suddenly his attitude changed. He recovered himself with a start. His face darkened. He glared at Vincent and drew back from him as in aversion.

"Where did you find this?" he almost shrieked in a voice harsh and trembling with excitement.

"Back in there," said Vincent, waving his hand away from the mouth of the cavern. "There's lots of them back there."

"Take me there! Take me there!" He dropped his voice almost to a whisper. He glanced around as if expecting some one might see or hear him.

"They belong to us," he said, laying his hand affectionately on Vincent's shoulder. "To us; do you understand, to us. We found them—you and I. They are ours, Vincent, all ours. We will divide them between us two—just you and I. Help me down there. Let me see them. Are you sure there is a lot of them? Perhaps they are not like this one. Bigger, did you say? Which way is it? How awful dark it is! Take hold of my hand!"

Before the magic of the touch of gold the natural cowardice of the elderly millionaire disappeared. Twice he fell and bruised his hands, but he did not care. They came to the vault. Vincent went in first and lit a match. Mr. Pence gave an exclamation of delight. He rushed to one of the images, lifted it, ran his fingers lovingly over the surface and laughed with joy. The match burned out and the room was dark as midnight.

"Light another, quick!" shouted Simon Pence. "I'll tell you what you do," he exclaimed, as the match lightened up the gloom. "I will stand outside and you hand them to me, and I will carry them where we can see them."

Vincent did as he was told. He started at one end of the shelf and felt his way around, and handed the images to the outstretched hands of Mr. Pence, who carried them along the corridor and placed them in a corner of the outer room. It took an hour or more to do this, at the end of which time Vincent declared that all figures were removed. Mr. Pence began testing the images. As he dug into each idol and found it gold his joy knew no bounds. Vincent also was delighted. He owned a half interest in more property than he ever had hoped to obtain, unless by chance some of his cherished plans should find a financier. Both forgot the flight of time. They counted the idols and images and found there were 63. They then attempted to estimate the weight of their treasures. They calculated the smallest one at ten pounds and the others ranged all the way up to one estimated at not less than 70 pounds. As nearly as they could judge, after carefully estimating the weight of each image, the total was about 1,575 pounds.

"How much is gold worth a pound?" asked Vincent, as he held an idol out at arm's length. He remembered that he could "hold out" a weight of 30 pounds, and this one required all of his muscular effort.

"Gold is worth about $224 a pound," said Mr. Pence. "That is based on the amount of gold in coins. This looks like pure gold to me. It is awful soft. Don't rub that image like that; you will wear it out. What time is it?"

Vincent had no watch; neither had Mr. Pence, but they thought it was about three o'clock in the afternoon.

"We must be going back at once," said Vincent. "What are we going to do with those things? We can't carry them with us. Let's each take two of the smaller ones and start along. We can get help to-morrow and carry the rest of them to the bungalow. In the meanwhile we will put them back in that vault."

"What are you talking about, man?" exclaimed Simon Pence. "Go and leave this gold here? Never! Never, sir, never! Go away and leave $350,000 in gold unguarded? I cannot think of it. You go back to camp and get help. I will remain."

"Who is going to find it or steal it?" demanded Vincent. "The chances are that no one has been here before in a thousand years. If they had been, the gold would not be here. It is as safe as in a vault in New York. Come along, Mr. Pence. How dark it is getting! What is that moaning sound? We must go back. It is going to storm."

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 22, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 59, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 04, 1 25, 2 28, 3 07, 3 25, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 25, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 46, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 10 11, 11 08 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a. m., 12 43, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 36, 7 55, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 48 and 11 44 p. m. For New York only, 9:20 a. m., 3.48 and 4:58 p. m. week-days.
For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 36, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 03, 5 15, 5 27, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 39 night week-days. Sundays—10 26, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 39 night, week-days. Sundays—10 26 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 36, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 26, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 57 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.
For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06, 11 40 a. m., 4 33 and 5 15 p. m. week-days. Sundays—9 07 a. m.
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For New York—6 17, 6 37, 6 55, 6 58, 6 58, 6 57, 7 25, 7 29, 7 05, 7 45, 7 58, 8 08, 8 11, 8 20, 8 34, 8 46 9 27, 9 50, 10 26, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 18, 2 31 2 42, 2 49, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 43, 5 53, 6 22, 6 38, 7 08, 7 32, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—6 17, 9 05, 9 37, 5 08, 7 41, 8 01, 8 54, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 09 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 8 19, 8 38, 10 20 p. m.
For Newark—6 55, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 44, 8 44, 9 05, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 31, 3 49, 3 44, 5 53, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 6 33, 7 08, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 5 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 19, 8 38, 10 20 p. m.
For Somerville—6 55, 7 18, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 3 11, 5 25, 5 44, 6 21, 6 53, 8 09, 5 57, 6 54, 8 18, 6 41, 7 18, 7 54, 9 08, 9 32, 9 37, 10 25, 11 26 p.m., 12 09 night. Sunday—6 55, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 9 07, 5 40, 5 57, 6 38, 8 30, 10 18, 11 20 p. m.
For Flemington—7 18, 11 09 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 55, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 43 a. m., 5 08, 6 55 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 25 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 5 23 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 39 a.m., 3 30 p.m., (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—8 39 a. m.
For Atlantic City—5 45 a. m., 2 49 p. m.
For Philadelphia—6 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11, 3 10, 3 44, 5 29, 7 38, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Trenton—6 17, 6 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 44, 5 29, 7 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—6 17, 6 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 2 11, (6 48 through train), 1 17 night Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 45, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 3 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 3 03, p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington—9 14, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 11, 4 18 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), 5 29, 7 34 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—1 30, 11 14 a. m., 3 45, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.
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"It was not a vest pocket affair, however. The thing weighed 100 pounds or more, and for that reason I did not think of using it as a watch charm.

"But it played some music tunes, and I wanted my girl to hear them, so I lugged the whole thing to her house. It was as heavy as lead, and I had a hard trip of it. But at the girl's house it was a great hit, and the result was that for some months I lugged 'the pet' around to the homes of the best girls of quite a few of my friends.

"It was great—sort of love-making-made-easy affair, you know, and a winner every shot. We had more girls than we knew what to do with.

"It was a strange looking contrivance, you understand, and in order to reassure the girls it was necessary for us to hold their hands whenever the music box was doing the stunt.

"Well, one night I put the arrangement on the stretcher and carried it

HAD WORKED THE WRONG RECORD.

two miles through the snow to the home of one of the girls.

"She was the best girl of one of the most bashful fellows you ever saw. He wanted to propose to her, but he lacked the nerve, and so he had concluded to let the phonograph speak his little piece for him.

"I left him alone with the whole business—stretcher, phonograph, record and girl—and agreed to call for him in two hours. When I went back the first thing I saw was the phonograph like a mess of hash in the gutter, and under a nearby tree was the bashful fellow lying at full length and apparently dead on the stretcher. I roused him and demanded an explanation.

"'You gave me the wrong record,' he said, in a sobbing tone, 'and I couldn't stop the blankety-blank thing. Her father and brothers are giants!'

"I called for help and took him home on the stretcher and then returned for the phonograph. It was soon patched up, and then I put into it the record that the bashful fellow had sprung on his girl. Some one started the machine and we heard:

"'Oh, fairest star, thou angel bright, I'd like your ma to be out of sight. Then with a sigh in your one good eye, I'd fondly gaze awhile, and your false hair I'd madly tear unless on me you'd smile.

"'Chorus—Oh, there's only one girl in the world for me; she has a face like a yaller dog and a voice like a gale at sea. But she has money, you can bet, and that coin I will surely get, when she becomes my own Birdie.'

"There were 17 other verses along the same line, but I afterward learned that at the thirteenth verse the girl's screams brought in her father and three brothers. They found her beau working frantically to stop the machine. They were tall, strong, athletic men. It was very painful.

"It appears that one of the fellows composed the doggerel and sang it into the phonograph so as to torment the bashful chap at some time, and that the record got mixed—quite by accident, of course—with the one on which the poor chap's carefully prepared proposal was recorded.

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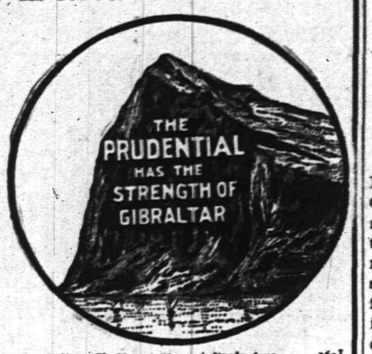

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

In spite of the weather quite a large number of people assembled last evening at the Y. M. C. A. to witness the basket ball game between the local Y. M. C. A. and the association team from New Brunswick, but owing to some misunderstanding the basket ball team did not put in an appearance and the game had to be abandoned, although a practice game was played among the local team. Those who paid their admission had their fee returned.

WHIST.

The secretary of the New Jersey State Whist Association has issued a statement showing the order of challenges for the Metropolitan challenge trophy. It is as follows: The Brooklyn Whist Club is the present holder of the trophy and the first match will be played in their club rooms on Jan. 24; Forest Hill Whist Club; Camera Club, of Plainfield; Newark Bay Boat Club; Jersey City Club; Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club; Cosmopolitan Club.

Not Going to Purchase.

Mr. Schloss, of West Front street, whose father was reported yesterday in another paper as about to purchase a valuable piece of property on West Front street, said this morning that there is absolutely no truth in the report. He says that his father now owns considerable Plainfield property and does not intend to purchase any more at present.

Moving House.

Contractors have commenced the moving of the house on the old Bryant property at Fifth and Division streets, now owned by James Totten. It will be located on a new foundation on Division street. The corner property will be cleared for two houses which will be erected by John McNally for Totten.

Miss Sue Martin, of North avenue, has been detained at home by a slight illness.

Wm. A. Stimpson, formerly of The Daily Press staff, but now editor of a newspaper at Red Bank, was a visitor in this city Sunday and spent the day as the guest of friends.

"When the days begin to lengthen
Then the cold begins to strengthen,"
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ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY AND STAFF AT PLAINFIELD LODGE.

Those Who Were Put in Office Last Evening—Collation Closed Evening.

District Deputy Grand Master John Becker and staff installed the following officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., last evening: Past grand, A. L. Jimerson; noble grand, Wilbur Pennington; vice grand, C. W. Krausse; recording secretary, Elias Bird; treasurer, James Clarkson; right scene supporter noble grand, Fred Becker; left scene supporter noble grand, August Schmeyer; right scene supporter vice grand, Peter Doeringer; left scene supporter vice grand, Herman Hansen; warden, Eden L. Boice; conductor, J. Kettenring; inside guard, Michael Coulter; outside guard, Michael Kohler; trustees, Henry Nischwitz, D R. Weaver and John Morton.

The deputy's staff was composed of Grand Warden Henry Nischwitz, Grand Guardian Fred Becker, Grand Secretary Joseph Shepperd, Grand Financial Secretary Edward Bowman, Grand Treasurer John Carney and Grand Guardian John Bowman.

The ceremonies were witnessed by Queen City Lodge, No. 226, which visited Plainfield's hall in a body. The evening closed with the serving of a collation.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Jennie Price, who formerly resided on Grove street, has moved to 40 Craig place.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet, as usual, Friday evening.

—County Superintendent of the Somerset Schools H. C. Krebs, of Somerville, paid a visit to the borough schools, this morning.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will meet this evening and initiate five candidates. The regular drill will be held afterward.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Frank Vail, of Putnam avenue.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a nice lot of evaporated fruits. The list includes Dr. Handy's celebrated prunes, prunelles, pealed peachers and pitted plums.

—Edward J. Waring, who with his family has been stopping at Perth Amboy, is removing his furniture from his residence on Willow avenue to Perth Amboy, where he will make his home.

—Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening and work the knights' degree on three candidates. The new paraphernalia will be used for the first time.

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TUNNEL UNDER HUDSON FOR OTHER RAILROADS

Third Company to Tunnel Under Hudson River in the Near Future.

THE ROADS INTERESTED?

RUMOR THAT JERSEY CENTRAL WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

While Railroad Capital is Not Back of Scheme, It is Reported That the Union Terminal Co. Will Co-Operate With Railroads.

Following upon the decision of the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build tunnels under the Hudson river, comes the announcement that a third company has so far progressed in its preparations for tunneling the Hudson river that it is now enabled to make public the full details of its new project. The Union Terminal Company, composed of two corporations, one in New York and the other in New Jersey, has perfected plans whereby it will build a tunnel about nine and half miles long, running under the North river from the shore at the southerly part of Hoboken to Fourteenth street, New York City, and work will be started during the coming year.

But most important regarding this new tunnel, or series of tunnels, is the rumor that it will serve to furnish the Jersey Central Railroad, the Erie and Lackawanna Railroads with means to reach New York City without depending on ferryboats. While no absolute confirmation of the story regarding the interest of these railroads in the new tunnel scheme has yet been made, the general attitude of all concerned seems to imply that the rumor has a firm foundation and that, while the railroad companies themselves are not building these tunnels and may not own them, it is the object of this new company to supply some of them at least with means of reaching New York and thus be able to compete on equal terms with the Pennsylvania which is soon to have its own tunnels.

The tunnel will enter the ground near the westerly shore of the Hackensack river, between the main lines of the Erie and Lackawanna Railroads, and continue easterly to suitable connections with the various railroads entering Jersey City and Hoboken. There will be a station on the New Jersey shore, with elevators and moving stairways connecting the station with the street and the trolley lines in the vicinity.

Continuing the tunnel will go under the bottom of the river to a point on the west end of the centre line of Fourteenth street, New York, and easterly under this street to the East river, crossing under this and continuing easterly to a point beneath the intersection of Varick and Montrose avenues, Brooklyn. A large union station will be established at Union Square.

The tunnel under the Hudson river will comprise probably eight steel tubes, each carrying a single track, while under the streets it will be the usual tunnel construction and will be at a distance of from 74 to 97 feet below the surface. It will strike the Hudson river at its narrowest point, and where there is offered the best bottom for a tunnel. It is intended to operate the tunnel railway by electric motors, and it will be lighted by electricity.

The advantage of this tunnel to Jerseyites will be that it will land them in Union Square, where they may continue on the company's branch to Forty-second street or transfer to any of the New York trolleys. While local travel will be considered, the primary object of the tunnel will be to furnish an outlet in New York to the enormous western and suburban passenger traffic that is not covered by the Pennsylvania system. It is estimated that nearly 80,000,000 persons pass annually over the Hudson river by ferry and nearly 130,000,000 tons of freight are brought to the Jersey shore of the river annually. The new tunnel will relieve this congested condition.

The charter of the two companies is for 999 years, and the combined capital is $40,000,000. The New Jersey Company has a nominal capital of $100,000 and its incorporators are Francis H. Leggett, of New York; Edward G. Palmer, of Morristown; Appleton D. Palmer, of East Orange; Kenneth K. McLaren, of Jersey City; Roy Stone, Marice L. Muhleman, of New York, and Joseph A. Duffy, of Long Branch. At the company's office, 860 Broadway, New York, the proposed plans are exhibited.

It is said that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and President Baldwin, of the Long Island Railroad, have promised that they will not object to the third tunnel and it is even intimated that these two officials will lend their support to the scheme.

THE NEW YEAR

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RECOVERED ONE DOLLAR FROM TROLLEY COMPANY

Enoch L. VanDoren Won His Suit in Somerset County Court But Must Pay Costs.

RESULT OF A COLLISION

HE CLAIMED NEGLIGENCE OF TROLLEY COMPANY CAUSED THE ACCIDENT.

It Happened Near Dunellen—The Case Occupied All of Yesterday—The Jury Came in at 7 o'Clock —The Other Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 13—Justice Garretson was here again yesterday and virtually wound up the December term of county court, as far as he is concerned.

W. K. McClure, of Plainfield, counsel for the defense in the case of Elijah Stevens against John P. D. Kirch, was unable to be present and that case will go over for the term, unless the court decides to let it be tried before Judge Schenck.

The dispute between Enoch L. VanDoren and the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company took all of yesterday to be settled. The plaintiff is employed by a liveryman at Bound Brook. June 6, 1901, while driving to Plainfield, with a wagon tied back of the one in which he was riding, near Dunellen he met a trolley car, which he claimed was running at a great rate of speed and that a muslin sign fluttered in the breeze from the car. His horse, he said, was so frightened that it dodged from one side of the road to the other, finally getting directly in front of the car and was struck by it. The horse was injured, the wagon damaged, he alleged, and he received injuries in the back from which he has never entirely recovered. Damages were asked for these inconveniences on the grounds of negligence on the part of the trolley people. The defense claimed that the horse frightened at something else alongside of the road and shied directly in front of the car, hence the injuries. Isaac P. Runyon, of Plainfield, and F. A. Pope, of Somerville, were counsel for VanDoren and A. A. Clark appeared for the trolley company.

The jury came in last night at 7 o'clock with a verdict of $1 for the plaintiff after being out four hours. This verdict throws all the cost of the case on the plaintiff.

There will be no criminal trials this term, as two of those indicted have pleaded guilty and the third has not been apprehended.

Monday Judge Schenck will take up the jury appeals and Thursday, Jan. 29, the court appeals.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Directors Elected at City and First National Banks.

The City National Bank, at its annual meeting of directors today, elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

J. F. Hubbard, J. T. Closson, W. F. Arnold, H. G. Runkle, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott, J. B. Coward, J. F. MacDonald, L. K. Hyde.

The directors elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank, this afternoon are as follows:

J. W. Johnson, J. A. Smith, W. M. Stillman, J. A. Hubbard, A. J. Brunson, W. R. Codington, N. B. Smalley, R. M. Stelle, E. S. Hooley.

The selection of officers at the City National Bank will be made tomorrow. The officers were chosen at the First National Bank later this afternoon. They were the same as last year: President, J. Wesley Johnson; vice president, J. A. Smith; cashier, D. M. Runyon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

"Cornering Grain."

Corners in grain are made possible by a scarcity of cash grain, due to drought, large sipments abroad, inability to move grain held by farmers, simultaneous big purchases on the part of a number of large buyers, and numerous other agencies. The most successful corner is usually the one that is most natural; that is, the least forced. For this reason, the big wheat corner of 1881 (run by the same syndicate that failed so signally in 1887) is regarded as the most successful corner in the history of the board in the amount of grain handled and the actual profits resulting from its termination. With 30,000,000 bushels of wheat in hand this syndicate closed with the price at $1.40 a bushel; and the soundness of their calculations was proved when, subsequently, the price of wheat actually advanced ten cents beyond this figure.—Pilgrim.

Woman Beats Climbing Record.

An American woman, Mrs. Fannie Workman, has made the ascent of the Loongma glacier, beating all climbing records in the Himalayas. She had already made a name for herself as a mountain climber, having succeeded, in company with her husband, Dr. William Hunter Workman, in ascending Kosher Gunge, one of the great peaks of the Himalayas. At that time she attained an altitude of 21,000 feet, which is greater than any other woman ever reached. Three or four Englishmen have gone higher in the Himalayas than Dr. and Mrs. Workman, but no other woman has ever been so high.—Philadelphia Press.

The Cowboy.

The cowman's idea of a good time is measured by the amount of money it costs him. When he goes to Kansas City with a train load of stock he generally has a good time. A good time means champagne. Champagne comes high; it is unquestionably genteel; therefore the cowman buys it at all hours. A cowman's breakfast order in a leading Kansas City hotel cafe was fried catfish and champagne.—World's Work.

Irish Wit.

When the cab known as the "hansom" first made its appearance in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Springer, a well-known society lady, calling upon a friend one afternoon, was met at the door by the Irish servant girl.

"Is Mrs. B. in?" asked the caller.

"No, indade, ma'am, she is not—she's gone out in a 'beauty!'" said the maid.—Woman's Home Companion.

Told of the Basilisk.

The ancients described the basilisk as a serpent which could kill by its very glance. It lived in a desert, because its breath destroyed all vegetation, thus making a desert of any place it inhabited. A basilisk was said to have caused a deadly pestilence in Rome during the time of Pope Leo IV.—History.

Red-Letter Day.

Lawyer (to witness)—Why are you so positive, Mr. Suburban, that the event occurred on the date you mention? You might be mistaken.

Mr. Suburban—Impossible, sir. It was on the day I didn't have to do any shopping in town for my wife.—Chicago Daily News.

Reigning Craze.

"You don't mind eating on that bench, do you?" asked the kind housewife.

"Oh, no, mum," responded Timothy Ties, "I was used to dat at home."

"At home?"

"Yes, me wife took the table to play ping-pong on."—Chicago Daily News.

A Rising Young Man.

She—You say your brother is in the army?

He—Yes; been in for six years.

"And has worked his way up?"

"Oh, yes; he started in the ranks, and now he's in the balloon service."—Yonkers Statesman.

Disappointed.

"What is your favorite song?"

"I haven't any," answered Col. Stillwell, of Kentucky. "Since I found out that 'Comin' Through the Rye' referred to a common little water course, I don't trust any of 'em."—Washington Star.

Following Illustrious Precedent.

"I notice," remarked the doctor, "you chew your victuals a long time."

"Yes," said the professor, "I grind slowly, but I grind exceedingly small."—Chicago Tribune.

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Men's $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoat at **$10.00**

MEN'S SUITS

Men's $7.00 and $9.00 Suits at - **$5.50**
Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits at - **$7.50**
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MILLION FOR HIS INVENTION

J. W. Taggart Tells of Offer of Pennsylvania Railroad for His Rotary Engine.

HIS OTHER INVENTION

Secured Patents for a Gas Engine That Can be Reversed—A Press Reporter Visits the Netherwood Home of the Inventor and Sees His Models.

What Thomas A. Edison says he has just succeeded in accomplishing for the electrically propelled automobile, a local inventor has, he claims, accomplished for the steam and gasoline driven auto. What hundreds of inventors have been working on for almost as many years a Plainfielder has at last arrived at and at present he has a machine which will revolutionize steam and gasoline propulsion for automobiles, steam engines, steam boats, railroads, and, in fact, anything that can be driven by steam, gasoline, water power or compressed air. At his home in Netherwood, James W. Taggart, millwright, machinist, engineer, inventor and genius, has an engine, an insignificant looking piece of mechanism, for which, only a few weeks ago, the inventor claims, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offered him $1,000,000.

A Daily Press reporter visited the home of this remarkable man a few afternoons ago and the working principles of these wonderful machines were demonstrated by the inventor. The house is a handsome residence when viewed from the outside but as the visitor approaches the house up the winding driveway from the street he at once realizes that he is approaching the abode of an inventor. On the lawn is a merry-go-round for the children, mounted on ball bearing gearing and driven by a belt attached to a small engine. This is for the children to play on in the summer time. On the front porch of the house, in pronounced contrast to the finished appearance of the outside architecture of the dwelling, is a huge gas engine, a machine invented by the inmate.

A pull at the door bell brings to the door a smiling person who greets one warmly by the hand and invites him inside. The visitor is led into a well kept hall and from thence into what would properly be the dining room but in reality is Mr. Taggart's machine shop. There on the floor is a queer little pile of steel and iron on which the inventor has spent $75,000 to perfect. That pile of iron, ("a pile of iron" because it is like anything but a steam engine) is the wonderful machine, or one of them as he really has two wonderful inventions in the room.

The inventor, first carefully explaining that he has his invention covered by patents, then informs the visitor that he has perfected a rotary engine that will develop power at only five pounds of steam pressure to the square inch and at twenty-five pounds of pressure a speed of 7,000 revolutions per minute can be attained and thirty horse power can be secured. What is more the entire machine when running can be rested on a man's shoulder with the greatest ease and even when running at that great speed will not suffer the least jolting. This is the machine for which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just made its offer.

The secret of the machine is even now jealously guarded by the inventor and H. A. Wise Woods, president of the Campbell Press Company, with whom the inventor is associated. The fundamental principle is the revolving cylinders and the absence of any sliding pistons or eccentrics. It is worked on the general plan of the turbine excepting that this engine, when running at a speed of 7,000 revolutions a minute, can instantly be reversed without a single jolt or jar. This engine is capable of being made small enough to operate a baby carriage or can be made large enough to propell the largest ship afloat. At the smallest steam pressure, power is obtained as well as at the highest. This is not the case with the ordinary turbine.

The inventor claims to have also solved another problem which will revolutionize machinery. This is a reversible gas engine, which he also has covered by patents. Common as gas

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NO RISE.

Ice Dealers Declare That Price of Ice Remains Where It Was and Will Probably Stay There.

Recently there was a report in circulation that the local ice dealers had increased the price of ice to fifty cents a hundred. Inquiry concerning the story revealed the fact that the dealers disclaim the truth of the statement. They say that there has been no increase and that there is not likely to be. Unless there should be a short crop the price for ice is destined to stay where it is.

The cold snap of the past few days has made the heart of the ice dealer glad for the prospects of getting a good supply are now very bright. On some of the ponds cutting will commence today and unless the weather should very suddenly grow warmer, there will be no trouble in getting the supply in the various houses.

KNOCKED DOWN; RUN OVER

EDSON, YOUNG SON OF F. T. WOODHULL, INJURED BY PASSING WAGON.

Ran in Front of Wagon While in Play and Knocked Down—No Bones Were Broken.

Edson Woodhull, the eight-year-old son of F. T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon in front of the Whittier school.

The boy was playing about when he suddenly darted into the street directly in the path of an approaching wagon. The step of the wagon struck the boy in the face, knocking him down. As the driver started to turn out the rear wheels passed over the lad's back near the shoulder blades.

At the home of the boy at 926 West Front street, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges made an examination and found that no bones were broken although the muscles are severely strained and it will be several days before he will be able to be out again. The worst injuries are on the face. One eye is closed and is badly swollen where the step struck him.

Mr. Woodhull does not hold the driver responsible for the accident as he says it was not in any way his fault.

WRECKED BUILDING.

Gas Explosion at Bound Brook Injured Mrs. Alward, Besides Demolishing Building Nearby.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 14—A terrific explosion shook this place this morning when a large cistern used for acetylene refuse from an experiment station exploded from accumulated gases and wrecked the tank and building, besides injuring a woman who was a block away from the explosion.

The explosion occurred without an warning whatever just after a fresh charge of the gaseous refuse had been emptied into the pool. A deep hole was made in the ground. Mrs. Alward, mother of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, whose husband is the president of the Taylor Iron and Steel Works, was thrown down and was rendered hysterical. She is in a critical condition.

TO IMPROVE IT.

Property Near Hospital to be Built Up at Once.

A West End real estate deal has just been consummated whereby a well known land owner has come into possession of an important piece of property in the vicinty of Muhlenberg Hospital. It is his intention to immediately improve the purchase by erecting a large number of houses upon it. Final arrangements for the buildings will be completed within a short time.

Rescue Mission for Dunellen.

William Richards, of East Third street, who has heretofore been engaged in evangelistic work, has under consideration the plan of establishing a rescue mission at Dunellen. He has been promised the use of the W. C. U. U. rooms at that place, and within a short time he will probably inaugurate a series of meetings.

Turned Ankle.

Mrs. Sharkey, of 203 East Front street, turned her ankle yesterday morning in front of Powers' drug store and was unable to resume her way home until the member was dressed in the pharmacy. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan bandaged the injury.

Still Working.

Despite the cold weather of the past few days, the men employed in the rebuilding of the Babcock building have continued their work. The building now begins to show evidence of the amount of work accomplished.

—Press want ads pay.

MEN'S CLUB PLAYED THE PART OF HOST

'Ladies' Night" Held by the Men's Club of Congregational Church Last Evening.

MANY WERE PRESENT

"THE STUDY OF BIRDS WITH THE CAMERA," SUBJECT OF TALK.

Very Interesting Talk by Frank M. Chapman, Assistant Curator at New York Museum of Natural History—It Was Illustrated.

The members of the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, gave an entertainment and reception last evening in honor of the women of the congregation, in the church when there were no less than 200 people present. The affair was the second one of its kind given by the club and was a great success.

The entertainment was held in the church proper, and was opened by a short address of welcome by Alexander Millar, chairman of the committee on arrangements, on behalf of the members of the club. Mrs. F. M. Ward rendered a pleasing contralto solo.

Frank M. Chapman, assistant curator of the ornithological department of the Museum of Natural History, of New York, was present and entertained for an hour with an interesting talk on "The Study of Birds With the Camera." His talk was illustrated by stereopticon views which showed the birds in their nests and in flight in the woods.

Mrs. Ward again rendered several selections after which the committee served refreshments of cake and ice cream and the rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

Those who were in charge of the programme and who provided the entertainment were: Alexander Millar, Stacy Raynolds, M. C. VanArsdale and Charles E. Steiner, assisted by the women of the congregation who furnished the cake.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church is an organization which has as its chief object interesting men, who are not in the habit of attending church regularly, in the church of which the club is an adjunct. The club is over two years old. The entertainment last night was the second one of its kind held since the club was organized and was a gratifying success to those who had the arrangements under their supervision.

ANOTHER CALL.

Rev. J. W. Richardson Called to Former Charge at Stamford—To Announce Decision Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, who has been pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church ten years and two months, last evening received by letter a formal call to return to the pastorate of the Stamford, (Conn.,) Baptist church, where he was pastor for nearly five years. This call comes with the prospects of an advance in the near future.

Mr. Richardson has not yet decided whether he will accept the call or not, but his decision in the matter will be made Sunday morning at the regular church service. This is not the first attempt made by the Baptist church of Stamford to secure the return of Mr. Richardson, and now that the call has been made so unanimous, it would not be unlikely if it should be accepted.

First Opera Rehearsal.

"The Pirates of Penzance," a comic opera, is being arranged for production in Music Hall in March by William Holmes, of West Front street. He is making arrangements to secure some of the best singers in this city to take part in the production. He is desirous of securing a chorus of seventy voices and ten soloists. The first rehearsal will be held Wednesday, January 21, at Reform Hall.

Received Death Benefits.

Ida M. Western, of Cranford, formerly of this city, widow of the late Henry M. Western, who was a member of Protective Conclave, No. 505, I. O. O. H., received from the Supreme Conclave, yesterday, a check for $2,000, in payment for her husband's death benefit.

Children of Mary to Meet.

The meeting of the Children of Mary, which was to have been held at St. Mary's church last Sunday, but which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held this coming Sunday at the usual hour.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WANT STATE TO PAY HALF

Somerset County Freeholders Have An Idea Regarding Aid in Road Building.

PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS

Freeholders Agree to Macadamize a Road Near Mountain, If Bound Brook Will Do Its Share—Petitions for Other Roads Were Received—Other Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 14—Great work was done by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders at its regular monthly meeting in the Court House, yesterday, and the shades of night were falling fast ere adjournment was taken.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the session to lovers of good roads and those who wish to help the county in its good work at macadamizing will be the resolution, introduced by Member E. V. Cruser, of Skillman, and unanimously adopted. It was as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this board that the members of the Senate and Legislature from this county be instructed to use their influence and vote to so amend the State Aid Road act that the State pay 50 per cent., the township wherein located 10 per cent., the property owners fronting 5 per cent. and the county the balance of the cost of all roads hereafter constructed.

"Resolved, That the clerk of the board be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and member of Assembly of this county."

Former Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, offered in behalf of the citizens who had petitioned for macadamizing Mountain avenue in Bound Brook, from the corporation line to the foot of Watchung mountain, and urge that this road be built during the present road year. He was eloquent in his plea respecting the benefit this would be to the people of that section and the citizens of the county in general.

Charles J. Gummersbach and other prominent citizens made brief remarks, respecting the improvement of this thoroughfare. The Freeholders by this time were quite worked up. Director Logan left the chair and Mr. Codington took his place.

Then the "watch-dog of the county's treasury" moved that the engineer be instructed to survey the road applied for and advertised for bids for same, providing the Borough Council of Bound Brook will build to the end of the borough line. This motion was carried, unanimously, and it was decided to call for bids to be opened at the Court House on February 17, at 11 o'clock.

A petition for a stone road from Somerville to the Hunterdon county line was ordered placed on file, as the board had had quite enough to do with ordering roads built for one day.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the county will hereafter refuse to pay any bills to justices, constables or the sheriff for the arrest, commitment or board of tramps.

Other business of a minor nature was transacted, after which the board adjourned to meet at the Leupp bridge in Franklin township, Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Rescuer Now Ill.

C. O. Smith, the milkman who saved the little girl, Esther Wolff, of Somerset street, from a ferocious dog, as told exclusively in The Daily Press of Monday, is confined to his home by rheumatism of the heart, partly caused by his fierce encounter with the animal, when he tried to beat it off as it attacked him.

To Open Law Office.

Charles M. Dolliver, a recent graduate in law, will open an office, February 1, in the Vanderbeek building, corner of North and Park avenues. Mr. Dolliver has been associated with Codington & Swackhamer for some time past and his friends predict for him a successful career in the practice of law.

Looking at Another Hotel.

John D. Bailey, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, went to Baltimore today to look at Mount Holley Inn, a hotel, which he expects to take charge of April 1. Mr. Bailey has been in Plainfield for some time and his friends will regret to learn of his departure from the city.

UNION COUNTY RETAIL DRUGGISTS MEET HERE

Quarterly Session of County Association Was Held in Plainfield Yesterday.

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS SESSION A BANQUET WAS HELD.

Three Local Druggists Elected to Membership—One Resigned—The Speeches Made at the Banquet at the Hotel Rosell.

Retail druggists from all parts of the county gathered in this city, yesterday afternoon, when the quarterly meeting of the Union County Retail Druggists Association was held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. The attendance was large but only matters of routine business were transacted.

The membership was increased by the admission of P. B. Hodge, B. J. Schreiner and D. S. Miller, of this city. The resignation of G. W. V. Moy was accepted as he is no longer in the business. A vote on special dues was the only other matter acted upon.

Following the session the association adjourned at 6 o'clock to the Hotel Rosell where a banquet was served. At its termination the members repaired to the parlors where various matters of interest to the craft were discussed for several hours.

Addresses were as follows: "The Special Alcohol Tax," Henry J. Schmidt, of Elizabeth; "General Good Accomplished by Association," G. J. Horning, of Elizabeth; "Advisability of Continuing as Members of the National Association," T. S. Armstrong, of this city; "Pure Food and Drug Laws," E. S. F. Randolph, of this city.

Those of the association who were present at the banquet were T. S. Armstrong, G. W. V. Moy, J. P. Powers, E. S. F. Randolph, L. W. Randolph, D. S. Miller, B. J. Schreiner, P. B. Hodge, A. D. Mallinson, of this city; G. H. Hornung, M. D. Decker, W. R. Rickart, Henry J. Schmidt and Henry Schmidt, of Elizabeth, and J. G. Smith, of Rahway.

TRUST CO. OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting of Plainfield Trust Company Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annul meeting of the Plainfield Trust Company for the election of directors was held yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock at the company's banking house on East Front street. All of the old directors were re-elected and there was one addition to the number, J. Donald Morrow, of New York. The directors will meet tomorrow afteroon at 3:30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The directors chosen yesterday are as follows: Ernest R. Ackerman, Charles J. Fisk, Frederick Geller, Augustus V. Heely, Edwin S. Hooley, Francis deL. Hyde, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Henry G. Runkle, Orville T. Waring and J. Donald Morrow.

TWO CONCERTS.

Subscribers Must be Heard From at Once to Insure Their Success.

Walter T. Serrell, of this city, manager for the New York Philharmonic Club, announces a series of two concerts to be given at the Casino on the evenings of February 19 and April 14. Mr. Serrell has issued these announcements to Plainfield people and it is essential that replies should be received by not later than Saturday evening to insure the success of the concerts. Due notice will be given when tickets will be ready for delivery. The sale of tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the Casino. The club will be assisted by Miss Marie Rappold, soprano; Miss Shanna Cumming, soprano, and Emil Fischer, baritone.

More Tracks.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad let contracts last week for several additional sidings and some miles of main line to complete double tracking and some third tracks for freight service. These extensive works will be distributed at various points along the system.

—Now is the time to buy Florida Canadian River oranges or grape fruit. Neuman Brothers are selling them at special prices for large lots.

ATHLETIC MEET.

Local Y. M. C. A. Athletes Plan to Enter a Dual and An Inter-Association Meet.

An athletic and gymnastic contest is being arranged by the local Y. M. C. A. gymnastic classes against the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. and the contest will come off some time in March. The matter has been brought before the leader's class of the local association and the members are unanimous in favor of the contest.

It has also been decided to enter the Inter-Association athletic and gymnastic meet which is being arranged in which the Y. M. C. A.s of the following cities will take part: Summit, Passaic, Jersey City, New Brunswick, Orange and Plainfield.

Already the leaders have started training the members of the various classes for the meet and great interest has already been manifested in it.

BARTENDER THREW HIM OUT

THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER UNDUE FORCE WAS USED.

Recorder Doud Decided There Was and Fined Bartender Casey $15.

Recorder Doud heard, last evening, the cases of John Casey, bartender, and Albert Rochette, a Dunellen brick manufacturer, charged with disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct Monday evening at Burns' Crescent Hotel, on Somerset street.

Rochette, when called upon to state his case, said that he was guilty and was fined $5 which he paid and departed. Casey pleaded not guilty and was defended by Lawyer Robert M. Clark.

The defence claimed that Rochette was drunk and disorderly and that when ordered to leave the saloon he refused to go and force had to be used to eject him. George Stewart, who was called as a witness, testified that undue force was used to put the man out and that he saw Rochette sail out of the front door of the saloon like a bombshell with Casey's foot as the projector.

The judge held that undue force was used and imposed a fine of $15 on Casey. Lawyer Clark protested and claimed that a bartender had a right to eject a man from his place of business and if necessary, to use force. He said that the fine would be paid under protest and that the case would be appealed on certorori.

During the course of the trial Casey received a severe reprimand from the Judge.

ALL TO ANSWER.

Plainfield Lodge is Arranging for a "Roll Call" Night.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., is making arrangement for a "roll call" night to take place within two weeks. Before the end of that time every member of the organization will be asked to make a supreme effort to be in the lodge hall on the night designated and answer to his name when called.

Plainfield Lodge has members all over the union and those who cannot attend will be requested to send a letter to be read. The idea is not a new one but this organization intends making it an annual affair. Local officials will also attend and the evening's entertainment will conclude with a collation.

ONLY NEGOTIATING.

Deal Between Mr. Barnaby and Mr. McCutchen Not Yet Consumated.

F. A. Barnaby made the statement this morning that while there had been negotiations under way looking toward the exchange of his Plainfield avenue property for the old Senator Keyes farm near South Branch, owned by Robert H. M Cutchen, the deal had not yet been consumated and that Mr. McCutchen was not yet owner of the handsome residence and surrounding grounds of Mr. Barnaby as was stated in yesterday's Daily Press.

What Hubbard Says.

Elbert Hubbard, editor of The Philistine and auther of "A Message From Garcia," says: "I want to tell you of the great delight and great profit we all received from the 'Lincoln' of Mr. Benjamin Chapin. It was masterly. His performance will never disappoint. It is strong, vivid, splendid and full of soul." Reserved seats at Hodge's pharmacy.

More Cars for Reading.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has ordered 500 steel frame box cars and 500 all-steel hopper coal cars to be built and delivered at the earliest possible date.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Both Houses of State Legislature Convened Yesterday For the Winter Term.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Was Sent to Both Houses—Union County Well Cared for in Appointment of Committees—Governor Sent Several Appointments to Senate for Confirmation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 14—With the usual semi-holiday accompaniments of visitors and a profusion of floral tributes, the 127th session of the State Legislature began at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Almost immediately after the organization adjournment was taken until Monday night.

Seven new Senators, and one re-elected, the latter Joseph Cross, of Union, were sworn in. The Republican caucus slate was adopted without change in both houses in the election of officers, John G. Horner, of Burlington, being made speaker of the House and Elijah C. Hutchinson, of Mercer, president of the Senate. Both made brief speeches of acceptance.

In his address, Senator Hutchinson warned his colleagues against the tendency to establish new State institutions or projects involving large expenditures, explaining that in future years the present income may not be so large and it would mean a State tax. A continuance of the past conservative policy, he said, would mean doubling the treasury balance.

After the reading of the Governor's message in the Senate, a communication was received from him which contained the nomination of Francis J. Swayze, the present Circuit Court Judge, of Essex, to succeed Justice Gilbert Collins on the Supreme Court bench. The resignation of Justice Collins is to take effect on February 1. The other nomination sent by the Governor was that of Frederick Adams, of Essex county, to succeed Judge Swayze. Robert Waterbury, of Union, was appointed Senate journal clerk.

Senator Joseph Cross, of Union, was appointed to preside over the deliberations of the joint appropriations committee and to act as chairman of the municipal corporations and public grounds and buildings committees. He is also a member of the committees on public health, and the sinking fund. Senator Childs, of Somerset, who was elected last fall, was made a member of the committees on public health and appropriations.

The opening of the House was lengthy and more spectacular. Edmund G. Stalter, of Passaic, as master in chancery, administered the oath to the members. In the election of officers, George J. Coe, of Plainfield, was made journal clerk.

In the House committees, Assemblyman Newcorn, of Union, was made a member of those on bill revision and chairman of revision of laws and industrial school for girls, boroughs and borough commissions. The other Union county members were placed as follows: Coyne, education, elections, Federal relations and soldiers' home; Hall, public health, unfinished business and public grounds. Assemblyman Swackhamer, of Somerset, will be on the committees of boroughs and borough commissions and printing.

Photo of Former Member.

The members of the Plainfield Social Club were agreeably surprised yesterday by receiving from Photographer F. C. Laughorne a large sized portrait of the late General Eli Long, suitably framed. The general was a member of the club and the gift is greatly appreciated.

Storm Prevented Service.

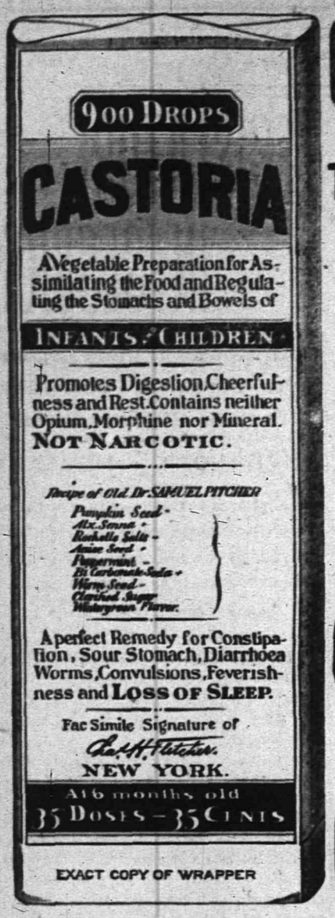
There was no evening service at St. Mary's church Sunday night on account of the storm. In the morning the attendance was very large and an interesting and very helpful sermon was preached by Rev. Father Egan.

Coasting on Sycamore Avenue.

The young folk in the west end of town have been enjoying the excellent "bobbing" on Sycamore avenue during the past few days of cold weather, and all day long the hill is dotted with sleds and young folk.

Appointed Medical Examiner.

Dr. Arthur H. Dundon has been appointed medical examiner for the Metropolitan Insurance Company in this city and in the borough.



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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

engines are there have never been any made that could be reversed and therefore their market value has been limited. By a simple though ingenious method the inventor reverses all the general laws governing the building of gas engines and has cast aside all precedent and has simply reversed the engine and makes the cylinder work the same as the piston usually does. In other words he takes the piston and makes it stationary and works the cylinder back and forth over the piston. Reinforced by an ingenious method of controlling the gas, compression, explosion and exhaust, he secures power at every revolution of the machine.

L. A. Riker, of the Locomobile Company of America, has arranged with the inventor to look at this machine this week with a view to testing its adaptability for automobile purposes. He will visit the residence of the inventor where he will see the engine in operation.

In speaking of his rotary engine, Mr. Taggart said that he had received a letter from Prof. Thurston, of Cornell University, the recognized steam expert in the world, in which he said that the tests which he saw of the machine, while it was in operation for a week at the Campbell Printing Press Works where it operated the entire factory, and again at Philadelphia, where it was on exhibition, that in his opinion the machine is the only solution yet arrived at for the successful operation of a reversible rotary engine and that its possibilities are unlimited. Mr. Taggart shows the signature of Prof. Thurston and the letter to show that it is genuine.

Thirteen million dollars were given by the English Government for the turbine patents now used in the Great Britain navy. The turbines, or rotary engines are not even reversible and with the machine that Mr. Taggart has invented greater possibilities are open to its usage both on water and on land and the financial remuneration which Mr. Taggart expects to reap from his six years of study on the subject and from the resulting machine is even greater than that.

Company K's Next Dance.

The next dance of Company K will he held at the Casino Monday night, February 23. The committee which has the matter under their supervision are doing all in their power to make this dance one of the most successful of any ever held by the company. The music will be furnished by Westervelt's orchestra, of Newark, and it will probably be one of the features of the evening.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The following cases have been filed at the office of Justice William E. Mattison: Sweetzer, Pembroke & Company, of New York, against James W. Rodenbaugh, of Gladstone, New York, on contract. The case is returnable January 21; John P. Emmons against Charles Sutterlein, for dispossession of house at 85 Somerset street. This case will be returnable tomorrow.

After the Teachers.

If the efforts of the Trenton members of the New Jersey Teachers' Retirement Fund prove availing, a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature making it obligatory for all Normal School graduates to become members of the retirement fund before they can be licensed to teach in this State.

Want Dinner Here.

Local members of the Union County Bar Association are making a strong effort to have the proposed annual dinner take place in this city. There is a strong sentiment against it, however, from the other end of the county and the chances are it will go to Elizabeth. The date set by the committee is February 11.

Meeting and Banquet.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet Thursday evening, January 22, and after a short business meeting will adjourn to Hotel Rosell, where a banquet and reception will be tendered to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash. Plans are being made for a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Bertha Keller, of the borough, is confined to her home by illness.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

IN BEHALF OF AGRICULTURE

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE BOARD AT TRENTON TODAY.

Session Will Begin With the Annual Address of President E. B. Voorhees This Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 14—The thirtieth annual meeting and anniversary of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture in the Assembly chamber in the Capitol, which begins today and continues tomorrow and Friday, will be the most notable and interesting ever held.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the annual address of President Edward B. Voorhees, of the State Experiment Station and Farm at New Brunswick, will be delivered. At 7:15 o'clock this evening, Everitt Lyon, of Belmar, will read a paper on "Pleasure and Profit in Honey Production," with stereopticon views; at 8 o'clock, J. H. Hale, champion peach grower of Connecticut, will give "Culture, Pruning and Marketing the Peach," with stereopticon views.

At 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, Professor Wheeler, of Rhode Island, will read a paper on "Soils; Their Requirements and Improvement;" at 11:15 o'clock, Dr. Jordan, director of the New York Experiment Station, will give "Advances in Scientific Agriculture and Its Uses by the Farmer." "How Can the East Compare with the West in Dairying?" will be the subject of a talk by Joseph L. Hills, of Vermont.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, in the auditorium of the State Normal School, Colonel George Nox McCain, a well-known journalist of Washington and Philadelphia, will give a superbly illustrated address on "Venezuela and the Mighty Orinoco." At 11:30 o'clock, Friday morning, Professor John B. Smith, the State entomologist, will make his report. He will probably have something to say about the crusade against the mosquito pest he prosecuted last summer.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, when six new directors will be elected. A social time has been arranged when Harry Bryant, a ventriloquist, will be present and will entertain. A report of the year's work will be read at the meeting.

Invitations Out.

Invitations for the dance of the Criterion Club, formerly known as the O. B. Joyful Club, have been issued. The dance will be held at the Casino, January 29. The music will be furnished by Westervelt's Newark orchestra.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Daniel Frohman is presenting that talented actress, Bertha Galland, at the Grand Opera House, New York, for this week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The Wednesday matinee will be at popular prices. This will be Miss Galland's first engagement at the westside playhouse. Her play will be Paul M. Potter's stage version of Victor Hugo's celebrated romance, "Notre Dame," in five acts and seven tableaux. This adaptation was originally written for Miss Galland and was presented first by Mr. Frohman's stock company at Daly's Theatre only because the actress at that time had a play and the stock organization was in need of material. Miss Galland will have the advantage of the spectacular production of the romance as given at Daly's, and many of those who appeared in the original cast will be in her support at the Grand.

The headline act at Keith's Theatre, New York, for the coming week is Woodward's seals, undoubtedly the most interesting animal act now before the public. May Duryea and John Kearney, in their original comedy sketch entitled "The Impostor," gets second place on the bill. Haines and Vidocq, the well known exponents of black face comedy; Billy S. Gould, vocalist and comedian, noted for his rendering of Coster songs; and John W. Bowker, the celebrated globe trotter in a new travelogue entitled "Contrasts," said to be the most interesting of the many offerings of the kind which he has put before the public, are all noteworthy. A distinct novelty is furnished in the Clan Johnstone Troupe, who give a varied and unique exhibition of national dances in costume. Francelli and Lewis, high-class vocalists; Bellmont and O'Brien, eccentric comedians; Tanner and Gilbert, the grotesques; Ada Arnoldson, the beautiful Swedish contralto singer; Carlotta Delmar, the trick bicyclist, and a dozen other good acts are all on this bill, one of the best balanced and most interesting that Mr. Keith has offered for some time.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The forty hours of devotion in St. Joseph's church came to a close yesterday morning at 10:30, when a special solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Miller was the celebrant; Rev. Father Brennan, of Trenton, was the deacon, and Rev. Father Tyrell, of the diocese of Trenton, was the sub-deacon. Special music was a feature of all the services and large numbers of people attended the masses.

Tonight's Meeting.

The prayer meeting at Grace M. E church, this evening, will be in charge of the committee on church extension, W. M. Warren G. C. Nelson and James S. Lunger. The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held at the close of the prayer service.

Month After Month

a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

X-RAY best stove polish and PIONEER best scouring soap. HALF PRICE THIS WEEK, Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1903.

You can buy a 5c cake of Pioneer Soap for 2½c and a 5c box of X-Ray Stove Polish for 2½c. Not more than two cakes or two boxes of each to a customer. There is no better scouring soap or stove polish made. TRY THEM.

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Mule-Team Borax Absolutely Pure	10c a pound
IXL Laundry Starch	9c A package
Chloride of Lime	8c A can
Potash or Lye	8c A can
Bon Ami The Modern Cleaner	9c
Volcanite A Magic Metal Polish	5c
A & P Silver Polish	5c
Wonderful Liquid Polish	10c A can
Bixby's Shoe Blacking	4c
Bixby's Royal Polish	8c

Now is the time to lay in your supply of Flour as the price is going up.

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10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good weight, special, per yd	.15	Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, of fine serge, value 10.00	8.00
45-inch Covert Cloth, all wool, value 59c, per yd	.25	Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality beaver, 7.75	5.00
36-inch Wool Cashmere, with polka dot, value 25c, special	12½	Children's Monte Carlo Coats, made of kersey, value 6.00	3.98
Gents' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, special	.44	1 lot of Children's Coats at half price, up from	2.00
Gents' Outing Flannel Shirts, special	.25		

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TAFT WILL REMAIN

President and Cabinet Consider Change Unwise.

FILIPINOS' PROTESTS ARE HEEDED.

Present Governor of the Philippines Has the Confidence and Good Will of the Islanders and Cannot Be Spared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root and the other members of his cabinet and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Governor Taft would return to this country, perhaps in a few months, to become a justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Governor Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the president's purpose to name General Wright as civil governor of the Philippines.

As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Governor Taft was likely to leave the islands cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. On Monday the president was in receipt of a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the Philippines urging the retention of Governor Taft as civil governor.

The protests received in no manner reflected on Vice Governor Wright, for whom the people of Manila and of the islands generally have the highest regard, but it was pointed out to the president that Governor Taft was ideally equipped for the position of governor and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the archipelago. It was maintained that Governor Taft's relinquishment of his post would retard the development of the islands fully five years.

Yesterday, in response to the president's letter offering to him the supreme justiceship, a cablegram was received from him suggesting, with a sincere appreciation of the tender made to him by the president, that it might be better for him in view of all the circumstances to remain where he is. After this it was announced unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Governor Taft would remain indefinitely as civil governor of the Philippines.

Fatal Benzine Explosion.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Sidney Knight, son of Thomas Knight, proprietor of a japanning factory in this city, was instantly killed by an explosion of benzine fumes which wrecked the building. John Mundrick, a workman in the factory, was fatally injured. The explosion was caused by the premature heating of an oven in which some articles coated with a japanning mixture of which benzine is a part had been hung up to dry.

Planning Another Pole Search.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 14.—It is believed here that Lieutenant Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the north pole. Captain Samuel Bartlett of Brigus, N. F., Lieutenant Peary's ice navigator, is in St. John's arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage north next summer. Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

Thirty Years an Express Agent.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Henry F Olmstead, for over thirty years agent here for the American Express company, is dead in his eighty-ninth year. He was born at Ridgefield, Conn., and became a resident of Catskill in 1840. He served forty consecutive years as a member of the Catskill board of education. He was the first express agent in Catskill, and in the early fifties used a wheelbarrow in delivering express packages.

Worthless Soldiers Sent Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The transport Logan has arrived here from the Philippines, bringing 1,164 discharged soldiers. One-half of the soldiers on board were dishonorably discharged, and most of the others were weeded out of the service as undesirable. In spite of the records of the men perfect discipline was maintained during the entire trip.

Heavy Russian Exports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—The value of Russian exports in 1902 exceeded the value of the imports by $150,000,000 and was greater than in any year during the past decade. The preponderance of exports has favorably affected the gold reserve in the Imperial bank and the treasury.

General Grant Returns to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Frederick D. Grant has left here to resume his duties as commander of the department of Texas. He paid his respects to the president before his departure.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ambassador Powell Clayton is ill at City of Mexico with bronchitis.

French parliament reopened. M. Bourgeois was re-elected president of the chamber.

The people of Tuscola, Ill., confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards.

TALK, BUT NO ACTION

Resolution For Suspension of Coal Duty Up In Senate.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

House Ways and Means Committee Reports a Bill to Refund Tariff on Coal For a Year—Senate Is Likely to Concur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The proceedings of the senate yesterday were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. While the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal was under discussion Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) vigorously attacked those senators responsible for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate. He defended Secretary Shaw for issuing the order instructing collectors of customs to resolve differences regarding the grade of coal in favor of the importer. It was true, he declared, that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so that they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements. This statement caused Mr. Aldrich vehemently to denounce Mr. Dolliver and others for making it. The only intention, he said, of the reciprocity provision of the Dingley law was to secure agreements on noncompetitive products, and he contended that it was not to be expected that a Republican administration would negotiate treaties which would strike at the heart of protection.

The resolution went over after Mr. Tillman had given notice that he would "string a live wire" and lay the blame for the present coal situation at the door of the president and the attorney general. Mr. Nelson concluded his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill, and at 4:10 o'clock the senate went into executive session, adjourning soon afterward.

After the adjournment of the senate the Republican members of the senate committee on finance held a conference of more than an hour's duration on the various resolutions before the senate for the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. They had before them the text of the house bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months and practically agreed to accept it without alteration if the Democratic committeemen could be induced to allow it to be so reported without delay. The opinion was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action.

For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled with a lively political debate. General Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Clark (Mo.) crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely good natured. It grew out of a controversy which Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Clark have been carrying on in the newspapers over the former's statement in the house last December that the Democratic party had been wiped out at the last general election. General Grosvenor undertook with figures to sustain his contention, and Mr. Clark, also with figures, to prove that the Democrats had an "even chance" to win the presidency in 1904. There were several brilliant clashes, and the house and the galleries were greatly entertained.

The ways and means committee of the house unanimously reported a bill to refund the duty on coal for a year.

Canada May Make Coal Free.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—There is some talk in government circles of reducing if not doing away altogether with the duty imposed by Canada on United States coal. The duty is 60 cents per long ton. To remove this duty parliamentary sanction is necessary. It could be reduced to 40 cents by an order in council, but not abolished.

China's Insurrection.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—Mail advices from Hongkong state that the rapid spread of the insurrection in south China is due to the excesses of the imperial troops of Marshal Su in Kwangsi. Marshal Su sent a force to avenge the death of General Ma, who was ambuscaded and executed by the rebels, and this force massacred 1,200 innocent villagers while the rebels were engaged. This enraged the people of Kwangsi, and thousands joined the rebels. An insurrection has been started in Kuangtung.

Transvaal War Contribution.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to $150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of $150,000,000 which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River colony.

Second Trial of Wilcox.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14.—The second trial of James E. Wilcox for the alleged murder of Nellie Cropsey, his sweetheart, at Elizabeth City a year ago has begun at Hertford. The prisoner was brought into court and a venire of 100 men from which to select a jury drawn and adjournment taken. The selection of the jury began this morning at 10 o'clock.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Eli Webb, an aged resident of Belmont, a neighboring village, has been burned to death in her home. She was very feeble, and it is thought she upset a lamp in moving about the house.

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White Sale Still continues with new attractions of a patent money-saving nature.

Main Floor.

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At 1.88, value 2.75 per set.
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At 2.50, value 3.50 per set.

The sale of slightly imperfect Sheets and Cases continues, many actually below half regular price.

Hemmed Sheets at 38c and 25c
Hemmed Sheets at 48c and 33c
Pillow Cases at 5c, 7½c, 11c ea.
Brown Sheets, size 81x90, at 25c and 19c each.

Second Floor.

Muslin Undergarments

We have purchased a manufacturer's entire spring sample line of Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Short Skirts and Corset Covers, at one-third their actual value. Brides-to-be and brides not to be will be acting wisely in making their purchases now. Hardly two pieces alike. Prices too numerous to mention.

Our French Hand-made Lingerie, our own importation of correct hand-made Chemise, Pantaloons, Night Gowns and Corset Covers at very special prices.

Corsets.

1.25 for all Whalebone Deep Hip Corsets. We have the only corsets for the smart set; white and black, actual value 3.00, sizes 18 to 30. We sew all hose supporters to the corsets free of charge. Corsets fitted free.

Main Floor.

Linen Specials on Bargain Tables.

Traycloths—pure linen fine white Damask Traycloths, hemstitched, regular 25c each, at..... 18c

Traycloths—all linen fringed, momie linen, regular 10c, at..... 5c

Traycloths—extra heavy damask, pure linen hemstitched, reg 45c, at.. 29c

Hemstitched Traycloths—superfine white, with extra row of openwork, large size, regular 30c each, at..... 22c

Knotted Fringe Traycloths—fancy drawn work on white momie linen—regular 25c each, at..... 15c

Scalloped Linen Towels—pure white damask floral patterns, good 30c each value, at..... 22c

Initial Turkish Towels—extra heavy white Turkish Towels, colored borders, white initials, elsewhere 25c each, at..... 15c

Brown Twilled Toweling—Irish manufacture, 16 inches wide, for the price of ordinary cotton toweling, per yard..... 5c

Third Floor—

The January Furniture Sale

presents an opportunity that is right in line with the big values and price inducements that always have been features of our January Sales. We talk today about Mattresses—samples—taken from our factory (Halsey street). There are only twenty-five in this lot, and at the prices quoted won't last longer than tomorrow. Many sizes in the lot, all thoroughly well made, best materials and workmanship. Your choice as you select at **6.50 to 17.00,** which is just one-half regular prices

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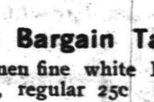

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FOUR CLUBS HOLD OFF

May Refuse to Ratify Baseball Peace Pact.

POSSIBLE SPLIT IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results of the Cincinnati Conference Which Seemed So Favorable at First Have Assumed an Unpleasant Aspect.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—When the conferrees of the National and American Baseball leagues adjourned here last Saturday night nothing was heard but declarations of peace. The National conferrees were as confident as the American, although the former did not have plenipotentiary power. President Robison of St. Louis said that the call for a meeting of the National league here next Monday was simply to say, "Amen," and then all rejoiced over the proclamation of peace. The spell was unbroken until midnight, when John T. Brush at Indianapolis was heard from regarding the dissatisfaction of the New York club. On Sunday there were rumors from the Brooklyn club, on Monday from the Boston club, and later from the Philadelphia club, the two latter not being regarded as serious.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National club, says if the National league at its meeting next Monday does not ratify the peace pact with the American league he will get out of the National league.

If New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston should refuse to enter into agreement there may be a split in the National league, which will result in the owners desiring peace with the American league on the basis agreed upon, joining hands with the American league and completely severing all connection with the branch of the National league represented by the objecting faction. The plan suggested by President Johnson of a ten club circuit might be carried out.

Notwithstanding the adverse reports that are current, Herrmann and Robison say they are still confident that the National league next Monday will ratify the agreement.

BALL PLAYER A SUICIDE.

Pitcher Mercer of the Detroits Dead In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Winnie D. Mercer, a pitcher of the Detroit American league baseball team, registered at the Occidental hotel here and was later found asphyxiated in his room. Mercer registered under the name of George Murray and gave his residence as Philadelphia.

Mercer's identity was established by papers found among his effects, one of which read, "Tell Mr. Van Horn of the Langham hotel that Winnie Mercer has taken his life."

The deceased left letters, one addressed to his mother and another to a young lady of Washington, expressing regret over his deed and bidding them fond farewells. He left a statement of his financial accounts addressed to Tip O'Neill and advised his friends to avoid games of chance and women.

Honors Divided at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at Oakland. The surprise of the afternoon occurred in the last race when El Oriente, a 15 to 1 shot, with Donnelly up, led all the way and won from Sir Hampton, the first choice. The fifth race resulted in a close finish, the Major, who was the favorite, getting up in time to win by a short nose from the well played Jockey Club.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Shrine and L'Etrenne were the only winning favorites. In the handicap Erne crossed the track in front of Major Tenny, shutting him off, and was disqualified, third place being given Major Tenny. Weather clear; track slow and lumpy.

Winter Relay Races.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The winter meets for Cornell's relay team have been announced by Manager Zimmer. On Feb. 14 Cornell meets Princeton at Boston and on March 7 Georgetown at Washington. Each team will consist of four men.

Mason Out of the Race.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—United States Senator Mason has formally announced his withdrawal from the contest to be his own successor, admitting the impossibility of his re-election. Representative Church of Chicago, the father of the movement to elect a Chicago man to succeed Senator Mason, has also lost all hope of succeeding in the undertaking and in a public statement abandoned further efforts. Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora probably will be chosen without opposition.

Idaho Legislature Names Heyburn.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 14.—The legislature in separate session elected Judge Weldon B. Heyburn of Wallace United States senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld. He received the votes of every Republican in both houses, fifty in all. The seventeen Democrats voted for James H. Hawley.

Governor Hastings' Funeral.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Though the thermometer was almost down to zero, 5,000 persons attended the funeral of ex-Governor Hastings here. In addition to Governor Stone and party, who came on a special train at noon, prominent men from all over the state were here.

Senator Perkins Re-elected.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—United States Senator George C. Perkins has been elected to succeed himself by the legislature.

BEEF TRUST MUST GO

Head of Live Stock Association Defies It.

A MOST UNHOLY COMBINATION.

President Springer Tells Cattlemen They Should Kill and Market Their Own Product and Refuse to Sell to the Trust.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust, so called, and the passage of memorials to congress urging that laws for the betterment of live stock conditions be enacted were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association. President Springer, after declaring that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from our raw material are heavily protected." The sentiments were received with applause. Mr. Springer said:

"Never before was such an unholy combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the past two decades from the stock raisers of the west, these same packers now blossom out as would be dictators. The stockmen of the United States have over $4,000,000,000 working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing house trust.

"We have men outside this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy. Let us pronounce sentence that if this merger is consummated it can operate its $500,000,000 merger without cattle, without sheep and without hogs, for we own the raw material, and we will refuse to sell to any packing house combine."

Mr. Springer strongly advocated the proposed bill to give the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its decrees, so that overcharges at stockyards or terminal charges on excessive railway shipping rate or unjust discrimination for or against a live stock market may be prevented.

Wrecked by Spreading Rails.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The St. Paul passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road due in St. Louis at 5:55 p. m. and running fifty miles an hour to make up lost time was wrecked by spreading rails five miles northeast of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer, Frank Horn of Beardstown, Ill., and injuring four trainmen. The locomotive was overturned, the baggage, mail and express cars and one coach were thrown on their sides, and the Pullman sleeper and remaining coach left the rails, but remained upright. No passengers were injured beyond minor bruises.

Cheap Coal For New York Poor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As a result of the conference between Mayor Low and the heads of coal carrying roads an agreement was reached which will do away with the charging of extortionate prices for coal in small quantities to the poor. At the mayor's suggestion the operators agreed to supply coal at $5 a ton at tidewater to all retailers who would guarantee to sell to the poor at the rate of 10 cents a pail.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh southwest winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86875@4.87 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	88¼	Ontario & West.	34¼
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	98¼	Pacific Mail	40¾
Ches. & Ohio....	49⅝	People's Gas ...	104
Del. & Hudson..	172½	Reading	61⅜
Erie.....	41⅜	Rock Island	30⅝
Lackawanna....	273	St. Paul	179⅞
Lead.....	36⅝	Sugar Refinery.	131½
Louis. & Nash..	127¼	Texas Pacific ..	41¼
Manhattan Con.	154⅝	Union Pacific ..	102⅝
Missouri Pac....	110⅞	Wabash pref. ..	44¼
N. Y. Central...	154	West. Union ...	91⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Rather firm and more active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firmer on the corn strength, rumored rains in Argentina and covering; May, 80 5-16@80¼c.; July, 78¼@78⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm on poor grading and higher cables; May, 48 7-16@49 1-16c.; July, 46@46⅛c.

OATS—Ruled dull, but steady; track, white, state, 41@44c.; track, white, western, 41@44c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.30c.

BUTTER—State dairy, 20@24c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½@13⅝c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c.; western, fancy graded, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅞@6c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.25@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.80@6.85; mediums $6.70@6.80; heavy Yorkers, $6.70@6.75; light do., $6.55@6.70; pigs, $6.60@6.65; roughs $5@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.20@4.50; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $6.25@6.40.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Parlor meeting of Equal Suffrage League at home of Mrs. William Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue.

January 14—Annual meeting of Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

January 14—Meeting of German Reformed church.

January 14—Bowling. Park Club vs. Park Club Jrs., on club alleys.

January 15—Election of officers at Independent Gun Club.

January 15—Entertainment at Holy Cross church.

January 15—Subscription concert at Casino.

January 15—Election of directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 16—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.

January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.

January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.

January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League, Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.

January 17—Twenty-eighth anniversary of McAll Auxiliary at Crescent Avenue church, 11 a. m.

January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.

January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.

January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

At the opening session of the Legislature yesterday, the most important happening was the presentation of Governor Murphy's annual message. It contains a summary of the present conditions, the greatest needs of the State with legislative action recommended and the Governor's opinion on certain subjects of National interest.

There are several subjects for which Governor Murphy asks immediate attention by the Legislature. This Passaic sewerage disposal question is brought up and the Governor thinks favorably of a trunk sewer to Newark bay. He commends the bill prepared by the commission appointed to revise the primary laws and thinks it should be passed. He favors the use of voting machines and is inclined to believe that the State should bear the first cost of them, the counties keeping them in condition thereafter. The money to be received from the general government for interest on money loaned during the Civil War will, he says, more than pay for them.

Among his other recommendations is the abolishment of the free system in all county offices, more stringent legislation regarding child labor and an appropriation for a hospital for the consumptive poor.

The need of State regulation of automobiles is brought forward and the Governor expresses himself as in favor of requiring a license, to be given only after passing a proper examination, for all who operate automobiles. If possible, he would like to permit only machines geared to run not over fifteen miles an hour to be used in the State but, if that was not possible, he advises strict speed regulations.

Among other subjects dealt with are the extension of the State House grounds and the establishment of an Executive Mansion for the use of the Governor. He advises both steps and thinks that the reasons for so doing are excellent ones.

In conclusion, Mr. Murphy writes at length on the trust question and their relation to the State. He believes that time will solve that troublesome question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

There is a dog loose somewhere in this neighborhood that really ought to be killed. A little girl was attacked in the borough and quite badly hurt. Then the canine took possession of the hallway of a Front street building and bit a small boy that tried to chase it away. A Dunellen child is attacked by a dog and is bitten. One looks for such happenings in the "dog days" but not on the coldest days of the year.

Everyone will be interested to see the results of Superintendent Wightman's attempt to ascertain public opinion on the question of writing. There are advocates of the old Spencerian style and of the more modern vertical hand. It will be interesting to know how the borough stands on the question.

If anyone thinks that there is going to be harmony at the borough election next March, he need only take a walk into the confines of that municipality and talk with the people a little. The annexation election will be mild compared to it.

Everybody had to be vaccinated in Vineland and the result is reported to have been a wholesale epidemic of profanity for which a number of arrests were made. It must have been a new kind of bacteria.

The Legislature is now in session. How long will it take that worthy body to get down to work?

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Stanley, the North avenue florist, has a reputation for having the freshest flowers to be found in florist shops in this city. His display is always an attractive one.

Don't be fooled into buying meat of an inferior quality by a great shouting from the proprietor that he sells at the lowest prices. Endress' market is the place to go. The best of meat and poultry always on hand.

The Gayle Hardware Company's store is just the place to get the right kind of skates. This cold weather has brought lots of fine skating and to enjoy the sport you want the best skates. You will find a large assortment at this store at right prices.

Powers' Honey of Colt's Foot and Tar is recognized by many to be the best remedy for severe colds and catarrh. The sales of his medicine have never before been equalled at the Somerset Pharmacy and goes to show that the people are awakening to the fact that it is the remedy that cures.

Durability is not the only requisite of a pair of shoes. They should look well and be the style of the times. Nothing is more conspicuous in the apparel of man or woman than footwear out of date. VanArsdale has the kind that wear—all the best makes—while the styles are the season's best.

Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, are kept very busy, notwithstanding the cold weather. Several new contracts have just been secured. The motto of this firm is satisfaction given in all work, and only first-class work done. You can reach the firm by telephone No. 226 A.

These snappy cold winter days call for warm clothing and there is no better place to get this kind than at M. Weinberger's store on West Front street. His stock of men's and boys' clothing is unsurpassed and his prices are such that the person in most moderate circumstances can be well clothed.

There is a vast difference in the tick of a watch, no matter how trivial it may seem. The kind of watches sold by J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, have the right tick and are guaranteed the best timekeepers. Only the best quality of goods sold at this store. A first-class repair department is maintained.

When that cold of yours gets so annoying that serious consequences are threatened you wish you had taken something for it in time. But nevertheless, don't brood over it. Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building is the place to get the remedy that cures coughs and colds no matter how far advanced.

Second Term of Dancing Class.

Mrs. E. Westcott inaugurated her second term as dancing instructress at the Casino Monday evening Mrs. Westcott's classes have grown to almost thirty members and many of her graduates are now prominent in most all of the large dances.

Church Business.

The consistory of the German Reformed church requests that all the members attend a general meeting to be held at the church, this evening, at which time some important business will be transacted which must come before the congregation.

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For Infants and Children.

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Before removal we are anxious to close out all short lengths of carpet. In order to do so we shall make some low prices on all ends of 25 yards and less. We have excellent patterns in Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels and Ingrains in lengths suitable for halls, stairs and small rooms. Goods upon which deposits are paid will be laid at the convenience of the purchaser.

LOW PRICES will be made also upon Linoleums and Oilcloths in order to close out and thus avoid moving same.

A small lot of 30x60 Smyrna Rugs, damaged slightly by water, will be sold very cheap.

IN THE MAIN STORE A JOB COUNTER—A counter upon which we have placed the odds and ends of the store at ridiculous prices. Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Skirts, odd sizes Children's Underwear, Soiled Bed Spreads, Boys' Caps, Hooks and Eyes, Tapes, Trimming Braids, and a thousand and one useful articles slightly shopworn.

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Full size Mattresses, made of excesior with soft tops, good grade of ticking, were made special, at

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White Enameled Cribs with brass trimmings, all complete with woven wire springs and soft top mattress,

Reg. price 6.50. **4.48** Reg. price 6.50.

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—THE GREAT—

January Furniture Sale

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THE SALE OF

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Outfit No. 1	Outfit No. 2	Outfit No. 3
6.50	8.50	10.50
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12.50	14.50	16.50

The above outfits include a heavy enameled bed with brass trimmings, a strong and durable woven wire spring and a good soft top mattress.

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Settled Out of Court.

The case on contract between the New York Decorating Company and George Hardingham, of this city, has been settled out of court. Wm. DeMeza was the counsel for the complainant. The summons was issued in Justice Mosher's court.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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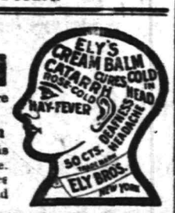

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Afternoon Card Club held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Craig. There was a large number of the club members present. The prize for the afternoon's playing, a book, was won by Mrs. Craig. The members have formed a sort of a circulating library as books are always offered for prizes and then everyone has a chance to read them.

The teachers' board of the Methodist church Sunday-school held a meeting last evening and conducted matters relative to the successful running of the Sunday-school.

A. V. Smith, bartender at Meier's Hotel, was quite severely bitten by a pet dog, which he was playing with on Monday evening.

The work on the Catholic parsonage has not made much progress during the last few days owing to the cold weather.

Robert Lowrie is recovering from the effects of a recent fall and is under the care of a physician.

The next meeting of the Afternoon Card Club will be held at the home of Miss Lizzie Dunham.

Miss Nettie Brakeley, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of Dr. Brakeley.

A large party from here enjoyed the skating at New Market, last evening.

The young children of Harry Swackhamer are recovering from an illness.

Regular prayer meeting will be held this evening in the local churches.

B. F. Carpenter is doing the papering of the Presbyterian church.

The Juniors met and transacted routine business last evening.

The Y. W. S. C. will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

The band will meet this evening for practice.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. Myron J. Whitford, of this place, has been appointed clerk for the committee on finance in the State Senate at Trenton for this term. Dr. Whitford was a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket last fall and was defeated.

There was a report yesterday that a man had been found frozen to death near here. Such an occurrence is not known here.

The ice on the pond is the best it has been in years. If the cold weather keeps up cutting will be commenced shortly.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church.

The Plainfield High School hockey team practiced yesterday afternoon on the lake.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly-elected officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., were installed by Deputy Grand Regent Gibbey at the semi-monthly meeting of the Council last night. At the close of the installation the members enjoyed a social hour in speechmaking while they lingered at their cigars. The newly-elected officers are: Regent, Wm. H. Stanbery; vice regent, J. Edw. Ruth; secretary, Norman Dunn; past regent, F. R. Allen; collector, Dr. J. H. Parks; orator, Samuel Hollingsworth; chaplain, Phillip Jahn; guide, T. R. Collins; warden, Edw. L. Hand; sentry, W. R. Buckley; trustee, John Collins; representative to Grand Council, Wm. E. Collins. A pleasant visit was enjoyed from a delegation from Plainfield and Greenbrook Councils.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Sneak thieves are again at work through Washington Valley. Chas. Kruger's home was entered several days ago while the family was away. Two guns and several pieces of house hold furniture were taken. No clue was left that would lead to the arrest of the parties, although Mr. Kruger suspects two men who were seen in that vicinity about the time of the robbery.

Miss Gertrude Macoowen gave an interesting lecture upon "Whittier" at the Methodist church last night. Miss Macoowen is an interesting speaker and the evening was enjoyed by a fair-sized audience, considering the weather. The lecture was arranged by the literary department of the Epworth League.

The extreme cold weather has interferred some with the attendance at the week of prayer services being held at the Baptist church. The subject of tonight's meeting will be "The Sword and Its Sheath."

The application of Frank Nichols for a liquor license at Galvin's Park promises to meet with strong opposition when it comes up before Judge Vail at Elizabeth Friday.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, was elected vice chairman of the Republican county executive committee at its meeting held in Elizabeth last week.

Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, of the borough.

Edward Ruth, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blank.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Since the effort to obtain right of way for a trolley road to this place by Plainfield avenue has not materialized, there is now somewhat of agitation as to extending the road via Clinton avenue from the terminus of the Plainfield electric road in the southwestern part of the city. There is little doubt that all residents in this locality would be glad to have a trolley road to reach Plainfield, and that it would soon become a very profitable investment to the company.

Archie Steengraff is cutting fine ice at William B. Manning's pond and filling his ice house. The ice is about nine inches in thickness.

James H. Jones, who was taken recently with pneumonia, is said to be dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

Miss Lulu and Miss Helen Weaver have returned from quite an extended visit with their relatives in Easton.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Manning.

The local coal dealers have now a good supply of coal on hand in readiness for all consumers.

Miss Maggie McAdams, daughter of William McAdams, is said to be seriously ill.

The little son of Peter McDonough is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Visitors Expected.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will meet tomorrow evening and install officers. A visitation is expected from the Elizabeth Lodge.

—The celebrated Dr. Handy prunes are guaranteed to be the best in the market. They are included in Neuman Brothers' large evaporated fruit display.

MORE PERMITS.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane Has Issued Permits for New Houses and Additions.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has issued the following permits:

Mary Jane Staats, of 222 Richmond streets, an extension to her house, 16x16x24 feet. The addition will be of brick. The architect is F. L. Lancaster; George B. Staats, mason; Thomas Wearrans & Sons, carpenter.

Mary Jane Staats, of 222 Richmond street, a barn. Architect, F. L. Lancaster; George B. Staats, mason, and Thomas Wearrans & Sons, carpenter.

James E. Totten, of 810 West Sixth street, two residences on West Fifth street. Frederick L. Lancaster, architect; Walter J. W. Mundy, mason, and John A. McNally, carpenter.

M. E. Townsend, of 729 Buckley avenue, a residence at the corner of Fourth street and Richmond street. The owner will be his own architect, mason and builder.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

The Numbers for Mr. Atterbury's Concert Tomorrow Evening.

A very attractive programme is announced for the concert at the Casino tomorrow night. There should be a large attendance; the concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock. A synopsis of the programme is given below:

Quartette—Blue Danube . . . . . Strauss
Solo—Recitative and Aria from Reginella. Braga
Mr. Rieger.
Solos—Saphische Ode . . . . . Brahms
The Silver Ring . . . . . Chaminade
Mrs. Baldwin.
Quartettes—Come, Dorothy, Come, Subian Folkslied
Meeting of the Waters.
Solos—Marching Along . . . . . White
To Anthea . . . . . Hatton
Mr. Dempsey.
Duet—Night Hymn at Sea . . . . . Thomas
Miss Chapman and Mr. Dempsey.
Solos—Proposal . . . . . Downes
La Belle du Roi . . . . . Holmes
Miss Chapman.
Quartettes—Star of the Summer Night, Cruickshank
Maid in the Valley . . . . Herbeck
Solos—Day Break . . . . . Gow
All for You . . . . . d'Hardelot
Mr. Rieger.
Solos—John Anderson, My Jo . . . . . Bungert
The Captain . . . . . Rogers
Mrs. Baldwin.
Quartettes—Old Folks at Home . . . . . Foster
Auld Lang Syne.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Skating.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, took a party of the members of his department to New Market, Saturday, to enjoy the skating there. While there, a game of hockey was played during which Mr. Robbie received a bruise on the knee by a skate. The injury is only a slight one, though for a few days it was painful.

Supply Wire Snapped.

One of the large supply wires on East Fifth street belonging to the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company, snapped in two last evening from contraction caused by the extreme cold. The ends of the wire emitted bright sparks on the ice covered street for some time until repair men arrived and turned off the current and made temporary repairs.

A Unique Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club, an entertainment which will be unique in every particular will be given at the clubhouse, Saturday evening, January 24. Tickets have been sent to the members and no doubt the affair will be equally as enjoyable as others previously held at the club.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

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Wash Goods Section.
About 100 styles regular 10c Outing - 6½c
New Spring 10c Dress Ginghams, 6½c
Lot of staple Apron Ginghams - 5c
Cloak Sale continues.

Linens.
Very heavy 72-inch Bleached Table Damask - - - 49c
Extra heavy 72-inch bleached Table Damask - - - 59c
Any of the 1.00 fine bleached Damask - 89c
Regular 45c Turkey Red Damask .37

Linings.
Good strong lining, 9c
Reg. 15c lining - 11c
Reg. 20c lining - 14c

Blankets. Comforts.
Pr. Good Blankets 47c
Reg. 75c " pr 59c
Reg. 1.00 " pr 89c
Reg. 2.75 fine cotton filled Comforts 2.39
Reg. 3.49 fine cotton filled Comforts 2.98

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The Greatest Ribbon Bargains in the history of this store.
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No. 9 - - - 7c
No. 12 - - - 10c
No. 16 - - - 12c
No. 22 - - - 14c

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Fruit of Loom Lonsdale Muslin, limit 10 yards to each customer 7½c
Reg. 8c full width unbleached Sheeting 5½c
Reg. 50c 81x90 bleached Sheets - 39c

Towels and Toweling.
Good Toilet Twilled Crash - - 3½c
Strong Turkish Bath Towels - - 10c
Reg. 8c all-linen heavy Russian Crash 5½c

Men's Wear.
Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, reg. 1.00 - 79c
Balance 1.00 stiff bosom shirts - - 50c

White Bed Spreads.
Good Strong White Spread - - 59c
Reg. 1.00 large Marseille Spreads - 93c

Flannels and Tickings
Strong White Domet Flannel - - 3½c
Good Strong Canton Flannel - - 5c
Strong Stripe ticking - - 7½c
Reg. 15c Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking 12½c

Carpets & Rugs.
Many good patterns Tapestry Brussels, made, lined, laid - 58c
Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined - 97c
9 x 12 Double-faced Smyrna Rugs, - 8.39
Regular 25c Japanese and China Mattings, 21c

Umbrellas.
Regular 2.75 Umbrellas - 2.49
Good strong Umbrellas - 43c

From The White Sale.
Good assortment reg. 10c Apron checks, 6½c
Lot 15c Embroidery - - 9½c
Lot 10c Embroidery - - 7½c
Lot 5c Embroidery - - 3½c

Dress Goods.
Regular 25c Waist Plaid - - 17c
Regular 50c Moreen Cloth - - 41c

Under Muslins.
Ladies' Gowns - 39c
" Chemise - 19c
" corset covers, 7c
" Drawers - 17c

Ladies' Underwear.
Positive closing sale of Norfolk and New Brunswick.
75c now - 63c
1.00 now - 84c
1.25 now - 98c

Housefurnishing
"Gem" Food Choppers, 4 cutters and peanut butter knife - 79c

Sale of entire line of Lamps.
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles - 89c
Nickel Plated Coffee Pots - - 73c

Corsets.
One of the best W. B. 1.00 Corsets - 79c
One of the most popular 50c Corset "B. C. N." - - 39c

Gloves.
Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere and Tan Golf Gloves - - 19c
Ladies' 1.19 Mocha Gloves - - 79c
Men's 1.00 Silk Lined Gloves - - 81c

Notions.
Richardson's 10c Machine Silk, 100 yards in colors - 6c
Ladies' 50c Back Combs - 19c
3 Papers Pins - 5c

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COAL STRIKE HEARING.

The Delaware and Hudson Company Concludes Testimony.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the anthracite miners, the Delaware and Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission yesterday afternoon, and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company. This corporation manages the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, and its counsel before the commission is Wayne MacVeagh of Philadelphia and Major Everett Warren of Scranton.

One of the principal witnesses called before the commission was Thomas F. Torrey, general coal sales agent of the Delaware and Hudson company at New York, who testified that the company he represents is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal price which the public is paying for its fuel. Among other witnesses called by the Delaware and Hudson were two physicians, who gave testimony tending to show that the occupation of a mine worker is not so unhealthful as physicians for the miners have stated; a real estate agent, who testified to the amount of property owned by miners of the company, and an employee of the Delaware and Hudson, who made an investigation of wages paid to bituminous miners, which showed their pay was under that received by the anthracite miners.

General Wilson, owing to the illness of Judge Gray, again acted as chairman of the commission, and was several times called upon to intervene in the personal tilts between opposing counsel over the admission of certain evidence.

No Punishment For Coal Stealers.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railroad yards and tracks. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Governor Hunt's Annual Message to Insular Legislature.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 14.—Governor Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the legislature at noon yesterday. He recommended but little legislation and no radical changes, so as to better and more fully test the laws now in operation.

The governor reported that the insular telegraphs, which formerly resulted in deficits, are now yielding a small revenue, due largely to extensions. Education is progressing. There are now 1,126 teachers and 55,000 pupils, and the government has already expended $192,896 on new schoolhouses, and more money will be invested in this manner.

The treasury is in excellent condition, as follows: On hand from the insular revenues, $378,670; trust funds, $885,635; due from the United States, $431,128.

The governor advises no increase in direct taxation and recommends the granting to the United States of titles to the San Juan and Culebra naval sites.

Treaty Ratification Recommended.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—Domingo Mendez Capote, president of the senate and member of the foreign relations committee, has completed his report on the reciprocity treaty. He says that his report recommends the ratification of the treaty in toto and without amendment. The report will be submitted immediately to the full committee, which is expected to report to the senate this week. Senor Capote believes there will not be much discussion of the matter, either by the committee or by the senate.

Webb-Meyer Syndicate Settlement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Arthur L. Meyer, who was associated with Dr. W. Seward Webb in the so called Webb-Meyer syndicate which collapsed last spring, has announced that he has settled with his creditors on a basis ranging from 40 to 70 cents on the dollar and that only two obligations remain to be adjusted. Mr. Meyer states that Dr. Webb will not be associated with him upon the resumption of business.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Instead of ordering the north Atlantic squadron directly north on the completion of its evolutions in the Caribbean, it has been decided that their itinerary shall include an extensive cruise in the gulf of Mexico, including stops at Galveston and possibly several other southern ports.

Our Propositions Rejected.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 14.—The Dominican government has informed United States Minister Powell that it cannot accept any of the propositions submitted by him looking to a settlement of the several matters now pending between the two governments.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Frank E. Burnham, superintendent of the forming department of the D. E. Loewe & Co.'s hat factory, was thrown from a sleigh in a runaway accident on Lake avenue and instantly killed. He was sixty-six years old.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B WEAN, City Clerk, Pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1903.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide a Separate Sewer or Drain to Carry off the Surface water in West End Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a separate sewer or drain to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for the City of Plainfield in West End Avenue from the terminus of the present storm sewer to Green Brook, with the necessary appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewer or drain to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said street, and along such lines and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "Map of Storm Sewer in West End Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1902."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses to be incurred under this ordinance shall be paid with money to be raised by taxation (by general tax for street improvements) pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as other moneys are raised in said City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William H. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of January next.

Dated December 23, 1902.
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FASHION FANCIES.

Ermine Stoles Fashionable — The Rage For Embroideries.

Ermine stoles are a great deal worn in Paris, but this fur is really only suitable for evening wear.

Squirrel will not last in the popular favor long, although the trying gray color is becoming to a few, and it certainly is much cheaper than chinchilla.

The rage for embroideries and incrustations of lace is greater than ever, and we shall do well, therefore, to use any we may have by us.

The amount a smart woman must spend on petticoats if she wishes to appear well dressed is enormous. The underskirt of today is a very important article of dress, being a mass of frills and furbelows, and it must be dainty and elegant. Although glace petticoats

BLACK TAFFETA SKIRT.

are made up cheaply and look tempting, their wearing properties are small when worn by those who walk much. The economically minded should pick up some remnants of satin or peau de soie, for although a petticoat requires many yards of silk, yet it is permissible to use two shades, one for the upper and the other for the frills. A soft silk lining adds greatly to the wearing qualities.

The dress skirt in the picture is of black silk elaborately tucked and trimmed with velvet.

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Some odd new skins have appeared on the fur market. Greenland seal is the latest, and it is remarkably pretty. Cream of tone and spotted of surface, it somehow suggests the leopard's skin, yet lacks its harshness when supplied with a collar of skunk or black fox, for it really makes most smart little jackets.

A recent costume was composed of a skirt of mastic cloth and a blouse of surah silk of the same tones. The latter was trimmed with elaborate decorations of Chinese embroidery, having tassels of many colors pendent from

COAT OF WHITE CLOTH.

straps on the shoulder. A Greenland seal coat lined with mastic satin and a marquis hat of bright colored velvet, the brim upturned, completed the costume, which also had the muff matching the seal coat. This was made in the latest style, large in size, trimmed with bands of skunk on either side.

A pretty three-quarter length evening coat is here shown. It is made of white cloth, with the revers and cuffs strapped in a darker material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"I will never leave this gold alive," said Mr. Pence. "It is not safe. You go back and I will remain. I am not afraid. I will stay all night if necessary. Come back in the morning and bring help and food."

"That is foolish, Mr. Pence," said Vincent. He had climbed out of the cavern and stood facing the sea. "Come on," he said. "There is going to be an awful storm. It looks like a hurricane. Come on; you must not remain here."

"Go back and let me alone," said Mr. Pence. "I will never, never leave here alive with this gold unguarded. I have a gun. I am not afraid. Go on back to the camp. Tell them the gold is ours—all ours. If I stay here and take care of it, I ought to have more than half of it. Go ahead, before the storm breaks!"

It was useless to argue with him. Vincent bade him good-bye and started on a run for Morton's Bay. He had not gone a quarter of a mile before the storm struck the island. The first blast swept him from his feet. A falling tree half buried him in its branches, and his face was scratched and bleeding. A few rods away was a gully. Struggling to his feet he ran and crawled in that direction. He remembered reaching the edge of the gully. There was a crash and a roar; Vincent saw a flash of light and lost consciousness. How long this lasted he did not know. He awoke with the rain beating on his face. There was a dull pain in his head. The rage of the storm was demoniacal. Crawling along the ground, guided by the incessant flashes of lightning, he reached the shelter of a rock, which he shared with an iguana and a huge rock python, whose shiny scales glistened in the flame from the heavens.

The two reptiles cuddled up to the explorer. The big snake ran his flat head between Vincent's coat and his back, and lay motionless. The lizard was more nervous, and ran back and forth along the narrow ledge, but lay most of the time with his crested back resting against Vincent's right arm.

"I was not afraid of them," Vincent explained later. "The storm was so much more frightful than they that I did not mind them. I knew that both of them were harmless, though that snake was big enough to swallow a deer or a man. But he was as scared at the storm as I was, and I tell you any company was welcome that night. I went asleep finally, and when I woke up the storm was over and the snake and lizard were gone."

Simon Pence was venturing out of his dungeon when the storm swept in from the sea. He heard the roar and dropped back in time to miss a palm tree, torn up by the roots and hurled over his head. An instant later one of the huge monoliths fell from its pedestal and crashed through the floor to the south of where he stood. He ran back and forth shouting and waving his hands in terror. From a hundred crevices the rain poured in streams upon the floor. At first it ran down the black corridor, but as the storm increased it began to rise. Inch by inch it rose. The millionaire splashed through the muddy flood and took refuge on a slab of stone which had fallen from the floor above. Here he remained all night, the waters steadily creeping toward him until at last it seemed to find an outlet to the west and remained stationary. The idols and images in the far corner were half buried in debris and water. The larger one lifted its head above the flood, and his wicked eyes gleamed in their sockets in the flashes of lightning. Blue flames of electricity ran along the walls of the cavern; balls of fire and tongues of phosphorescent flame glowed in its depths. Above the roar and turmoil of the storm, Mr. Pence could hear wailing cries as of some soul in torment. It was probably his imagination, but there were sounds as if giants were struggling on the shattered floors above his head.

Through the long night Mr. Pence remained in this cavern and heard the storm lashing above his head. No sleep came to his eyelids. When day came and the last rumble of the thunder died away in the north, he was so cramped he could hardly move. He succeeded in wading through the water, and after much effort crawled out into the open air bringing one of the idols with him. In the warmth of the sun his clothes soon dried. He sat down beneath a tree where he could watch the opening of the cave. He closed his eyes for a moment and fell asleep.

When Vincent awoke and found himself alive and not much injured, except for a contusion on the back of his head, he hunted for the idols and soon found them. He was just starting to return to the ruined city when he heard a shout to the north, and the next instant the report of a gun. Vincent shouted in return, and in a few minutes saw Sidney Hammond and Palmer J. Morton coming towards him. Briefly he explained what had happened, and the three set forth for the temple where Mr. Pence was guarding the treasure. The indignation of Sidney and Mr. Morton was tempered by a fear that the millionaire had not survived the fate which his avarice had tempted.

They soon reached the temple. At first they did not observe Mr. Pence. Vincent had crawled down into the cavern and announced that no one was there before Sidney discovered the slumbering guardian under a calabash tree.

It was a pathetic figure which these three men approached. His hat had fallen to the ground, and the matted gray hair half covered the eyes of the sleeping financier. One hand was firmly clutched to the idol. In the relaxed fingers of the other hand was a stout club. The linen clothes were bedraggled in mud and slime. The right foot was in a pool of water. Were it not for the slight but regular heaving of the soiled shirt bosom they would have thought him dead.

Mr. Morton pushed the idol with his foot. The hand of the sleeper instinctively tightened its grip. He awoke with a start, and with surprising agility sprang to his feet!

"Back! back!" he shouted. "You shall not have it! I will die first!"

He brandished the club defiantly and swung a blow at Mr. Morton, who stepped back, and narrowly evaded it.

"Wake up, Mr. Pence," said Sidney Hammond. "You are all right! Come out of your trance; it is time to go home."

Simon Pence blinked his eyes, ran his hand over his forehead and came to his senses. He threw himself into Sidney's arms and gave way to his emotions. When he recovered there was no difficulty in persuading him to go back to the bungalow. In fact, he was eager to go. The experiences of the night had overmastered his rapacity. Each of the four carried one of the images, and an hour later were on the raft and soon after all the members of the Social Island Colony once more were beneath the roof of the bungalow.

After a meal they repaired to their rooms and enjoyed several hours of refreshing sleep. It was late in the afternoon before the castaways recovered from the effects of the hurricane.

CHAPTER XIX.

PLANS FOR ESCAPE.

Mr. Kent was the first to awake. It was noon when he shook off the drowsy god and plunged into a bath. He emerged feeling better, and soon dressed and entered the club room. He found that none of his fellow castaways were awake. After a search in the storeroom he provided himself with a rod, reel and a complete fishing equipment. Armed with a dip net he went to the brook, and as Sidney had predicted found no difficulty in catching a pail full of minnows. A few minutes later he was drifting over the bay on the raft.

It was not long before he located a school of pike and bass, the latter much resembling the northern weakfish. Before the minnow had been lowered ten feet, one of the bass made a rush for it. He struck hard, and for three minutes Mr. Kent was a busy and a happy man. The reel sang a cheery song, for the bass was game and did not tamely surrender. At last he was in the landing net and from thence he went into the willow basket.

In less than an hour Mr. Kent had caught a dozen bass and pike, which averaged four pounds. It was a fine creel of fish, and Mr. Kent paddled back to the stone pier in high satisfaction with his piscatorial prowess. He justly regarded himself as the Nimrod and the Isaac Walton of the colony.

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The Southern's Palm Limited—1:20 p.m. week-days.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 9 07, 9 33 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 05 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 9 33 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 08, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 57, 2 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 12 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 22 night week-days. Sundays—10 35, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 22 night, week-days. Sundays—10 35 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 08, 8 35, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 35, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—6, 6 29 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 46, 9 49, 9 27, 11 25 a. m. 1 18, 3 31, 3 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 6 33, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 58, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 02, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—3 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

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NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Governor's Message Read, but No Business Transacted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—The first session of the one hundred and twenty-seventh legislature of New Jersey was called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The two houses organized by selecting the officers that had previously been agreed upon at the Republican caucus. Speaker Horner and President Hutchinson upon taking their respective chairs made brief addresses and announced committees for the session.

The governor's message was read at full length in both houses, something that has never been done before in years. The reading of the message in full is understood to have been done in compliance with the governor's expressed wish.

The house transacted no business except the perfecting of the organization and the reading of the governor's message. Governor Murphy sent to the senate the nominations of Justice Jonathan Dixon to succeed himself as a member of the supreme court, the name of Circuit Judge Francis J. Swayze to succeed Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, who resigned, and the name of Judge Frederick Adams of the court of errors to succeed Judge Swayze as circuit judge.

The two houses adjourned until next Monday night.

FIGHTING AT FEZ.

The Sultan of Morocco Defeated and Fleeing.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's strongest pillars, was killed. All the consuls excepting the British representative have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

In a dispatch from Tangier, dated Jan. 13, the correspondent of the Times says: "A serious fight occurred today close to my residence, two miles outside of Tangier. Several hundred tribesmen attacked a village defended by only sixty men. The attackers were repulsed, and four of them were killed."

REBELS DEFEATED.

Venezuelan Government Troops Win a Hard Battle.

CARACAS, Jan. 14.—About 1,100 revolutionists under General Manuel Morales attacked Cumana, in the state of Bermudez, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 government troops. On Jan. 6, after a hard fight which lasted for seven hours and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 29,000 cartridges behind them and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

The statement has been obtained from the rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town for eight hours.

The revolutionists have been very active for the past week, knowing as they do that if the blockade is raised their cause will become much more difficult.

Indiana Judge Sold Appointments.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 14.—Judge Louis Rasch, who was recently elected to the circuit court bench of Vanderburg county, has accepted the suggestion of the local bar association and forwarded his resignation to Governor Durbin. He was charged with selling appointments in his court and admitted that he had received certain sums from prospective appointees. He said he only intended that his subordinates should help bear his campaign expenses. Rasch has been prominent in politics for many years.

Boy Kills His Mother.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed by her nine-year-old son while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide. The mother had tried to reason with her son, who was playing with a gun and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him. As she approached the boy he drew the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

Trust Seeks Danish Shipping.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.—It is said here that negotiations are being carried on looking to the acquisition of the United Steamship company of Copenhagen by the International Mercantile Marine company. The matter has not yet been decided, however. Two steamers of 10,000 tons each are about to be added to the present fleet of the United company, and four more such vessels will be added within three months.

Waterbury Car Lines Resume.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—General Manager Sewell of the Connecticut Lighting and Power company started all lines running this morning except the South Main street line. He has imported seventy men to take the places of the strikers. It is learned that there are five Pinkerton men here who will look out for the company's interests.

Dr. Lorenz In London.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon who recently visited the United States, gave the first demonstration of his method here today. He says he hopes to revisit America next autumn.

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey team from the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was out yesterday for its first practice on the New Market pond. There were eighteen out for practice and some excellent work was accomplished. Fred T. VanAuken, 03, has been elected captain of the team. Practice will be continued today on Hyde's pond in preparation for the game, Saturday, with the North Plainfield High School team. The team has secured Hyde's pond for the season and all of its home games will be played there.

BASKET BALL.

The High School and Leal's School teams will meet for their first match game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday afternoon ot 4 o'clock. Gate will be open at 3:45.

The Triangle Athletic Club, an adjunct of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., has arranged to play a game of basket ball with the local Y. M. C. A. at some future date to fill up the date which was not played by the regular Y. M. C. A. team of New Brunswick Monday night.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Members of the New Brunswick bowling team came to this city Monday evening and rolled a bowling game with the local Y. M. C. A. bowlers. The visitors defeated the local players by a score of 612 to 587. Only one game was rolled.

REPEAT CANTATA.

Christmas Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church Given Again Last Evening.

The Christmas cantata, "The Flower Queen," composed by Martin A. Korff, was repeated at the First Presbyterian church, last evening, with even greater success than at first. There was an evidence of more care in drilling the participants, there being more time for this work, and the entire cantata was presented without a break. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Korff, was enlarged, and its work was praiseworthy throughout. Douglass Murphy, the original Santa Claus, took this part and he made a typical Santa.

The church was filled with an appreciative audience and the collection received at the close of the entertainment was gratifying. The collection will enable the Christmas committee to liquidate all indebtedness in connection with the affair and have a small balance.

—Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A M., will meet this evening when the quoit contest will be continued.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

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Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Francis A. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Washington Park, is at Southern Pine, N. C., for a few weeks.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

Frank Mangeott, of Bound Brook, was a visitor in this city Sunday where he visited friends.

Harry Kesselring, of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

A. A. Clark, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park.

Special Marshal Francis Whiteley, of the borough, is very ill at his home and is under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Kirkner, formerly Plainfield but now of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Mrv. and Mrs. Thomas Aldrich, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield friends for a time. Mr. Aldrich formerly lived in this city

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, still continues to improve from a tedious attack of typhoid fever, and is now able to be about the house.

Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in two weeks, having been detained at home by a severe illness.

Hugh Fox, a prominent charity worker in New Jersey, was in Plainfield this week looking after the interests of the organization of which he is the president.

John Richards, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, of East Third street, is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria. Mr. Richards has been living elsewhere in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and children, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Clara Barton Smith and Harry Smith, of Grandview avenue, went to Morgansville, Monmouth county, today, to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Sydney Woolley, who died Sunday.

To Push Work.

S. F. Sherman, the purchaser of the Music Hall property, expects to be in Plainfield today, when arrangements will be made for pushing the work of repair at the hall. There has been a little delay in the matter owing to some details, which must be determined upon before work is started.

Death of Thos. McCauley.

After an illness of several months the death of Thomas McCauley occurred at his home on West Third street, last evening. He was in his forty-fourth year and leaves a widow and four children. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Change in Vice Presidency.

A. J. Brunson was yesterday elected vice president of the First National Bank, succeeding J. A. Smith, whose ill health interferes with his continuing in this position. The other officers are the same as published.

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OFFICERS OF CORPS AND POST INSTALLED

A Joint Event Held by the Women's Relief Corps and Winfield Scott Post.

A JOINT INSTALLATION

LOTS OF VISITORS PRESENT FROM THE NEIGHBORING POSTS.

Veterans Were Installed by Past Department Commander W. C. Smith—Mrs. Hannah Westphal Conducted Corps Ceremonies.

The joint installation of the officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, took place last evening in the Post rooms on East Front street. There were delegations present from Kilpatrick Post, of Elizabeth; Parry Post, of Rahway, and a large number of people from this city.

The officers of the Corps were installed first by Mrs. Hannah Westphal, a past officer. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. V. W. Nash; senior vice president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; junior vice president, Mrs. John Manley; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Smith; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; assistant conductor, Mrs. C. B. Stephens; guard, Mrs. John R. Naylor; assistant guard, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Sadie Baglin, Mrs. John R. Manley; alternates, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. John R. Naylor.

Following this the officers of the Post were isntalled by Past Department Commander W. C. Smith, as follows: Commander, Hector C. Smith, senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, Edward Vanderweg; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, Charles B. Stephens; chaplain, M. C. Dobbins; surgeon, Israel Compton; officer of the day, H. C. Drake; officer of the guard, Albert G. Perry; sergeant major, W. H. Day; quartermaster sergeant, Edward Townley; trustees, W. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins, William Hand; delegates to department encampment, Andrew Cox, William Day; alternates, F. M. Whiteley and Edward Townley.

After the installation there was a programme of music and speeches, which all enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. John Manley sang several solos, as did also Mrs. Weiner, of Elizabeth. There were patriotic songs by Mrs. Jennie Bergman, and remarks were made by County Inspector Putnam, of Barry Post; Comrade Marsh, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Lacey, army nurse, of Rahway; Comrade Stelle, of Sampson Post, New Albany, Ind.; Comrade Reed, of Princeton, and a song and dance by Comrade Gabriel and Comrade Cannon, of Elizabeth.

After this programme, refreshments were served by a joint committee from the Post and Corps and a social time followed. The affair was one of the most plesant of recent years and the new year begins under very favorable auspices.

MINSTRELS PREPARING.

Company K Holds Last Rehearsal Tonight, Previous to Full Dress.

Company K's minstrel troupe will hold its last rehearsal in the Casino tonight previous to the full dress inspection next week. The organization now consists of twenty-two singers and comedians in the chorus and six end men. The latter are supplied with a fund of new wit and humor that is bound to produce roars of laughter. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at E. S. F. Randolph's and B. J. Schreiner's pharmacies.

UNIFORMED RANK ELECTS.

Officers Chosen for Crescent Division, Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., held last evening five candidates were initiated and the following officers were elected: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; second lieutenant, Joseph C. Blimm; recorder, Charles McGinley; chaplain, David Bowden.

Do You Have Headache?

If so, it is probably caused by eye strain. Properly fitting glasses will remedy the trouble. Consult Stiles & Company, Philadelphia eye specialists, 107 East Front street, this Thursday.

Hope Minstrels Rehearse.

A regular rehearsal of the Hope Y M. A. minstrel troupe is to be held this evening. All members are asked to be present, as several new matters are to be taken up.

Death of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Elias Wilson, aged eighty-four years, died this morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. C. Saums, 29 Manning avenue, after a short illness.

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Demonstration This week of Alpha Salad Cream and Wonderland Pudding Tablets. Alpha Salad Cream contains no oil. Declared by Connoisseurs to be the most delicious Salad Dressing on the market. To introduce it we will give $1.00 In Stamps Free with a 20c bottle.

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Fancy Young Turkey, lb	22c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	16c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, lb	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c

$1.00 In Stamp Free with—

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links	25c
2 lbs Prepared Ham	36c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple	10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak	28c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots	30c
2 Cans Ajax Plums	30c
2 Cans Pears	22c
3 Cans Tomatoes	30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c
2 Cans Baked Beans	20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c
3 lb Box Prunes	20c
3 lb Box Prunes	25c
2 Pac. Dates	15c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb Chocolate Creams	15c
1 lb French Mixed	12c
1 lb Mixed Nuts	15c
1 lb Italian Chestnuts	12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly	15c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal Apricots, 2 lbs	25c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb p'ls	63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce	50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat	50c
1-lb Box Comb Honey	16c
Quart Jar Table Syrup	12c
Choice Messina Oranges, doz	20c
Choice juicy Lemons, Dozen	15c

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash paid a fraternal visit to Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, last evening.

—Mrs. James DeGraff, of Central avenue, has issued invitation for a tea to be given at her home Saturday afternoon, January 31, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Angerbauer, 314 East Second street.

HOME TO DIE.

Young Woman Brought From Philadelphia to Her Plainfield Home.

The death of Miss M. Grace Huff, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Huff, of New street, occurred at her home this morning. She had been ill for some time with rheumatism and Friday was brought in a special car from Philadelphia. Complications ensued and she was unable to survive.

The young woman was twenty-three years old and leaves three brothers, Justice Fred J. Huff, Arthur and Harry Huff. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but it will be from St. Mary's church, Friday morning.

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TRIO IN COURT.

Professional Beggar Sent to Jail; Two Minor Offenders Escaped Punishment.

Consideration for his family was all that secured a suspension of sentence for John Remppies, in the city court this morning, when he was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested on Watchung avenue, last evening, by Special Officer Cash.

Harry Sperling, from no where in particular, was caught by Patrolman Higgins playing the "deaf and dumb" act for begging purposes. He was committed for ten days.

On complaint of J. H. McVey, James McLaughlin was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the McVey annex last night. Sentence was suspended.

GERMAN RECEPTION.

Newly-Elected Officers Gave Reception to Members of Saengerbund.

The newly-elected officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein of the borough, held a reception last evening at Saengerbund Hall. Music, and a general social time was enjoyed until a late hour when a dinner was served. The newly-elected officers are: President, William Gardner; vice president, Joseph Haurand; secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, Carl Felber.

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Men's $7.00 and $9.00 Suits at - $5.50
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NEXT MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH

How the Campaign Preceeding the March Election in North Plainfield Is Shaping Itself.

Although the borough election in North Plainfield is almost two months away, the trend of events is so plain that it cannot be mistaken. Whether he wants to or not, Mayor Newton B. Smalley will have to stand again for mayor. As avowed captain of the Republican forces in the borough and advocate of the Greater Plainfield movement he has generaled his command thus far and he must stand by it to the end, be it victory or defeat. And just as certain as it is that Mayor Smalley will be a candidate for re-election as chief executive of the borough, so is it certain that the chief issue of the coming election will be a continuation of his policy of municipal government. While the question

Mayor N. B. Smalley.

itself may not actually appear, perhaps, the defenders and opponents of the movement will be facing each other on almost the same lines and the battle waged just as fiercely as ever.

It is decidedly early to start campaign talk and yet that subject is uppermost in the minds of a great many boroughites and forms the leading topic of conversation save when some important event of the present temporarily forces it to the background. The interest is there and both sides are slowly beginning to formulate plans for the election. Even at this date mayoralty possibilities are being mentioned and seriously discussed. Without a question, it is going to prove a very exciting election, one that will stir that municipality to its foundations and may have a powerful influence on its future.

At the March election there is to be elected a mayor, to succeed Newton B. Smalley and two Councilmen, to succeed Harrison Coddington and Charles S. Lee. While Former Mayor W. L. Saunders is without doubt the leading spirit in the Greater Plainfield movement, the active command of the consolidation and annexation forces has rested with Mayor Smalley. Of a temperment that naturally assumes leadership in any undertaking he enters, Mayor Smalley has become a power in the borough of North Plainfield that few realize who have not had an opportunity of seeing it for themselves. Mr. Smalley is either for or against any question, you never find him on the "fence." From the start, he has been in favor of the greater city plan and he has never been backward in saying so. With his natural ability as a leader and his wonderful influence in the borough, it is not surprising to find him at the active head of one side or the other. He can be counted in the greater city forces. The other two city officials whose terms of office expire at the same time are, although Republicans, both lined up on the other side. Councilman Coddington has not had much to say but Councilman Lee has been quite strong in his opposition to both consolidation and annexation.

One thing can be counted upon, Mayor Smalley will be nominated but it is not a certainty that the renomination will come from the Republican party. This must not be construed to mean that he will not be the candidate of his party for there is a fair chance that he will be. If, however, by any possibility the opponents of consolidation gain control of the Republican primary and N. B. Smalley is not the man chosen as the mayoralty candidate of the G. O. P., be assured of one thing, Mayor Smalley will a candidate all the same, if not on the Republican ticket then as the standard bearer of an independent movement.

All this prominence is not of Mayor Smalley's own seeking. He is by no means anxious to be renominated. On the contrary he would be only too glad to see his party settle on some strong candidate of the consolidation stripe and there isn't the slightest doubt that the Mayor would do his utmost to bring about the election of such a candidate. To the writer, Mayor Smalley declared that he did not want the nomination and would not seek for it. When the question was put to him point-blank as to whether he would accept the nomination if it was demanded, he replied that he would probably have to, but didn't think that such a state of affairs would come to pass. He is anxious to find another candidate but anyone who has studied the situation at all can tell you that the course of events simply makes it imperative for N. B. Smalley to stand for the place again.

Just how the Republican party in the borough will stand on this question of a mayoralty nomination is the subject for much interesting conjecture. Mayor Smalley is a very popular man and there are many who, while they are opposed to annexation and consolidation, believe that the present Mayor is one of the most efficient that the borough has ever had and one who ought to be continued in office. This remarkable popularity of the man is another of the reasons why his friends declare that he must stand again.

That there will be a contest at the Republican primaries now seems a foregone conclusion. If one faction or the other discovers at the last moment that there is no show of winning there, it is possible that the primary fight will be dispensed with and the departing faction will devote all its efforts to a contest at the polls with the assistance of an independent ticket. Just at present, however, it looks as if the names of Mayor Smalley and Dr. J. H. Buchanan would be presented at that primary for the mayoralty nomination.

While Dr. Buchanan is not seeking the nomination, he seems to be the most available of the Republicans who are opposed to the greater city scheme and, from present prospects, he is likely to be selected by that wing of the borough G. O. P. While both E. S. Hooley and Chas. W. McCutchen were prominent in their opposition to annexation, neither would accept the nomination knowing that they have not the time which men of their calibre would want to give to such an office. A. V. D. Honeyman, who was probably the most public figure on the "anti" side, is a very busy man and is absent from the borough for several months each year so that he would not consider it. Dr. Buchanan is in North Plainfield or Plainfield practically all the time, is popular in fraternal orders, a member of the fire department, and is generally liked by all who know him.

"Who will be the next mayor of North Plainfield?" remarked a well-known borough business man when the question of probabilities was put to him, "Newt Smalley, of course. Says he won't run? Don't you believe it. He's got to, that's all there is to it. Of course he'll be nominated by the Republicans. You couldn't beat him in a Republican primary if you tried. He's been a good mayor and there are a lot of people who know it and they want him back again and he's going back, too."

"It is a question in my mind who the Republicans will nominate for mayor," said a conservative citizen of the borough. I think without doubt it will be either Mayor Smalley or Dr. Buchanan. Of course I may be wrong but I believe that whichever one is defeated for that nomination will run on an independent ticket."

"What are the Democrats going to do in the borough this March?" was asked of a boroughite of that political persuasion.

"Nominate a ticket," was the prompt reply. "No, I haven't heard any names mentioned except that of David J. Carney for mayor and I do not think he will run. Most of the

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AT ANY PRICE.

Saybrook, L. I., Man Wants to Buy Coal Here at Any Price.

An instance of how pressing the coal famine is in some sections of the eastern sea board, was brought to the attention of Boice, Runyon & Company, yesterday, through the receipt of a letter from Saybrook, L. I. In it the writer mentions the fact that he learned through newspaper reports that anthracite was plentiful in Plainfield and then begs for the immediate shipment to his home of twenty tons, no matter what the cost. As it is impossible to comply with the request, the firm could not accede and the petitioner was so informed.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

Lively Debate at Meeting of Equal Suffrage League.

An interesting parlor meeting of the Equal Suffrage League was held, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Riley, of Myrtle avenue. There was a large number present.

The topic of the afternoon was "Woman's Suffrage" and was informally discussed. Guests who are not in sympathy with the cause were especially invited to be present and a lively debate followed the opening of the discussion between those in favor of the movement and those who were in a measure opposed to it. Mrs. David P. Hall, of this city, president of the local branch of the league, was present at the meeting. The meeting was held between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

During the latter part of the session refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

TWO PIANO RECITALS.

First Will be Given at Home of Mrs. D. H. Rowland Tomorrow.

Miss Harriette Cady will give two piano recitals in this city. The first one will be given at Mrs. David Hall Rowland's, 511 West Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the second at Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln's, 563 West Eighth street, Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 4 o'clock.

The following are Miss Cady's patronesses: Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers, Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Miss Ada Marsh, Mrs Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Fred G. Mead, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Miss Elvira Kenyon nad Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck.

MASONS WANT RAISE.

Notified Master Mechanics' Association at Meeting Last Night.

A regular meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association was held last evening. One new member was elected. There was some talk regarding the annual banquet to be held early in March. The master masons reported that a notice had been received by them from the journeymen masons in which the latter want an increase in pay. The matter will be given due consideration.

Officers in Conference.

The quarterly meeting of the officers of the Second Reginent was held at the Trenton House, Trenton, evening. The only important item of business, outside of routine matters, was the decision to have the second and third battalions drill in the Newark armory in the near future. Captain W. B. Martin, of the local company, was in attendance.

Final Touches.

Company K's minstrel troupe, rehearsed for the first time in the Casino last night. The entire membership was present and every artist showed up well. All the chorus work is now complete and it only remains for the end men to have a little more practice before everything is ready. The tickets for the both nights are sellings rapidly.

Will Save Fingers.

Several fingers on Michael Muldowney's right hand were badly crushed at the Safe Works, yesterday morning. He was attended by a physician and afterwards taken home. It is thought with the best of attention none of the digits will have to be amputated.

New Front Shows.

The handsome front of Woodhull & Martin's new building is now beginning to show. The large marble columns are in position and a general idea cannot be learned of what a substantial and attractive building it will be when completed.

Charges Desertion.

Westley Skillman, of Dunellen, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Matilda Skillman, who now lives at Elizabeth, on charges of desertion. Skillman is thirty-six years of age and has no children.

BROWN LOST CONTROL OF SOMERVILLE MILLS

Somerville's Veteran Woollen Man Decides to Retire After His Defeat by McMurtry.

AT ANNUAL MEETING

HE IS THE MAN WHO STARTED SOMERVILLE'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY.

Has Been Fighting John E. McMurtry, of New Brunswick, for Two Years—Brown Has Refused to Continue as Manager.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 15—James Brown, Jr., the heaviest individual stockholder of the Somerville Woolen Mills, who started the industry, and has been its manager since its establishment, has been defeated by the McMurtry interests. This means the retirement of Mr. Brown from all active interest in the company after Friday of this week.

The contest, which took place at the annual meeting of the concern, Tuesday, was a spirited one and, it is claimed, was prompted by a personal feeling between John E. McMurtry, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Brown. Each had a ticket in the field.

Mr. McMurtry's ticket was as follows: John E. McMurtry, Lafferd Totten, George B. Rule, of New Brunswick; Matthew Suydam, of Franklin Park; Edwin R. Lane, J. B. Duke, D. J. Allen, of Somerville; Henry McMurtry, of Kingston; Thomas Allen, of Peapack.

Mr. Brown's ticket was: James Brown, Jr., John A. Powelson, James L. Griggs, John S. Miller, Edwin R. Lane, Josiah A. Doughty, Calvin D. McMurtry, of Somerville; Edwin Hiler, of New York; Matthew Suydam, of Franklin Park. All of the last were old directors, excepting Mr. Doughty, Somerset's county engineer, and Sheriff C. D. McMurtry, who were on the ticket in place of the McMurtrys.

The McMurtry ticket won, securing the votes of $22,000 of stock against $18,500 for the Brown ticket.

After the meeting the new directors met, but did not organize. Mr. Brown, who has been the treasurer of the company, announced that he would at once, retire from all activity in the company. He was asked to continue as the manager, but declined to do so. He will hold office only till tomorrow, when the directors will meet again.

The mills are employing about 200 hands at present and always have from 200 to 300 at work. There are two mills, one here and one at Pluckamin. The company made money last year and has enough orders ahead now to keep it going till September.

Mr. Brown, in an interview said that Mr. McMurtry has been fighting him for two years and that now that he has won, he, Mr. Brown, will step out and let Mr. McMurtry have full charge.

Social Evening.

The G. G. Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of West Third street, last evening, with a full attendance. Whist and other games were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. The members are talking about holding a masquerade some time next month.

Talked About Fire House.

A meeting of the fire committee of the Borough Council was held last evening in the Council chambers when matters of importance were discussed relative to the proposed new fire house. All the members of the committee were present and the meeting lasted for almost an hour.

Elected Trustees.

At a congregational meeting in Monroe Avenue church, last evening, Nicholas Brouard, Walter E. Manning and E. H. Beekman were elected trustees to serve for the ensuing term. No other business was transacted as the reports are received from other sources.

Mission Work in Japan.

Miss May Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, is planning to go in a few weeks to Japan, where she will engage in mission work connected with the Presbyterian church.

Evening of Bowling.

The members of the men's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein met last night and enjoyed the evening in bowling. No prizes were offered, but they enjoyed the sport.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SOME UNIQUE FEATURES.

Will be Introduced at the Coming Endeavor Social.

The last social, which will be given by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, is being arranged by the committee which comprises N. Douglas Drake, chairman; Mrs. H. Y. Flanders, Miss Grace TenEyck, Miss Edith Cairns, Herbert DuBois and J. Henry Crane. Some unique features will be introduced. It is planned to hold the social on Tuesday evening, February 10, in the parlors of the church. An entertainment will comprise part of the programme of the evening.

WIDOW OF COLLECTOR.

Mrs. Wilson Was an Old Resident of Somerset County.

Mrs. Wilson, who died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Peter O. Saums, 29 Manning avenue, was the widow of Elias Wilson, for many years a tax collector in Somerset county. Mrs. Wilson was eighty-four years old and had practically lived in Somerset county all her life.

Mrs. Wilson leaves one son, Charles N. Wilson, of Millstone; six grandchildren, Mrs. Peter O. Saums, of the borough; Fred Wilson, of Elizabethport; George Wilson and Miss Amy Wilson, of Weston; Miss Ethel Wilson, of Lamington; Minard Wilson, of Trenton. There are also three great grandchildren, two of whom are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Saums, and the third the child of Fred Wilson.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Somerville, and friends are invited to attend without further notice. The interment will be in the new cemetery at Somerville.

TO SELL PARSONAGE.

German Reformed Church Will Sell It If Can Secure a Good Price.

A special meeting of the congregation of the German Reformed church was held last evening at the corner of Duer street and Craig place when matters of importance were discussed. The most important matter under advisement was whether or not to sell the parsonage at the corner of Duer street and Park place. After much discussion pro and con it was decided to sell the property if the desired amount could be secured and if that was not possible to rent the house. The meeting was presided over by Phillip Bach and in the absence of the secretary Frank Bach was elected secretary pro tem.

BROKEN UP.

Howard Doty, While Painting, Fell From Rafters on Safe Works.

Severe injuries were sustained by Howard Doty, better known to his friends as "Doc," while at work in the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, Tuesday night. Through a fall from the upper rafters of the building where he was painting, two of his ribs were broken and his wrist was fractured in three places.

He was placed in a cab and taken to the office of Dr. Lufburrow where he was attended. Afterward he was removed to his home on Monroe avenue.

Sent to Reformatory.

In the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, yesterday, James Onley, of this city, against whom a serious charge was made by a young West End man, was sentenced to the State reformatory at Rahway. He admitted the charges and his hearing was brief. Onley is a cook by profession, twenty-three years old, and claims New York as his former abiding place.

Two Men Nearly Frozen.

The rumor, which had it that three men had been frozen to death at Dunellen but which was found to be without foundation upon investigation, has been run down at Stelton where Patrick Hoag, a flagman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, found two men almost frozen, near his shanty. He thawed them out and sent them on their way.

Election and Report.

The annual meeting for the election of six directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, to serve three years, will be held in the association building, this evening. An interesting report of the past year will be presented. Harry Bryant, the ventriloquist and humorist, will entertain at 7:45 o'clock.

Crushed in Machinery.

Gustav Swanstrom, of East Fourth street, received a crushed hand in the Pond Tool Works Tuesday, by getting it caught in machinery. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the injury was dressed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SPARKLETS MADE THE PARK VETERANS HUSTLE

Juniors Defeated the Regular Team in One Game and Were Snowed Under Thereafter.

SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

YOUNGER PLAYERS GAVE THE PARK CLUB TEAM SOME FINE PRACTICE.

Rolled Three Games on the Club Alleys Last Night—F. O. Ball and Dr. Thiers Did Some Great Work—The Individual Scores.

More for the purpose of giving the regular team of the Park Club practice for the bowling game tomorrow evening with the Roselle Casino team, on the Park alleye, a game was arranged last evening between the regulars and the juniors of the club.

The regulars took the name of "Seniors," while their opponents rolled under the name of "Sparklets." The latter team sparkled brilliantly in the first game, winning the contest by eleven pins. After that the team failed to shine, losing the second game by 259 pins and the third game by 137 pins. However, the youngsters deserve much credit for they rolled exceedingly well throughout. Frank Rogers was high man, he making 184 in the first game. Not one of the young fellows rolled below one hundred.

On the other hand very high scores were rolled by the Seniors. F. O. Ball made an unusual score of 210 in the second game and 230 in the third, while Dr. Thiers made 190 in the third game. His other scores were good. In some instances individual members did not roll all three games and other members were given a chance to do something.

The scores of the three games are as follows:

SENIORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d
F. O. Ball	151	210	230
W. R. Faber		151	168
Arthur Peck	124		112
Edmund Rushmore	148	137	121
Wm. A. Townsend	135	143	
Dr. Thiers	165	168	190
	723	809	821

SPANKLETS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
E. Overton	123		
Herbert Rogers		151	128
Wm. Barlow	115	149	126
E. Daniel	152	126	151
Jeffrey Barlow	160	101	135
Frank Rogers	184	122	124
	734	650	684

ACCEPTED OFFER.

So the the Powers Case Was Settled Before a Verdict Was Reached.

The suit of Lawrence B Powers against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, which was called in the Supreme Court Monday, was settled Tuesday afternooon after the case was argued on both sides. Frank Bergen, counsel for the defendants, offered terms of settlement to Assemblyman William Newcorn, counsel for the plaintiff, and it was accepted.

The suit was brought by Mr. Powers to recover damages for injuries sustained by his wife, Catherine Powers, on the evening of May 10, last. On the day in question Mrs. Powers, a resident of Westfield, had been shopping in Plainfield, accompanied by her daughter, May, aged ten years. After the two entered the car, the rear truck jumped the track, throwing Mrs. Powers to the floor with sufficient force to break several ribs. Since then she has suffered severely.

FROZE HIS FOOT.

Didn't Mind it at First, But its Making Trouble Now.

Louis Menzenbach, son of the shoe maker, of Somerset street, is confined to his home where he is being attended by Dr. Hughes for a frozen foot. Menzenbach is a mason's apprentice in the employ of William Smith and it was while at work on a building a week ago that his foot was frost bitten. He paid little attention to the foot until last night when he noticed that it was turning black and he went to the office of Dr. Hughes where the member was dressed and treated. The foot is in a dangerous condition.

Installation Banquet.

In connection with its installation of officers, the first Tuesday in February, Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., will hold its annual banquet. At a meeting, Tuesday evening, the following committee was appointed to complete all arrangements, Joseph C. Blimm, William Feiring and Harry Werner.

MR. BESLER EXPLAINS ABOUT COAL BLOCKADE

Coal in Cars is Frozen Solid and Has to be Thawed Out With Steam.

ALL THIS TAKES TIME

SAID TO BE NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED LOADED CARS AT ELIZABETHPORT.

Mr. Besler Says Central Will Use All Its Energies to Hasten the Unloading of Cars and Clear Away the Blockade.

While the scarcity of coal in New York and other cities still continues, the New York newspapers are all calling to the fact that many of the freight yards in the vicinity of New York are crowded with coal cars filled with coal. Interviews are published with railroad men and dealers explaining way such a combination of affairs should exist.

At the yards of the Jersey Central Railroad at Elizabethport, it is reported that nearly four hundred cars are stored. In regard to this W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central, said, according to the New York Tribune, that one cause of the accumulation of loaded cars at the shipping ports was the storm of Sunday, which soaked the coal thoroughly. Then the freezing cold converted every carload of coal into a hard mass.

"It is impossible to unload the coal from the cars without thawing it out," Mr. Besler said. "We have had to resort to an unusual method to get the coal out of the cars. Locomotives are run up to the cars, and are used to inject steam into the coal to thaw it out. Perforated iron pipes are driven down into the frozen mass of coal in a car, and then connected with the locomotive boiler, so that steam can be injected. It has been found to be impossible to break up the coal in the cars except by the thawing method. Most of the cars are dumped from the bottom, but when the coal is in a frozen mass it stays in the car after the dumper is opened. The impossibility of unloading coal quickly at the shipping ports has caused an accoumulation of loaded cars at the ports, and several trains of cars have been stalled on switches because there is no room for them in the yards. We are going to use all our energies to hasten the unloading of the cars and clear the blockade. We shall bring coal to the city as rapidly as possible."

OFFERS TWO SITES.

Silas D. Drake Will Give Land in Either Plainfield or Lincoln for New Normal School.

Following closely upon the article appearing in last evening's Newark News regarding the erection of a new Normal School for northern New Jersey, liberal offers are today made by S. D. Drake, of Lincoln. He offers to give the State free and clear five acres of land within one thousand feet of Lincoln, on high ground, with electric light, water and ample railroad facilities. In case this does not appeal to the school authorities, Mr. Drake offers three acres of land on Woodland avenue, this city, with plenty of frontage and shade trees, considered an ideal spot for such an institution.

Mr. Drake offers either one of these two sites absolutely free and clear and in view of the fact that the State proposes to expend $5,000 for a site, this would mear considerable saving.

LUNCHEON TO DEBUTANTES.

Was Given by Miss Charlotta Lowe, of Park Avenue.

The luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Charlotte Lowe, of Park avenue, was for the debutantes of the season, and was the second luncheon given by Miss Lowe this winter. Like the first one, it was a delightful affair. It was a pink luncheon and the decorations were especially attractive in the dining room, where covers were laid for fourteen. The debutantes for whom the affair was given were Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Mary Wadsworth and Miss Elsie Harman.

Besides those mentioned others present were Miss Charlotte Lowe, Mrs. William S. Tyler, Miss Edith VanBoskerck, Miss Mabel Pierson, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Hattie Goddard, Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and Miss Josephine Lapsley.

—There will be a meeting of the Red Men's fair committee this evening.

NEXT MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Democrats in the borough are against annexation and I believe that a candidate of that belief would have an excellent show of election as I understand the Republicans are having troubles of their own. If there is an independent ticket, our chances would be just as good if not better for it would serve to split the Republican vote and give us a show. I think you will be safe in counting on a complete Democratic ticket in the field in March."

A prominent Republican, who is known to stand well with Mayor Smalley and his friends, took another view of the Democratic possibilities.

"The next mayor of North Plainfield will be a Republican," he exclaimed. "Don't forget that. Lots of Democrats want Mayor Smalley to run again and have promised to stand by him. There isn't the ghost of a show for a Democratic candidate this year unless they should nominate an "anti" Republican and then I believe we can beat them."

Another prominent resident of the borough took a somewhat different view of the general situation.

"Yes, I understand they want Mayor Smalley to run again," he began. "It he's a candidate, I believe he will be elected. If he is not, then I think the friends of the Greater Plainfield agitation ought to unite in an independent movement and nominate Former Mayor William L. Saunders. He is the man who has kept at it until he has carried the movement to its present position. The citizens of the borough owe him a great deal and no better way could be chosen of showing it. With Mr. Saunders as a candidate, there would be no question as to the platform on which he stands. A victory for him would mean an endorsement of his plan for the betterment of this community. While it would not pledge the people of the borough to any particular method of bringing the desired end about, it would show that, as a lot of us believe, there are a majority of the citizens of North Plainfield who believe that we should be a part of the city of Plainfield. It would also serve as a lesson to Somerville for its past interference in the affairs of the borough.

"No, I haven't said a word to Mr. Saunders about it and I do not know whether he would accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. Possibly he would not as he is a very busy man and hasn't the time to devote to it, but if he were elected, aside from the question of consolidation, he would be a mayor of whom any municipality in the United States would have reason to feel proud. As a gentleman, as a scholar and a business man of executive ability, he is unsurpassed in North Plainfield."

And there you are. Nobody knows what will happen but the ideas of those who care to predict a little are rather interesting. It all goes to show that the coming campaign is going to be a hot one and that it already promises no end of exciting developments. Meanwhile the only thing to be done is to wait.

SETTLED FOR ALL.

Trolley Company Agreed to Terms Just as Allen Case Came to Trial.

Just before the case was called for trial, the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, Tuesday, settled with Attorney John P. Owens, of this city, in his damage suit for Mary Allen and Charles P. Allen, of Westfield. The amount is said to be one of the largest ever acceded to by the company, the figures being just what was sued for. Mrs. Allen sued for injuries received in this city and her husband claimed damages for loss of service.

House Quarantined Again.

The home of Charles Smith, of Central avenue, is quarantined, his youngest daughter, Miriam, being ill with diphtheria. This is the second time the house has been quarantined, two other children having just recovered from the same disease.

—Miss Ethel Reynolds, of the borough, has given up her position at the local telephone office.

—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening. All members are urged to attend.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Caroline B. Drake, of Duer street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

George M. Anderson, of this city, left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will seek a position.

Mrs. William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lewis Bird, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill for some time, is now in a critical condition.

Edgar Adams, of the borough, has returned from Chicago, where he spent the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Florida, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. William Townley, of East Second street, who has been ill for the past few days, is now gradually recovering.

Mrs. William J. Buttfield, of Rockview Heights, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Talford, who have been spending the past month in New York State, have returned to Plainfield.

Miss Madeline Reed, the young daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, continues to improve from a recent operation performed for appendicitis.

THEATRICAL.

The theatre scenes in Klaw & Erlanger's "The Billionaire" at Daly's Theatre New York,, where Jerome Sykes is entertaining capacity audiences in his latest role of "John Doe" in this screamingly funny musical farce, are the talk of New York and the surrounding cities. Klaw & Erlanger have done more to effectually satirize the foibles of New York "first-nighters" and some well-known patrons of theatres in this piece, than all the cartoonists and comic papers have ever accomplished. And yet it is all done in such a good natured spirit that even the subjects consider it innocent fun and laugh as heartily as their neighbors who escape the shaft of the librettist's wit. The new farce keeps an audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish, and when not laughing it is applauding with all its energy the brilliant specialty and musical features. The show goes at a whirlwind pace from the time the curtain rises and not a moment occurs that is not occupied by novelty till its final fall amid the cheers of an audience that has been amused as people are seldom entertained in a theatre.

Although Mrs. Fiske's production of "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, is now in its third month, it is still without a rival among the many attractions at the various Broadway theatres. The play contains features to interest every class of theatregoer, be he lover of the dramatic, the impressive or the spectacular. There are episodes in Heyse's drama, as it is acted by Mrs. Fiske and her admirable company, that exceed in power anything that has been offered on the contemporary stage. The beautiful settings and costumes arouse wonder and applause and the storm scene stands as an unparalleled achievement in stage mechanics. Seats are selling a month ahead. Matinees are given on Saturdays only. The performance is over at 11 o'clock, and residents of the suburbs have therefore ample time to catch theatre trains on all railroads.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

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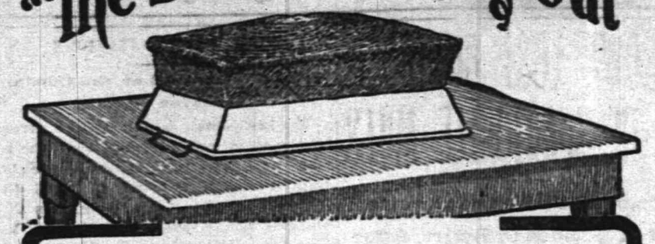

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45-inch Covert Cloth, all wool, value 59c, per yd	25	Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality beaver, 7.75	5.00
36-inch Wool Cashmere, with polka dot, value 25c special	12½	Children's Monte Carlo Coats, made of kersey, value 6.00	3.98
Gents' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, special	44	1 lot of Children's Coats at half price, up from	2.00
Gents' Outing Flannel Shirts, special	25		

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COAL ON FREE LIST.

Both Senate and House Pass the Bill.

PUBLIC DEMANDED THE ACTION.

Republican Leaders Declare That It Will Not Relieve Present Distress—Seizure of the Mines Is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bill reported from the ways and means committee to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in short order by the house yesterday by practically a unanimous vote, 258 to 5, those voting against it being Messrs. Cushman and Jones (Wash.), Gaines (W. Va.), Mondell (Wyo.) and Patterson (Pa.), all Republicans. The bill was considered under the operation of a rule which cut off opportunity to amend. The only opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing coal states, who expressed the fear that the admission of Chinese mined coal in Canada would injure the coal industry of their states. Both Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) and Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the Republican leaders, expressed the opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy, however, public demand for action and show the disposition of congress to do what it could.

The Democrats, although they all supported the bill, took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list, and when the bill came back from the senate with a provision which virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list they applauded vigorously. Mr. Dalzell in the course of his remarks said that there was practically no anthracite coal in the world except that in the United States and a little in China. The senate amendment was adopted without division.

Rapid progress was made with the army appropriation bill after the coal bill had been passed. The most important amendments adopted were to increase the number of officers in the signal corps by twenty-three—namely, one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, four majors, eight captains and eight first lieutenants—and another to prevent the discontinuance of the army transport service without action by congress.

The most radical action yet suggested in congress in connection with the matter of relieving the coal situation was taken this morning when Representative Jenkins, chairman of the house judiciary committee, introduced a resolution of inquiry into the feasibility of government control of coal mines and coal transportation agencies.

The resolution will go to the committee on rules, where the advisability of reporting it to the house will be considered.

The senate acted promptly on the house bill providing rebates of the duty on coal and passed it unanimously without debate a few minutes after it was brought over from the house. The militia bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objections made against it.

For an hour and a half Mr. Tillman occupied the attention of the senate in a characteristic speech, in which he denounced trusts and monopolies and severely criticised the attorney general.

The statehood bill was up for a short time, during which Mr. McCumber spoke in favor of granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

The Czar Praises Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The czar has addressed a rescript to Minister Witte expressing his gratitude for M. Witte's decade of successful work as minister of finance. The czar says his confidence in M. Witte's devotion to the throne and the empire has greatly lightened his own labor for the country's welfare. He compliments M. Witte highly upon his successful handling of the national finances and upon his instruction of the czarewitch in the principles of political economy. In conclusion his majesty says: "I hope that the throne and country may long retain your valuable services."

Hudson River Bridge Destroyed.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A covered bridge 120 feet long across the upper Hudson river at Glen has been swept away by the breaking up of a jam of logs and ice which had been forming for a week. The jam was over a mile long. The wrecked bridge is lodged twenty-five rods farther down the river. Another jam is forming at this point and the water is setting back over the lowland. The Adirondack railway bridge across Glen creek near the original jam is in danger of being destroyed.

Boy Shot to Save Mother.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—In defense of his mother Thomas Whitman, aged thirteen years, shot twice with a pistol and instantly killed his aunt, Miss May Phipps, aged thirty-five years, at their home here. Miss Phipps, who had been insane several years, in a fit of anger began choking her sister and probably would have killed Mrs. Whitman had not the boy shot her.

American Consul's Wife Assaulted.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to a news agency from Algiers says the wife of Daniel S. Kidder, the American consul there, was assaulted by footpads in the street during the evening. She was knocked down and robbed of her purse and jewels. The police are searching for Mrs. Kidder's assailants.

CANAL BILL OFFERED

The $81,000,000 Scheme Up at Albany.

THE PROPOSED ROUTE OUTLINED.

In Both Houses of the New York Legislature Governor Odell's Pet Measure Has Been Introduced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The senate convened last night, with Lieutenant Governor Higgins presiding. The general list of committees and the assignments of clerks were handed down. There was nothing of an unusual character in the committee assignments to indicate any special friction.

In the assembly Mr. Palmer of Schoharie, the minority leader, attempted to introduce by unanimous consent a resolution calling upon the New York senators and congressmen to vote for the "speedy and permanent abolition" of the tariff on coal, but was ruled out on objection by Mr. Rogers of Broome after a breezy tilt with the speaker. Minor appointments of speaker and clerk were announced, and the assembly adjourned until 11 a. m. today.

The anticipated $81,000,000 canal improvement bill was introduced in both houses, Assemblyman Bostwick of the Nineteenth New York district acting as sponsor in the assembly. The bill provides for the so called "inside Oneida-Seneca-Mohawk route" and authorizes the issue of $81,000,000 of bonds at 3 per cent. The route of the improved Erie canal is as follows:

From the Hudson river at Waterford to the Mohawk above Cohoes falls, thence in the Mohawk river canalized to Little Falls, thence by the existing canal and feeder to the Upper dam, through the Mohawk canalized to Jacksonburg, to Herkimer, to a point six miles from Rome, down Wood Creek valley to Oneida lake, through Oneida lake to the Oneida river, to Three River point, to the outlet of Onondaga lake, thence through the state ditch at Jacks reefs, so on up the Seneca river to Crusoe creek, thence to a point two miles east of Clyde, along the present route to Fairport, cutting across Irondequoit Creek valley to Pittsford through the country south of Rochester to the Genesee river near South Park, across the river through a dam pool, thence west to the outskirts of Rochester and thence along the present route to Buffalo.

The route of the Oswego canal as enlarged and rebuilt will be from the junction of the Oswego, Seneca and Oneida rivers northward to Lake Ontario at Oswego, along the Oswego river canalized and the present Oswego canal. The route of the Champlain canal as enlarged and rebuilt will be from the Hudson at Waterford, thence up the Hudson canalized to Fort Edward, thence by present route to Lake Champlain near Whitehall.

The bonds are to be exempt from taxation and are to be issued by the comptroller subject to the supervision of the canal fund commissioners. They are to bear 3 per cent interest, payable semiannually in New York, and are to run not more than eighteen years.

Within three months after the issuance of the bonds the state superintendent of public works and the state engineer and surveyor are directed to commence the improvement of the three canals.

A Florida Sanitarium Burned.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 15.—Fire which destroyed the Bryan sanitarium, a three story infirmary on Baylen and Garden streets, caused the death of W. L. Bracken of St. Andrews, Fla., one of the inmates, and seriously, perhaps fatally, injured Captain William Hudson of this city, who occupied a room in the hospital. Twenty-five patients were confined in the building and several persons are reported to have received more or less severe injuries from the flames.

Locomotive Combine For Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch received here from Glasgow says that a meeting of the shareholders of three of the largest locomotive works in Scotland has been called for Jan. 23 to ratify an agreement to combine capital to the amount of $10,000,000. The companies concerned in the matter are the Hyde Park Locomotive works of Glasgow, Dubs & Co. of Polmadie and the Atlas Locomotive works of Springburn.

Fire In a Cleveland Store.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—Fire in Brown Bros' house furnishing goods store on Ontario street did damage estimated at $100,000, much of the loss being by water. The adjoining store of Nathan & Skall, carrying the same line of goods, was damaged $50,000 by water and smoke. The insurance is 80 per cent with both firms. Mr. E. B. Brown of Brown Bros. states that the fire was probably of incendiary origin.

Rosebery to Wed an American?

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—A letter received here from Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, who is at present in Vevay, Switzerland, says the engagement is reported there of Mrs. Alice Carr Chauncey, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in Cannes, France, and Lord Rosebery, the former prime minister of England.

Governor Davis Begins Second Term.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 15.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated for his second term of two years yesterday afternoon in the presence of the general assembly and a large gathering of citizens. In his message to the general assembly the governor urged the passage of a rigid antitrust law.

Weather Probabilities.

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Women's Shoes—Savoy 400 kinds in either lace or button—hand sewed welted soles—special for this sale at 2.35

Women's Shoes—American Beauty sample shoes made of patent or enameled leather—regular 2.48—this sale at 2.00

Women's Shoes—Patent or enameled leather and vici kid—lace or button—hand sewed welted soles—regular 2.50 and 3.00—at 1.59

Women's Arctics—High cut button arctics in sizes 4 only—instead of the regular price, 2.00 per pair—special at 75c

Women's Juliets—Black, brown or trimmed red felt Juliets trimmed with fur—regular price 1.00 per pair, special for this sale 69c

Women's Slippers—Sample kinds made of fine vici or patent kid—hand sewed turned soles, reg. 1.50 to 3.00—special at 1.00

Women's Juliets—of vici kid—plain or patent toes—hand sewed turned soles—1.50 grade selling special at 1.19

Women's Juliets—Made of felt—trimmed with fur—hand sewed turned soles—regular 1.25 per pair—this sale at 89c

Women's Slippers—Common sense house slippers made of good quality vici kid, regular 65c per pair—this sale 39c

Women's Overgaiters—Of black beaver cloth—tailor made—sold regularly for 35c per pair—sale price, special 19c

Children's Shoes—A sample lot of button and lacing shoes in sizes up to 5—regular 65c and 75c per pair—special at 39c

Children's Leggins—All wool jersey kinds in sizes from 2 to 10 years—full length—regular 65c per pair—special 39c

Girls' Juliets—Felt kinds with fur trimming—hand sewed turned soles—sizes up to 2—regular 98c—this sale at 50c

Children's Shoes—Lace or button sample shoes in sizes up to 8—hand sewed turned soles—regular 1.00—this sale 59c

Boys' Shoes—Box calf lacing styles, with dongola kid tops—round toes and tips—spring heels—sizes 8½ to 13½—regular 1.25—special at 79c

Boys' Leggins—Brown Jersey leggins, made in Fauntleroy style—sizes from 3 to 8—Sold regular for 1.25 per pair—this sale at 79c

Women's first quality rubbers—regular price 40c per pair—this sale 23c

Children's first quality rubbers—regular 35c per pair—this sale 23c

Girls' Arctics—High cut arctics in either buck or button styles—sold regularly for 1.25 and 1.50—this sale at 65c

Girls' Shoes—Vici kid lace or button styles—spring heels—sizes 11½ to 2, reg. 1.25, at 89c—8½ to 11, reg. 1.00, at 79c—7 to 8, reg. 85c, at 69c

Children's Shoes—of vici kid and patent leather—cloth or kid tops—lace or button—a sample lot in sizes up to 8—regular 1.25 at . . . 79c

Girls' Shoes—Vici kid and box calf lacing styles in sizes 11½ to 2—round toes with tips—spring heels—regular 1.25 at 89c

Boys' Shoes—In lace only—made of good quality satin calf—dongola kid tops—sizes from 12 to 5½—reg. 1.50 per pair—special 1.19

Boys' Boots—Storm King rubber boots—in sizes from 8 to 10¼—rolled edge—dull finish—reg. 1.75 per pair, this sale at 1.29

Women's first quality storm rubbers—regular 50c per pair—this sale 29c

Misses' first quality rubbers—regular 40 per pair—this sale 29c

In Our Men's Shoe Annex

Sensation follows sensation so quickly that the men of Newark are kept busy wondering what our next move will be. The sale of Hanan & Son Shoes everybody heard about; the closing of Lily, Bracken & Co.'s samples was no less important, and now every broken lot in connection with the surplus stocks and samples of several manufacturers are offered at cost and a loss.

Broken Lot of Men's $2.00 and $3.00 Shoes—Made of selected calf with welted and machine sewed soles—lacing styles—an excellent assortment of sizes—never retailed regularly for anything under $2.00 and $3.00 per pair—during this sale special at 1.25

Men's Shoes—Patent colt lacing shoes with hand-sewed welted soles—Uncle Sam 3.50 shoes—selling special at 2.50

Men's Shoes—Patent or enameled leather and box calf lacing shoes—hand-sewed welted soles—regular 3.00 per pair 2.00

Men's Shoes—Lacing styles made of Durham calf—dongola tip tops and double soles—regular 2.00—special at 1.50

MEN'S REGULAR 3.50 STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS DURING THIS SALE AT - - - 2.75

Men's Rubber Boots, reg. 3.00, this sale . . 2.25 Men's Heavy Arctics, reg. 1.25—this sale at 1.00 Men's Rubbers—regular 65c—this sale at . . . 40c

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SPORTING GLEANINGS.

New Cup Defender Growing—New Orleans Winners.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 15.—The raising of the keel frames of the midship section of the new yacht ordered as a prospective cup defender has been accomplished at the Herreshoffs, and it is now possible to obtain some general idea of the form of the craft.

While her lines in many respects conform to those of the Constitution, there will be less dead rise, less curve at the garboards, the bilges somewhat harder and a considerably flatter floor. The departure from the Constitution's lines is, however, not at all extreme.

Owing to the stern post not being in position the framing is being worked farther forward than aft, and there are now several frames out ahead of the lead keel.

As in the other cup defenders more reliance is placed in the belt and longitudinal frames, of which there are fifteen in the midship section. The belt frames are 6 feet 8 inches apart, with intermediate frames between. As usual the connections are made by "T" bars, and the plating will follow the belt frames end for end. On the whole the work is progressing favorably, and there appears to be every prospect that the new boat will be overboard before the middle of April.

New Orleans Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Stratton II. and Old Hutch were the only winning favorites. Ecome, who won the fifth race, was backed from 15 to 8 to 1, and the ring profited but little by the very poor showing made by Satin Coat, a strong favorite. While at the post for the third race Old Hutch was kicked in the stifle and pulled up quite lame. The stewards have refused all privileges to A. P. Mathieson, in whose name Hiram Johnson, the alleged ringer, ran and won recently. Mathieson was given a certain time to produce the horse, who was removed from the track after the race, but thus far he has failed to do so.

Mayor Will Not Allow Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mayor Phillips has notified "Spider" Garrity, manager of the proposed six round fight between Ole Olson of Chicago, known as the "Terrible Swede," and "Kid" Williams of Philadelphia, that the contest could not take place. Garrity went to Governor Yates at the executive mansion and appealed to him, but Governor Yates declared he would permit no prize fighting in the state and that if Mayor Phillips had not prohibited the contest he himself would prevent it if he had to call out the militia.

New England Baseball League.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Applications for franchises in the organization were received at the annual meeting of the New England Baseball league from New Bedford, Brockton and Taunton. New Bedford was admitted. A number of appeals and protests which grew out of last season's games were disposed of and the league organized for next season, which is to be opened on May 1 and closed Sept. 12.

Rogers Accuses Johnson.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—John I. Rogers, treasurer of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club, in an interview denounced President Johnson of the American league as a man who fails to keep his word and denied that the peace committee of the National league which met a similar committee from the American league in Cincinnati had power to act.

International Automobile Races.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is probable that the next automobile race for the international cup will be held in Ireland, as the difficulties encountered are disappearing.

A Million Dollar Sugar Plant.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—Contracts have been let by the Longmont Beet Sugar company for the construction of a beet sugar factory at Longmont, Colo., that will cost more than a million dollars. The plant will have a capacity of 1,200 tons daily. Local promoters announced today that money to build the factory is to be furnished by H. O. Havemeyer and his associates.

Chamberlain Governor of Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—The two houses of the legislature met in joint session to canvass the vote for governor at the last general election. The vote was officially announced as follows: Chamberlain (Dem.), 41,857; Furnish (Rep.), 41,581; Hunsaker (Pro.), 3,483; Ryan (Soc.), 3,771. Chamberlain's majority, 276. Governor Chamberlain was subsequently inaugurated.

Lexow Buys a Paper.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Nyack Evening Star, the only Democratic paper in Rockland county, has been sold by the stockholders to ex-Senator Lexow and a party of Republican friends, who will make it a Republican or independent paper. The price was not made known.

Spark Was Fatal to Two.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—J. Mulgrez, a Slavish miner, and his wife, living at Sturgeon Station, near McDonald, Pa., were fatally injured and their house was wrecked by an explosion of a keg of gunpowder. Mulgrez was filling a can with powder when a spark from the kitchen stove fell in the keg.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Five buildings at Piqua, O., were badly damaged by fire, entailing a total loss of $150,000.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company offered to increase the wages of engineers 10 per cent.

The Prussian budget estimates for 1903 show a deficit of more than $18,000,000, making a loan necessary.

ONLY ATOMS FOUND

Twelve Men Blown to Pieces In Powder Explosion.

BUILDINGS SCATTERED OVER ACRES

Cause of the Accident at Departure Bay, B. C., Will Never Be Known, as There Are No Surviving Witnesses.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 15.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder company's works, Departure Bay. George Simonetta, James Fulforte and ten Chinamen were killed. Only one body, that of a Chinaman, was recovered. Others were absolutely blown to fragments. The gun cotton storage house exploded first, the concussion exploding the gelignite in the drying house, 400 feet away, where the great loss of life is supposed to have occurred. The ground was excavated to a depth of six feet where the buildings stood. The buildings were blown into kindling wood and scattered with fragments of human flesh over several acres.

The tramway was torn up and a length of steel rails twined spirally around a tree like a whiplash. James Preston, a nitroglycerin maker, had a miraculous escape and owed his life to his coolness. He was running his machinery, 4,000 feet from the explosion, when it occurred and was thrown down. The window and a part of the wall were blown in, but he kept his machinery running in spite of the concussion, which almost stopped it, and never left his post, thus preventing a third explosion.

The works are three miles from Nanaimo, and broken windows here testify to the tremendous force of the explosion. The management states that it is utterly impossible to assign a cause. No witnesses survive.

Five Quakers on Wilcox Jury.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 15.—The net results of the day's proceedings in the Wilcox murder case at Hertford, N. C., are eleven jurymen, with the regular jury and the special venire of 100 exhausted and a second venire of twenty-five men drawn. The jury as it stands is composed of men of good appearance and of fair intelligence. Lewis Felton, a negro, is among those chosen, and five of the selected jurymen are Quakers.

FRANCE WATCHES MOROCCO.

Two Battalions of Troops In Algeria Get Waiting Orders.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Two battalions of the foreign legion, stationed in Algeria, have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Moroccan frontier. The troops are being equipped for active service in the field.

A dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the sultan or of his rumored retreat westward.

Lapham Not to Be Tried.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—George H. Lapham, the former president of the Penn Yan National bank, which he is charged with wrecking in 1898 and misappropriating $40,000, will never be tried on that charge. He is nearly seventy years of age, has sustained two strokes of apoplexy and is now confined to his bed in a private hospital in this city. Three physicians who have examined him testified in the United States court here that if Lapham was forced to attend court he might collapse. The case was therefore put over the term, but as Lapham is a hopeless invalid United States District Attorney Brown says he thinks he will never be brought to trial. Lapham is being sued by his wife for divorce.

National Live Stock Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Interesting addresses occupied the entire time of the short session of the National Live Stock association yesterday. Among the speakers was W. A. Harris, United States senator from Kansas, who spoke on the "Louisiana Purchase Exposition and What It Will Do For the Live Stock Industry," a subject originally assigned to Hon. D. R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who was unable to keep his engagement on account of illness. "Every citizen of the United States should take a peculiar interest in the Louisiana Purchase," said Senator Harris. "It is second in importance only to the Declaration of Independence to the people of this country."

Shot Prisoners In Jail.

ANGLETON, Tex., Jan. 15.—Late at night several men entered a cell of the county jail in which Ransom O'Neal and Charles Tunstall were confined with a number of other negroes and shot the two men to death. The other prisoners were warned to cover their heads with blankets, which they did. The negroes were charged with the murder of County Attorney Smith at Columbia several weeks ago.

Union Boycotts a Dance.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A dance given by Company K of the Second regiment was boycotted by members of the local labor unions. Company K was in active service during the recent strike on the Hudson Valley railway. The dance was a success, however.

White Mountain Preserve Favored.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 15.—Both branches of the legislature have passed a joint resolution in favor of a national forestry reserve in the White mountain region. Senator Gallinger is expected to present this matter in congress at once.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 15—Election of officers at Independent Gun Club.
January 15—Entertainment at Holy Cross church.
January 15—Subscription concert at Casino.
January 15—Election of directors at Y. M. C. A.
January 16—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.
January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.
January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.
January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League, Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.
January 17—Twenty-eighth anniversary of McAll Auxiliary at Crescent Avenue church, 11 a. m.
January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

North Plainfield is going to have an election in the course of two months which gives promise of being a highly exciting one. Of late, all sorts of exciting things have been happening in North Plainfield but this promises to be the equal of any past event as far as excitement is concerned. In another column will be found a careful and impartial review of the situation over the brook. It is too early yet to make predictions of any great value but all sorts of conjectures are rife and it is interesting to know what they are.

From the present outlook it seems very likely that Mayor N. B. Smalley will be renominated and will have a fair chance of re-election. Mr. Smalley is by no means the typical mayor of a suburban town. He has methods of his own which he has utilized since he was raised to that office but no one can truthfully say that he has not administered the borough's affairs in a satisfactory manner. Although he has in many ways departed from the beaten track, his own ways have often proved the excellence of his judgment regarding both men and municipal affairs.

There is one thing about it. Although Mayor Smalley is strongly in favor of the Greater Plainfield scheme, he has not allowed his interest in the affairs of the present municipality to lag so far, nor is he likely to do so in the future if he should be re-elected. It is this fact that will probably win for him the support of many citizens who strongly opposed annexation in the special election. Whatever one may say about the Mayor, his integrity and honesty of purpose cannot be questioned. He may be a clever politician, he is certainly diplomatic, but what most interests the taxpayers, he is a large property owner in the borough and he looks after the interests of the others who own property as well as himself.

This suggestion of a resident of the borough that Former Mayor W. L. Saunders be nominated is a deserved compliment paid to a man who is entitled to all the honor which the borough can confer on him. It is doubtful whether Mr. Saunders' business duties would permit him to accept such a nomination. There is other work before Mr. Saunders. The fight for consolidation is not yet over by any means and when the next campaign starts it will be to Mr. Saunders that we will look to assume his position as leader of the greater city forces. When city and borough are one, it would be the happiest kind of a compliment to name Mr. Saunders as mayor of the greater city.

Happy Asbury Park! No one can blame the people of that shore resort for feeling a trifle optimistic. The two special elections were held and the voters of that city, almost to a man, declared themselves in favor of the issuance of bonds to meet the payment for the purchase of the beach and sewer system and the proposed beach improvements. It is now assured that Asbury Park is to own its own beach and will be able to do with it as it pleases in the future. Properly conducted, Asbury Park ought to become the greatest and most popular sea shore resort in the vicinity of New York. The changes that are to be made there will be watched with great interest by the people of Plainfield and every other city in the State which annually sends a delegation to enjoy the sea breezes there.

The head of "Chicago's biggest savings bank" is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as saying that until recently banks did not advertise. He does not consider the publication of a lot of figures as advertising. "We use a certain aomount of space in the newspapers, with short, sharp and fetching reasons why every reader should become a saver, and we show how it can be done. The result is thousands of new accounts. We consider that we benefit the public as well as ourselves."

Senator Strong, of Middlesex, is going to be severely criticized by many for the bill which he has introduced into the upper house of the Legislature providing for placing all the sheriffs on salary according to the size of the county instead of being paid by fees. The opposition is likely, however, to be chiefly of a selfish character. It will really be better for a county official to know just what is coming to him rather than be compelled to count on an uncertainty.

Senator Cross and Assemblyman Newcorn have been well taken care of in their respective houses of the Legislature this winter. No one expected the Assembly to put Assemblyman Hall on any committee of importance. Union county usually manages to have one representative who is tucked away in the unimportant places.

Those who are interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association will do well to visit the annual meeting of that organization tonight. The work of the association will be comprehensively summed up in the annual report of the president, Stephen Cahoone.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, is advertising his closing out sale in this issue. This will afford great bargains to the housewife as all goods must be sold before April 1.

It doesn't cost anything to see the Backus gas log at Gavett's. As a heat producer and a saver of coal and money it's equal is yet to be found. Drop in at any time and see it demonstrated.

R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue grocer, announces these specials during the present week: Apples, lemons, bananas, oranges, baked beans, potato chips, mince meat, home made crullers, and honey both in the comb and in bottles.

Although their store is located in the East End, Callahan & Sons are ready to supply residents in any part of the city with the best of everything in the fancy and staple grocery line. Drop a postal or 'phone your order and it will receive careful consideration.

S. Hirsch, of 432 Watchung avenue, has arranged with some New York tailors to supply him with some of the most attractive spring styles for costumes for his large custom trade in this city. A visit at his dressmaking parlors will not fail to be of benefit to the prospective purchaser of new spring dresses.

Nobody can deny the fact that Warnock's confectionery and pastry are examples of the baker's skill. They are as near perfection as it is possible to attain. Nearly everybody in Plainfield uses Warnock's goods and it is because they know a "good thing" when they see it. Warnock's ice cream is delivered any day in the week.

Ping-Pong Tourney.

A ping-pong tournament will be started tomorrow evening in Epworth House at Monroe Avenue church.

A Minority Plum.

J. H. Mattison, editor of the Somerset Democrat, has been appointed journal clerk of the State Senate.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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FRIDAY—A BEDDING SALE.

FOR TOMORROW ONLY WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

2.98 10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, pair	2.48
3.98 11-4 Gray Wool Blankets, pair	3.25
5.00 11-4 All-Wool Plaid Blankets, pair	4.25
59c 10-4 White or Gray Cotton Blankets, pair	50c
3.48 Extra Fine Satine Covered Comfortables, each	2.75
2.98 " " " " " "	2.39
2.75 " " " " " "	1.98
90 x 90 Hemstitched Sheets (reg. price 69c), each	56c
45 x 36 "Daisy" Hemmed Pillow Cases, each	11c

These prices are for FRIDAY ONLY. None of these goods will be charged or sent C. O. D.

Bedding Sale

Full size Mattresses, made of excesior with soft tops, good grade of ticking, well made special, at

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Sale of Cribs

White Enameled Cribs with brass trimmings, all complete with woven wire springs and soft top mattress,

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January Furniture Sale

is attracting customers from far and near, and it's not to be wondered at when you consider the fact that we either have to move this big stock or sacrifice it and that's what we're doing. You never had a better chance to buy good furniture so cheap.

THE SALE OF

BED OUTFITS.

Outfit No. 1	Outfit No. 2	Outfit No. 3
6.50	8.50	10.50
Outfit No. 4	**Outfit No. 5**	**Outfit No. 6**
12.50	14.50	16.50

The above outfits include a heavy enameled bed with brass trimmings, a strong and durable woven wire spring and a good soft top mattress.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

SAYS 'TIS CRUEL.

J. E. Martine Calls Attention to the Transportation of Animals on the Railroads in Cold Weather.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I beg to call attention of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to the transportation of animals across this State. The other day about 5 o'clock in the evening, while the thermometer was close the zero point, there passed through this city on one of the railroad trains an open or slatted car filled with poor animals being whirled along at railroad speed in this zero weather. The low moans these poor suffering creatures gave out was evidence of their torture, and quite enough to shock the sensibilities of anyone with a spark of humanity.

I appeal in the name of humanity to our legislators to see to it that some legislative act be enacted and enforced that shall regard the comfort of dumb animals, while being transported across our State. A very little trouble would provide animals in such weather with closed cars. I trust at least the representatives of Union county may move in this direction. Such a measure would raise the approval and commendation of every human man, woman and child in the land.

"Cedar Brook." J. E. Martine.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Kline, of Chatham street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

George McClonghan of Trenton, is visiting his parents of East Fourth street.

Miss Etta Hamilton, of West Eighth street, is the guest of friends at Newburg, N. Y.

Miss Lela McClonghan, of East Fourth street, has recovered from her severe illness.

Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to work.

Miss Eleanor Conway, of East Second street, is spending two weeks with Miss Josephine Mackinson, of South Orange.

J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is detained at home with an attack of muscular rheumatism, Dr. T. S. Davis is in attendance.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class **GROCERIES**

All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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PORTRAYAL OF
PRESIDENT LINCOLN,
Y. M. C. A. Hall,
Monday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.
ADMISSION.....35 and 50c
AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.
Reserved Seats on sale at Hodge's Pharmacy Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. 1 6 12

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at their new building, corner Fifth and Watchung. Your chance to secure one of them will be limited. 1 14 4

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DIED.

McCAULEY—In this city, Jan. 13, 1903, Thomas F. McCauley, in his 44th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 723 West Third street, Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

Moulders' Union and A. O. H. Division No. 4 are respectfully invited to attend.

HUFF—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, M. Grace, daughter of Rosa and the late Henry Huff.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 111 New street, on Friday, Jan. 16, at 9 a. m., and high requiem mass will be said at St. Mary's R. C. church at 10 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 826 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

WANTED — Neat white girl for general housework, without washing; reference required. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 9 tf

CUT RATES in fire insurance, frame dwellings, $4.00 on $1,000, for 3 years. W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave tf

WANTED—Work for a boy 13 years old, either for full or half days. Address J. H., care Daily Press. 1 9 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework 831 Second place. 1 10 5

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Five new cottages in North Plainfield for building lots in city or borough. Address Cottage, care Press. 1 12 8

TO LET—6-room flat, first floor; improvements; first-class neighborhood; $18 per month. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 11 28 tf

WANTED TO BUY — Second-hand Premo camera; long focus preferred, good condition; 4 x 5 or 5 x 7 plate. Address E. P. M., Brookside Sanitarium 1 8 tf

WANTED—Small house with conveniences; about $15 to $18 per month. Address Improvements, care Press. 1 15 3

WANTED—25 men to cut wood by the cord Inquire Fred Endress' Farm, South Plainfield, or 131 West Front, store. 1 15 3

WANTED—Names and Addresses of persons wanting latest songs, two-steps, and classical music. Inclose 8c (stamps) for beautiful two-step. The 23rd St Music Emporium, No. 131 West 23rd St., New York. 1 15 3

APARTMENT to rent; 5 rooms, city water. Apply 211 New St. 1 15 3

YOUNG man wants position in grocery store or on delivery wagon. Address M. S., care Press. 1 15 2

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework; with references. 344 East Front St.

WANT to buy a small barn or second-hand boards and outhouse, cheap for cash. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road.

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1503 tf

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$20.000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in any amount. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 8 tf

THREE PROPERTIES for sale; half values; all improvements, good location. LaRue, Watchung and North Aves. 1 14 3

TO LET—Boarding-house; plenty bedroom; central location; reasonable rent. Address Boarding, Press office. 1 14 3

HOUSES TO LET—Fourteen to one hundred dollars. LaRue, Watchung and North Aves. 1 14 3

5 DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for return of dog (Scotch collie) lost Jan. 9, 1903. A. A. Weeks, 825 West Seventh St.

LOST—Near Liberty and Front sts., lady's silver watch with gold chain, heart attached. Reward if returned to 560 West Front street.

DOG COLLAR—If the party who took the collar from Mr. Yates' collie dog will kindly return it to 128 East Seventh street, some unpleasant circumstances may be avoided 1 15 2

TO LET, from April 1, one of my new 14-room houses; all improvements; steam heat; 120 Watchung avenue; rent $28.00 per month. Charles H. Hand, 819 Watchung ave. 1 15 6

NICE warm roomy front room, with board and all home comforts; improvements; $5. Address Sunny Room, care Daily Press. 1 15 6

LOST—Small hound dog. Finder rewarded at 175 Duer St. 1 15 2

LOST—Two keys tied together with cord. Finder please return to this office.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

STABLE TO LET, after Feb. 1; room for 2 horses. Apply 452 West Fifth St. 1 14 3

WANTED A competent butler at once Apply 134 Crescent Ave. 14 2

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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Public Sale of Real Estate

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FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1903,
River Road—west of Raritan.
No. 1—The Homestead Farm.
No. 2—A Lot of Land.
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TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 1903,
a Farm at Clover Hill containing 145 acres of land, 4 acres of timber, 10 acres of meadow, with all the necessary farm buildings, and two houses, one recently built.
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A Card to the Public.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at stations.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Plans are being laid to start a rescue mission in this place. If the plans are carried out William Richards, a well known worker in that line, will be in charge. The W. C. T. U. rooms on Washington avenue will be used and a series of meetings will be conducted there.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle was leader at the special prayer meeting in the Methodist church last evening. Another prayer service will be held this evening.

There is need of ashes being spread on the sidewalks on Washington avenue as they are slightly down hill and a number of nasty falls have occurred.

The recent trouble at Levering & Garrigues' factory has all blown over and the brickwork over the engine has been built up again.

The young daughter of Frank Voorhees is recovering from the effects of a dog bite and now no ill results are looked for.

The local banjo club is planning to hold another reception this winter as the last one proved very successful.

Postmaster Dealaman still continues in the same serous condition and is growing slowly weaker.

Garretson & Gray have finished sending a large amount of stone to out-of-town parties.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly business meeting this afternoon.

The Epworth League has planned to hold a sociable on the 29th of this month.

The cornet band held a regular meeting and practice last evening.

William Anderson spent yesterday in New Brunswick on business.

Miss Edna Kent, of Orange, has been visiting friends in town.

John Moynihan is confined to his home by a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

LeRoy Clawson, of Samptown, is much improved from a broken leg. The bandages will be removed in a few days.

Prayer meeting was held last evening in the First Baptist church. Rev. Frank Fletcher was leader.

The cornet band will meet this evening in the regular place for practice.

There was a large number on the ice yesterday afternoon and last night.

E. A. Cane has recovered from a slight illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The case of Peter Ritter, charged by Geo. Sticker, of the borough, with disorderly conduct, which was to have been heard before Judge Clark, Tuesday, was withdrawn by the plaintiff paying the costs. The facts of the case showed only a personal quarrel over a whip and as the two interested parties were willing to settle their troubles without the aid of the law, the Judge allowed the case to be withdrawn.

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The lovers of skating in town and the borough have been able to enjoy their favorite sport this winter, more than than they have before in several winters. The several ponds through the valley are thronged every afternoon and evening notwithstanding the extreme cold weather.

The newly-elected officers of the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, are: President, Edward Johnston; vice president, Rev. G. M. Shott; recording secretary, Miss Laura Bornmann; corresponding secretary, Miss Hayes; treasurer, Geo. L. Dunn.

Harold Marsh, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh, is quite ill with diphtheria. Dr. Sinclair, of Westfield, has charge of the case. The house has been quarantined.

The insallation of a chaplain and treasurer of Fanwood Council, R. A., was laid over until next meeting owing to the absence of the officers-elect.

"The Servant and His Search," will be the topic of the weekly of prayer service at the Baptist church tonight.

The Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, held one of its interesting weekly meetings in the church last night.

Frank R. Allen, a former resident of the village but now of Passaic, has been visiting friends in town.

Twilight Council, R. A., will hold its weekly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

Roy Day and Harry Lyons have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. George Stillger was the guest, Wednesday, of friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Skaters are enjoying the fine skating on the lake. This winter there are no ice harvesters to interfere with the young people in this pleasure.

Robin Horn had the misfortune to injure his hand by having it caught in the machinery in Pond Tool Works, and is not able to work.

Mrs. T. C. Laing, Mrs. W. H. Manning and Mrs. R. B. Manning called on some of their friends in town yesterday afternoon.

Thomas H. Brantingham, in company with Judge Coddington, partook of turkey dinner at the township farm yesterday.

Fred. Latourette is suffering from an injury caused by stepping on a nail. He is under the care of Dr. Fritz.

Mrs. T. J. Barntingham has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Tarrytown.

Miss Matilda Nevius has returned from a visit with her niece in New Brunswick.

Harry Brower has been kept from school by illness this week.

MANY WANT COAL.

But There is Still Plenty and the Price Remains Where it Was.

The local coal dealers report that during the past few days there has been a lively rush for coal in both small and large quantities. Nearly all of the yards have a good supply and the dealers have not yet had any trouble in filling orders. It has been necessary to put on extra help and additional teams to promptly fill rush orders. The usual price of $6.50 still prevails and there does not seem to be any prospect of an increase for the present.

Coal is constantly being received at the local yards and thus far no complaints have been heard regarding delay in shipment. The majority of the coal is of excellent quality and gives satisfaction.

TO DEBATE AGAIN.

Y. M. C. A. Debating Club Will be Reorganized Saturday.

A meeting was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of talking over the advisibility of reorganizing the debating society which was so enthusiastically conducted a year ago. Those at last night's meeting were highly in favor of reorganization and it is probable that officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The debating club will be for the young men of the association. There seems to be a good field for such a club in this city and there is no doubt but it will meet with popular favor.

SHEPHERDS INSTALL.

Worthy Lady Mary Cadmus Installs at Star of Plainfield Lodge.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, met last evening and had the following officers installed by Worthy Lady Mary Cadmus, of Elizabeth: Commander., Lady Westphal; vice commander, Lady Denecklau; aid to vice, Lady Nash; marshal, Lady Terry; scribe, Lady Cox; treasurer, Lady Nash; chaplain, Lady Howard; inner guard, Lady Bowden.

A number of visitors were present from out of town and after the ceremonies a social period was enjoyed.

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WAS GIVEN HIS CREDENTIALS

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES AUGUSTE SALTZMAN WITH THEM.

He Goes As Representative of the Inter-National Association of Fire Engineers.

Auguste Saltzman, formerly of this city, who has been elected a representative from the International Association of Fire Engineers to a grand tournament of firemen to be held in Europe next June, has just received credentials from the Department of State, Washington, through the good offices of United States Senator John Kean.

The letter reads as follows:

"To the Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the United States.

"Gentlemen:—At the instance of the Honorable John Kean, a Senator of the United States from the State of New Jersey, I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Auguste Saltzman, a representative of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to any of the meetings of the Fire Brigade Association in Europe.

"I cordially bespeak for Mr. Saltzman such assistance and courtesies as you may be able to extend consistently with your official duties.

"I am, gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant,

"David J. Hill, acting secretary."

Mr. Saltzman will sail for Europe during the latter part of February.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Coin Club will meet at the home of Miss A. Conway, of Franklin place, Friday evening.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet this evening with Mrs. Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place.

—The installation of officers in Rebecca Degree Lodge will take place Saturday evening in the lodge rooms.

—A regular drill of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., is to be held this evening. A large attendance is desired.

—Edward Golden, night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, is taking a special course at the Plainfield Business College.

Opens Bankruptcy Case.

Assemblyman William Newcorn has received a decision from Vice-Chancellor Emery reopening the bankruptcy case of V. L. Frazee for the settlement and disposition of a second mortgage, held by Wilkinson, Gaddis & Company, of Newark. This company secured a decree under the foreclosure proceedings instituted by Mrs. Mary O. Moore. The recent decision sets aside the defendant's decree and opens the case again.

Track Hand Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 15.—Robert Guegoss, a track hand employed on the New Jersey Central, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon a short distance west of the Roselle station. He was run down by a local passenger train, the man not noticing its approach in time to get out of the way. The remains were taken to the Elizabeth morgue.

Rubber Clothes for Firemen.

A consignment of rubber clothing arrived at fire department headquarters yesterday morning. The shipment comprised one pair of rubber boots and seven coats of the latest pattern for the use of the call men of the department. In the afternoon Frederick Breen, the artist, painted the company numbers on them and they will be placed in service today.

City National Bank Officers.

The directors of the City National Bank have chosen officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. Frank Hubbard; vice president, Jas. T. Closson; cashier, Wm. F. Arnold.

What Major Pond Says.

Major J. B. Pond says says: Mr. Chapin's 'Lincoln' has the quaint humor of Rip VanWinkle and the strong dignity of Hamlet. Reserved seats at Hodge's Pharmacy.

ROYAL ARCANUM TIME.

District Meeting Will be One of Special Interest This Time.

There will be a fraternal gathering of members of the Royal Arcanum at a district meeting to be held under the direction of the Grand Council in Masonic Hall, 212 West Front street, Wednesday evening, January 21. This meeting has been arranged with great care and a programme of the highest order will be presented. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Brother John Handley, of Long Branch. Grand Regent H. I. Bowne will preside and beside the Grand Council staff ten Councils in the district, which includes Plainfield, will be present.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Organized at the Swedish Pilgrim Church Sunday.

A Young People's Society was organized at the Swedish Pilgrim church Sunday when there were fifteen charter members to the society. The officers elected were: Chairman, Rev. O. G. Norseen, the pastor; vice chairman, Miss Hulda Peterson; secretary, Miss Matilda Gustafesen. A committee was appointed to draw up bylaws and a constitution and they will report at the next meeting of the society which will be held at the latter part of the month.

Prayer Meeting Tonight.

The large attendance and spiritual interest manifested in the regular midweek prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church, last evening, led the pastor and elders to believe that the meeting should be continued tonight, at which time it is expected that a spiritual refreshing will be received by all who attend.

Position at Nassau.

George Curtis, who has been head waiter for J. H. McVey and many hotels in this vicinity for years, sailed yesterday for Nassau, Bahama Islands, to act in that capacity for the Victoria Hotel. He took with him twenty-five men, several of whom were from this city, who will assume positions in the same hostelry.

All in Readiness.

The rehearsal of Company K's minstrels at the Casino, last evening, allowed the artists to be in readiness for the performances next week. The tickets for both nights are selling rapidly. They are on sale at E. S. F. Randolph's and Schreimer's pharmacies.

Better Call Boxes.

The Postal Cable and Telegraph Company has commenced to improve its services in this city by installing a better system for call boxes. All of the old boxes will be removed and new ones put in their place. The work was started today.

Mrs. Fisk's Teas.

The second of the series of teas for Thursdays in January will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, at her New York home. Another tea will also be given by Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace at her New York, this afternoon.

Against the Canteen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, January 15.—Senators Kean and Dryden have petitions against the restoration of the canteen from the Seventh Day Baptist church, of Plainfield, citizens of Daretown, Paterson and Blairstown.

Teacher Ill.

Miss Alice Barlow, a teacher of the Sixth grade of the Whittier School, has been confined to her home on West Sixth street by illness. Miss Day, the principal of the school, is taking Miss Barlow's place during her absence.

Officers for Schepflin Company.

The Schepflin Clothing Manufacturing Company met a few days ago and elected officers as follows: President, Charles Brown; secretary, Christian Schepflin; treasurer, Wallace M. Brown.

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine was removed yesterday at the home of Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, where his son, Ernest, was ill with diphtheria.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 18, "A Message From His Word." Text, Jer. xv, 16; John xv, 7; Acts xx, 32.

A bank check payable to your order may be given you for a sum sufficient to meet all your needs and provide luxuries such as you have long wished, but if it is written in a strange language and you do not understand its signs or meaning it is valueless to you. You are still in poverty and wretchedness while the means of procuring wealth is in your hand.

God's word, the expression of God's thought, His feeling and will toward you are given you. He offers; He promises. How slightly has His message impressed most of us!

The offer, "Ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

The condition, "If ye abide in Me and my words abide in you."

It matters not how great the amount of electrical power generated and stored, unless there is some way of applying it to the car wheels the car is motionless. There must be a good conductor used for feed wire. No matter how good a motor and feed wire the car may have, unless there is power generated and transmitted the car will not move.

The only motive power to goodness and blessedness this world now knows or ever has known is the God Spirit. So far as men have been united to that power they have been happy and powerful for good. However we lack goodness and blessedness, that lack is because of defective connection with God.

How few are conscious of the love, faith, patience, meekness, hope and joy which the Christian life is capable of affording them—some power, but more of weakness; sometimes of joy, but more of depression; some resistance of evil, but more of yielding to it; some faith, but more of doubt; some hope, but more of fear; some love, but more of indifference or dislike; some doing of duty, but more of inactivity—all this because the divine thought has never been received nor the divine joy been felt. The word has not been heard by the inner soul depths. The soul in us has not known the divine voice speaking. He has not communicated Himself to us.

But what a change when we do hear the voice of the Son of God and His word abides in us! What consciousness of knowledge! How the truth holds us as magnets hold steel! What tides of power and joy thrill through the being as pulsations of electric energy throb along the wires!

"Thy words were found, and I did eat them, and Thy words were unto me a joy and rejoicing of my heart."

He says, "Abide in Me."

The Father's Hand.

Nor is the sense of safety all that is awakened in the memory by a father's hand. It tells also of guidance and companionship. Not only in stormy evenings was the large hand reached down to clasp the little one, but memory is filled with pleasant outings and beauties of the country, always guided by the father's hand. The hand of father came to mean so much, both of pleasure and comfort, that the phrase is never seen or used but a sacred tenderness steals into the heart. All this and much more the Heavenly Father is to His children. We reserve our thoughts of the Father too frequently to the days of stress and grief and forget that it is the Father who gives the joys and pleasures too. We think so much of the pitying Father and imagine falsely that His care is confined to circumstances that call for pity. His hand is a bountiful hand, filled with pleasures. "The way is dark; my Father, take my hand," is often upon our lips, but just as true and far more frequently the path has many flowers all planted by one hand, life has many gifts all given by one hand, the days are crowded with joys all showered from one hand, and this hand is "my Father's hand."—Episcopal Recorder.

Requires Constant Attention.

It is not with Christians that they can be made once for all and left to grow as they may. Christianity requires constant attention. Christians need to be confirmed and reconfirmed and spoken to every day. There are works which, once done, are done forever, but Christianity is not one of them. We have to watch until the end. Our very last action may be an action of resistance.—Joseph Parker, D. D.

Trusting the Supreme Ruler.

Many times in history sudden and unexpected events have changed the fate of nations. We can only wait and pray and do our part to uphold righteousness, to plead for freedom from human tyranny and to extend the knowledge of the truth. Then we can trust the Supreme Ruler to guard His own and to carry His purposes to final triumph.—Congregationalist.

Kindness.

I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back!—Henry Drummond.

Truth.

Truth is always a constant factor. The grass may wither and the flower fall from its stem, but God's word remains the same.—Presbyterian Journal.

Secret Devotion.

Secret devotion is the very essence, evidence and barometer of vital and experimental religion.—Spurgeon.

For the Future.

Live in the present that you may be ready for the future.—Reformed Church Messenger.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 18—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Endeavorers in training for church work.—Acts ii, 17; 18; Prov. ii, 1-8; Mark i, 16-20.

"For Christ and the church" is the motto of the Christian Endeavor society. Its purpose has ever been not simply to lead the young to Christ, but to train them for service in His church. Christian Endeavor has ever claimed to be a means and not an end, and perhaps if more practical emphasis had been placed upon this fact Christian Endeavor would be stronger today in its old centers than it is. In many cases, instead of graduating its members into church work and taking up a new band to train, the early members have continued to do the work and hold the offices, with the result that as they did for one reason or another drop out no one remained to take up their labor. One may always remain an Endeavorer at heart, but not always in activity in the society if it is to be a young people's society and to develop the young for the church.

The training of the young for the important work and responsible positions in the church of Christ on earth is a most praiseworthy mission.

1. It is possible. The essential element in the performance of Christian work is the possession of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual work must be under the direction of the Holy Spirit. The possession of the spirit for service is possible to the young. "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions." First on the list of those to receive the Holy Ghost were the young—the young men and also the young women. It is therefore possible for them to engage in real spiritual work and by constant practice to be developed into more proficient workmen for God.

2. It is Scriptural. God trained men in their youth for great missions in after years. He trained Joseph and Moses in Egypt, Samuel in the temple and Josiah in the royal palace. Christ also called men into a training school for future service. For three years He trained the apostles for the great mission of preaching the gospel to the whole world. Paul selected young men—Mark, Timothy and Titus—and developed them into workmen that needed not to be ashamed. And not only do the clergy need to be trained for their work, but also the laity. We live in a day of consecrated lay workers, and that their labors may be blessed to success these workmen need to be trained while young for their service.

3. It is practicable. Youth is the training time. The mind is plastic and may be molded. Methods of work have not become fixed habits and may be changed and directed. Proficiency in any vocation in life can only be attained by careful training in youth. Any instance to the contrary is the exception and not the rule. How important, then, that in the days of one's youth we should not only be taught to remember God and to consecrate our lives to Him, but also trained for His service! The youth of today must be the men and the women of tomorrow, and if enabled to do the work of men and women they must be trained for it. The Christian Endeavor society can perform a grand mission in training Endeavorers for future church work. This is its supreme purpose, and every effort should be made to effect this purpose.

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. iii, 10-21; Prov. xxii, 6; Eccl. xii, 1; Luke ii, 40-52; Acts xii, 12, 25; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 1-10; II Tim. ii, 19-26; I John ii, 14.

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We must "fill up" on something. Some people try to put in a little religion and a good deal of the world, and it makes very bad filling.

Many Christians are spiritually "balky."

We may consecrate ourselves and yet withhold our service, and we may render a deal of so called "service" and yet withhold ourselves.

God wants an offered service, a willing service, a service not to men, to the pastor, the church, the society, but a service unto the Lord.—Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott in a New York Convention Address.

Paragraphs From "Farmer John."

"Next to an out and out bad man the devil dotes on the man who is of no particular use in the world."

"It pays better to endeavor to become what you ain't than to try to fool people into thinkin' you're it."

"A man can't be a good Christian very long by just sittin' around an' watchin' others work at it."

Quiz Box.

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These long stripes from the waist are exceedingly fashionable, and a ball gown of point d'esprit was recently

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trimmed with satin ribbons about an inch wide placed in groups of three and finishing with deep loops left loose at the end. Rows of fine punched insertion encircled the skirt at intervals of eight or nine inches, and these rows of lace went over the ribbon and kept it in place.

Net gowns are very fashionable, and a fine brussels net with tiny ring spots is much used in cream and ficelle. There are usually many flounces on this type of gown, and it is quite smart to have three graduated ribbons on each flounce, the deepest at the edge.

The evening gown shown is of veiling trimmed with narrow ribbon and embroidery. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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"Say, what a sad blow this will be to expectant nieces and nephews who are waiting for the bank accounts of rich uncles and aunts!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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It was not so much fun cleaning these beauties, but Mr. Kent had completed the task when he was joined by Mr. Haven. Together they prepared the late breakfast and at four o'clock all were seated around the table. They pronounced the fish excellent and gave Mr. Kent a vote of thanks, promising him a decoration on their return to civilization.

All adjourned to the veranda and Mr. Carmody brought up the subject of building a boat with which to escape to the mainland. Sidney Hammond said it was useless to continue the exploration of the island. In his opinion it was about ten miles long, running north and south, and probably four or five miles wide. The snow-capped mountain undoubtedly belonged to the range forming the backbone of Mexico and Central America. It was sufficient to know that they were not more than 150 miles from the mainland. Sidney suggested that a man be detailed to watch the ocean each day from the gateway to the bay, and volunteered his services for the morrow. It was decided to erect a flagstaff at this point and float a white flag from it as a signal of distress.

"We will begin the building of a boat or raft to-morrow," said Mr. Carmody, the chairman of the committee of escape. "I have my plans practically completed and I will submit them to you now for approval, rejection or modification. My suggestion is that we build a raft in the form of a houseboat. I doubt if we have the materials with which to construct a lifeboat, with pointed bows and stern. Again, such a boat is not nearly as safe as a raft. From what Hammond has learned, I am of the opinion that any number of ships pass to the east of us at a distance not exceeding 25 miles. While our objective point is the mainland, we must calculate on the possibility of being blown to the east. The Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea are thronged with ships of all kinds. It is likely that this island lies a little off the regular course of traffic, but we are certain to sight some vessel in short order. Therefore I favor a craft which will have more of safety than of speed."

"That is my idea exactly," said Mr. Morton. "I believe we will be picked up inside of 48 hours at the most. We must construct a raft or houseboat which can survive any ordinary storm. Even if the waves do beat over it occasionally, our plight will be much better than if our boat were capsized in the first heavy sea."

"No ordinary wave will beat over the raft I have planned," said Mr. Carmody, producing a rough sketch of the plans. "I propose a craft 40 feet long and 14 feet wide. It will be square at both ends. We will frame the hull out of solid timber. I notice that there are some tall, straight trees back of the bungalow which will serve admirably for our purpose. I have built many ships and barges, and we have the tools and materials to do a good job. The best plan will be to frame the hull on shore, and then take it apart and put it together again in the water. Of course we could build the raft complete and launch it from the stone pier, but it will be safer to build it from the water.

"We will build a house or cabin 8x24 feet. It will be high enough to stand upright in. There will be three staterooms, each with two sleeping bunks. Then there will be a combined kitchen, dining-room and storeroom. This cabin will be braced in every direction, and I have worked out a plan by which no ordinary sea can cause serious trouble. A raft built like this will ride the waves safely."

Mr. Carmody's plans also provided for six oars or sweeps and a rudder. Through the roof of the cabin two masts were stepped, each carrying a boom and a three-cornered sail. He had found a pile of canvas awnings which had not yet been put in place on the windows of the bungalow. These promised to make excellent sails. For two hours the houseboat was discussed, and the plan suggested by Mr. Carmody was adopted. It was decided to begin work on the boat early the following morning.

While Mr. Carmody and others went to select the trees for the frame work of the houseboat, Sidney and Mr. Kent rowed across the bay and took an observation from the rock overlooking the inlet. There was no vessel in sight, though Sidney thought he could trace a line of smoke at the edge of the southeastern horizon. They felled a tall pine tree and trimmed it for a flagstaff. Early the following morning five of the men raised the pole on the rock, having first provided a flag which they nailed to the top.

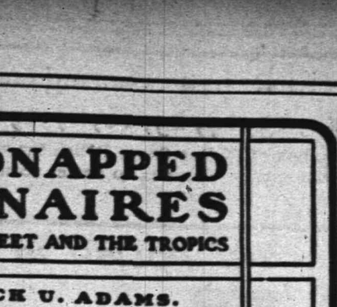
Sidney and Mr. Kent watched the sun as it dropped behind the western ridge of hills. The air was remarkably clear, and the snow-capped mountain peak showed plain in the purple distance.

"This island is a great mystery to me," said Hammond. He was looking at the mountain. Its base faded away as the sun declined, but the top glowed like a pearl where the light yet reflected from the dazzling snow.

"There are few peaks like that on the American continent," said Sidney. "I have been looking up the subject of high mountains along the American coast. We surely are more than a thousand miles west of New York and we are in tropical waters. The coast of South America swings away east of New York, so we cannot be there. I can find but two places which coincide with the time indicated by our watches."

"What are they?" asked Mr. Kent.

"The Caribbean sea along the east coast of Yucatan and Balize, and the east coast of Mexico along the Gulf of Mexico," said Sidney. "There are no such peaks as that visible from the east coast of Yucatan, to say nothing of from islands yet farther east. Cape Catoche, the east point of Yucatan, is in just the same longitude as Chicago. We are west of that. The only waters west are those of the gulf and the Bay of Campeachy, a part of the gulf forming the northern boundary of Yucatan and Tobasco, and the eastern shore of the southern portion of Vera Cruz. From these waters you can see the gigantic peaks of the volcanoes Popocatapetl and Orizaba."



"DO YOU THINK THAT IS ONE OF THEM?" ASKED MR. KENT.

"Do you think that is one of them?" asked Mr. Kent, looking at the mountain, whose very top yet showed white and pink in the last rays of the sun.

"That mountain is Popocatapetl, unless I am much mistaken," said Hammond. "But there is no island on the map east or southeast of it. An island the size of this should show on a good map of Mexico, and there are two modern and excellent ones in our library."

"It is too deep a problem for me," said Mr. Kent. "It is getting dark. Let's be getting back to camp."

They reached the bungalow in time to partake of a light repast, including some excellent berries which Mr. Haven had found on the edge of the south jungle. It was a cool and pleasant evening, and after work was done chairs were placed on the veranda, cigars lit, and a general discussion followed.

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Remarkable Chinese Custom.

In China it is nothing out of the way for a criminal under sentence of death to secure, at a price, a substitute to die for him at the hands of the executioner. Money, of course, comes mainly into play, the price going to the substitute's relations. A remarkable case of such substitution is reported from Foo Chow. The particulars to hand show that, when a certain childless criminal there was adjudged to death, his family met to see what should be done. The superstition of the land ran counter to a man dying without leaving a son, at least, to worship him after death. The criminal had a brother who had so many sons that he had no fear of being left without worshipers. The family decided to put him in as substitute for the childless one, so that the latter could live on to get a son. The military mandarin concerned was bought over, the criminal was set free and his guiltless brother's head was cut off. The family, the mandarin and the public were satisfied. But the mandarin's superiors did not see it in that light, and informed the prefect at the city. He ordered the mandarin to be scourged like a common coolie.—N. Y. Tribune.

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COAL STRIKE HEARING.

Erie Company Presents Its Case. No Use For the Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Recognition of the union which the anthracite coal operators maintain is not an issue before the coal strike commission, was the principal demand attacked by the Erie company yesterday in its contest against the claims of the United Mine Workers of America.

General Superintendent W. A. May of the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, which are controlled by the Erie, was on the witness stand for a long time and gave testimony tending to show that since the advent of the union into the anthracite regions the workmen were less efficient; that a lack of discipline has reached; that it interfered with authority and limited the earning capacity of the employers. On cross examination Mr. May said he thought that where the company and the men disagreed some good might result by calling in a third party. Other witnesses were called who corroborated much of Superintendent May's testimony.

Samuel J. Jennings of Forest City, a general foreman of the company, testified that the occupation of a miner is healthy and that he never saw a miner suffering from asthma. He corroborated testimony already given to the effect that the relations between the company and the men before the advent of the union were cordial, and related instances of inability of those in authority to always maintain discipline about the mines. He charged that this was due to the union, the men feeling safe in resisting authority. The witness said he was able to earn $5 a day as a miner, but on cross examination he said he earned only $60 to $80 a month when he worked as a contract miner. He explained that he was not working full time then.

Wayne MacVeagh and Major Everett Warren, counsel for the Erie company, expect to conclude their case this afternoon. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will follow the Erie.

Stole Coal to Save Life.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 15.—W. Fred Himmelsberger, who was arrested for stealing coal from cars passing over the Pennsylvania railroad cut off, north of the city, was discharged from custody. Himmelsberger said he had money to pay for coal, but could not get any, and he stole it to keep his wife and children from freezing. The railroad officer who had preferred charges against him requested his discharge on the ground that they did not want to prosecute men in his plight. Every train of coal passing around the city is boarded and robbed to some extent. The local famine in this city is now being felt more keenly than ever.

Detroit In the Coal Business.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Friday morning the municipal coal commission of Detroit will begin delivering coal, a ton only to each purchaser, at the Lindemann coal yard at Theodore and Dequindre streets. The commission has 2,200 tons of Jackson Hill soft coal at the yards, has 400 tons more on the way and about twenty cars available that are lying on the tracks between Detroit and Toledo. The price per ton at which the commission will begin doing business is $6. Half ton lots will go at the same rate. The dealers of the city are today asking $6.50 for the same coal.

Stole Coal, Skipped Jewels.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Burglars ransacked the residence of Mrs. Adelaide Anderson during the afternoon and carried off 400 pounds of anthracite coal in sacks. They did not touch jewelry and plate.

England Must Imitate Us.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dr. William Smart, professor of political economy of Glasgow university, delivered a lecture last night before the Society of Arts on "Industrial Trusts." He opposed the view that American commercial combines sought to crush British competition or to secure an international monopoly. What they wanted, he said, was high prices under protection in the American markets. Dr. Smart said that the United States had set the pace in large production and that if Great Britain desired to retain her place among the exporting nations many of her industries must be built up on the large scale similar to that in the United States.

Ecuador Elections.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 15.—The election for a vice president of this republic, which began last Sunday, has ended. The returns from Guayaquil are in favor of Alfredo Baquerizo-Moreno. Returns from the rest of the country have not yet been received, but it is believed that they will favor Senor Baquerizo-Moreno, as he is the candidate of the government. The people showed the greatest indifference to the election. No civilians voted, and only soldiers were seen at the polls.

Postal Receipts Increase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The receipts of the fifty largest postoffices of the United States for December as compared with December, 1901, show a net increase of 14 per cent, or $734,235. Dayton, O., showed the largest increase, almost 34 per cent, and Los Angeles ranks next, with over 32 per cent. New York city receipts aggregated $1,289,111, an increase of 15 per cent; Chicago $852,186, an increase of 9 per cent.

Veins of Anthracite Discovered.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—A twenty-three inch vein of anthracite coal has been uncovered at Mount Patrick, in Perry county, fourteen miles north of Duncannon. A Baltimore syndicate will start mining on an extensive scale in the spring.

If You Wear a Watch In a Factory or Shop

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

An exciting game of basket ball was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A., between Leal's School team and the members of the Business Men's class. The latter were defeated by the school boys by a score of 5 to 3.

ART CATALOGUE.

Needed Addition to Art Department of Public Library is Completed.

A much needed catalogue of the pictures and art objects of the Public Library has now been completed and a type-written copy hangs in each room of the gallery, thus enabling visitors to ascertain the artists.

The catalogue is also on the more permanent form of cards, forming part of the card catalogue which is kept in the reading room.

It has been decided to allow the collection of photographs illustrating Italian art to remain in the reading room during January. This collection illustrates Italian art from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century, and is fairly representative of the artists of that period.

The Art Gallery hours are on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

WHIST CLUB.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith Entertained Fortnightly Club Last Night.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at her home last evening. The full membership of the club, twenty, was present. Mrs. Frank H. Smith was awarded the prize for the women, while John G. McLaughlin was given the prize for the men. After the play dancing was enjoyed and later refreshments were served. Mrs. H. Sloat Potter, of East Second street, will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 29.

Star Course for Boys.

The Star Course entertainment for the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at the association hall when Harry Bryant, ventriloquist, of New York, will entertain. The programme promises to be an interesting one as Mr. Bryant is well-known in this city, where he has entertained before on numerous occasions. Miss Lillian Glenn, pianist, will render several selections during the evening.

Last Day of Grace.

Today is the last day of grace for all borough taxpayers to pay their taxes to Collector George F. Brown. Tomorrow the delinquents will be visited by Special Marshal Henry Meyers who will collect them. Special Marshal Francis Whiteley was chosen for the work but he is confined to his home by illness and another officer had to be secured.

Slip Caused a Sprain.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne, of 3 Arlington avenue, who is a cook in the employ of Jesse Hetfield, of Watchung avenue, slipped yesterday afternoon on a piece of ice and severly sprained her ankle.

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INSTALLATION HELD.

For Officers of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, at a regular meeting last evening, witnessed the installation of officers by District Deputy White, of Perth Amboy. The officers are as follows:

Grand knight, A. E. LaPorte; deputy grand knight, John P. Owens; recorder, G. P Kiely; financial secretary, John Hines; chancellor, W. J. O'Keefe; lecturer, W. A. Boone; warden, C. P. Guinee; inside guard, Frederick J. Hillman; outside guard, Thomas J. Carty; trustees, J. J. Kenney, J. C. Traynor and J. C. Lynch. The other business of the evening was of a routine nature.

TWO MORE FIRSTS.

Wm. Gray, of Stebbins Place, Wins More Prizes for Pigeons.

Judges at all the large bird and poultry shows continue to award prizes to William Gray, of Stebbins place, for his black nun pigeons. Yesterday he secured two firsts at the Madison Square Garden show. The birds are a beautiful pair and the owner has received many offers for them. At nearly every exhibition in which he has entered them they have out-classed all other entries.

FINE SKATING.

Many Young People Have Been Out Enjoying the Sport.

Skating has been very good for the past few days and all the ponds in this vicinity have had their quota of young people sliding over their glassy surfaces. New Market, New Brooklyn, and Herman's pond are all in excellent condition. On Tier's pond the work of cutting ice began yesterday. Very few skating accidents have been reported so far this year.

Mr. Randolph in Commercial.

On the occasion of the merging of the Atlantic Trust Company with the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, the retiring president of the Atlantic Trust Company, Lewis V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, received from the trustees of the institution in addition to the resolutions appreciative of his worth, the gift of $30,000 in recognition of his valuable services. The New York Commercial of January 5 has a picture of Mr. Randolph with a sketch of his career.

Question of Authorship.

To The Editor of the Daily Press:—Will you kindly make a correction in your paper with reference to the authorship of the Flower Cantata given Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian church. To Martin A. Korff is due the credit of the plan, the words and music of the entire cantata with with the simple exception of the music of the last chorus.

Chas. E. Herring.

Date for Semi-Annual Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the City Union of King's Daughters, this morning, it was decided to hold the semi-annual meeting of the Union Thursday afternoon, January 29, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

Mrs. Edward F. Fickert, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home with an attack of typhoid fever, which it is believed she contracted while on her wedding trip in the south. Her condition is now quite favorable. Dr. Probasco is in attendance.

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TRUTH ABOUT GARWOOD CO.

FORECLOSURE WAS MERELY STEP TO ACHIEVE DESIRED RESULT.

Corporation is Perfectly Solvent, But the Minority Stockholders Wished to Withdraw.

Recently, there have appeared various articles in Union county papers regarding the foreclosure proceedings against the Garwood Land and Improvement Company, and the articles seem to be at variance with the facts as set forth in a statement made by the company.

In 1892, the Garwood Land and Improvement Company was organized by several men of strong financial and banking interests and then owners of the New Jersey Central. The company issued $150,000 first mortgage bonds, due July 1, 1902, and drawing 6 per cent interest. These men subscribed for over 70 per cent. of the entire issue and invited some of their friends to subscribe to the extent of less than 30 per cent. The holders of this thirty per cent. have had their 6 per cent. interest for ten years, and upon maturity of their bonds were paid the full face value. The men holding the 70 per cent. paying the others in full and thereby owing the entire issue. Owning it all they naturally want the property vested in themselves free of all encumbrances. The only legal method to accomplish this is foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the property. When this is accomplished, the property will be in the hands of men of the highest integrity and financial responsibility. The community will be largely benefitted and it is believed the town of Garwood will develop very rapidly. Every opportunity will be offered the prospective home seeker, and every effort put forth to maintain the broad, liberal management heretofore existing.

Wedded at Pastor's Home.

In a very quiet manner, Albert Aitkin and Miss Bertha Perrine, both of this city, were married last evening, by Rev. L. R. Howard at his home on West Fifth street. The young people were unaccompanied. They will spend a few days in New York and on returning will take up their residence in the West End. The groom is in the employ of W. W. Wilson.

Tinners on Strike.

All the men in the tinning department of A. M. Griffen's hardware store went out on strike this morning at 9 o'clock. Two men were received into a Perth Amboy union under protest of the local union, and when they returned to this city to work this morning the other men refused to work with them. The strike is not general.

Plainfielders on Board.

The American Liner St. Louis, which is now two days overdue and about which considerable anxiety is felt, has among its first cabin passengers Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford and Miss Dorothy Langford, of Albert street, this city. They have been in Europe on a pleasure jaunt.

Brought Here for Interment.

The remains of Mrs. Marianna Stelle, who died at her home in Brooklyn, Saturday, will be brought to this city today for interment in the Methodist cemetery. She was eighty-fours years old and was the widow of the late Benjamin Stelle.

Another Patient.

Mr. Leighton, husband of the young colored woman, who was taken ill with a light attack of small-pox several days ago, was removed to the isolation hospital, last evening. He also has a light case. Both husband and wife are doing well.

The Safest Car.

The question of safest car in case of collision is receiving much attention by railroad men. Some of them feel some fear and are not partial to the smoker on account of its forward position in a train generally.

Death of Little Child.

Carrie Madison, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Geneva Madison, of West Third street, died Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral and interment will take place this afternoon.

—At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight there will be music, singing and speaking.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.87 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8425 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83½. Bar silver, 47¾c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison	88	Pacific Mail	40
Ches. & Ohio	50¾	People's Gas	104
Del. & Hudson	172	Reading	61¾
Erie	41⅞	Rock Island	30
Lackawanna	272	St. Paul	178¾
Lead	37	Sugar Refinery	131¼
Louis. & Nash.	127½	Texas Pacific	41¾
Manhattan Con.	154	Union Pacific	102½
Missouri Pac.	110¼	Wabash pref.	44⅜
N. Y. Central	153¾	West. Union	92¾
Ontario & West.	34⅝		

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Volcanite A Magic Metal Polish 5c
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Men's $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoat at $10.00

MEN'S SUITS

Men's $7.00 and $9.00 Suits at - $5.50
Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits at - $7.50
Men's $14.00 and $16.00 Suits at - $10.00

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 4:59 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday rain; stationary temperature. Ther. 36.

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YEAR'S WORK AT Y. M. C. A.

Review of Season's Achievements of That Association Made by the President.

AT ANNUAL MEETING

Complete Text of the Annual Report Presented by Stephen Cahoone, President of the Y. M. C. A., at the Annual Meeting of the Association Held Last Night.

The annual report of Stephen Cahoone, president of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association, which was presented at the annual meeting of the association, last evening, was as follows:

The past year, in some ways, has proved one of the best in the history of our association, the principal event having been the enlargement and growth of our boys' work, under the care of Secretary Robbie, who came to us last July; the details and results will be referred to later in this report.

During the year just closed there have been held in our large hall, on Sunday afternoons, fifty-two religious meetings for men, with an average attendance of 107. Interesting and forceful speakers have addressed these meetings, and we have endeavored to make the music, both vocal and instrumental, a marked feature at the services, and believe that their results have been commensurate with the thought and care bestowed upon them. We often ascertain, upon inquiry, that men come to these Sunday afternoon meetings who do not attend either church or any religious service; many of those who have expressed an interest in spiritual things are backsliders, who, for some reason, have wandered away from God, but who frequently testify to renewal of their Christian faith and purpose through the leading of the Holy Spirit in our meetings. Besides these gospel meetings on Sunday, we held services during the week of prayer for young men in November, and our own workers have, at different times, assisted at religious gatherings outside of our building. There have also been meetings for boys on eight occasions, with an average attendance of twenty.

Bible study has been carried on in the following classes: Young men's, average attendance, 6; gymnasium, average attendance, 9; Mr. Murray's class, average attendance, 5; boys' class, average attendance, 13; Volunteer League or mission Bible study, average attendance, 14; total, 47.

We have been represented at Northfield every year since 1887, and in 1902 there were nine in attendance from Plainfield. At the Lake George conference there were three present, and at the Eastern conference for foreign work at Trenton, December 2 to 4, six of our members were privileged to attend that helpful convention gathered to consider that great topic, the association's work among young men in foreign lands.

In connection with our Volunteer League or missionary study class, three of our Sunday afternoon services were devoted to the cause of foreign missions, and in this way we have sought to interest young men in the most vital subject of this age, the evangelization of the whole world; the offerings taken at these services and at the league meetings have amounted during the year to $44.21, and this sum has been sent to the International committee for mission work. Our association also made its regular contribution of $25 to the above committee, and also $50 toward the work in our own State.

The physical department of our association retains its popularity, and the capacity of our gymnasium, and the time and strength of our physical director are about the only limits to the development and growth in this line. We have recently built quite a number of lockers in our gymnasium, but soon more will be required, and the floor space where they can be placed is limited. The formal opening of the physical work department for the season was held on the fourth of October, and regular class work began on the 7th. The director has carefully supervised the different interests of this department, and not only have regular class exercises occupied much of his time, but he has also given special attention to such matters as baseball and outdoor recreations, bicycle runs, basket ball, bowl-

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WOODEN WEDDING AND CARD CLUB MEETING

Double Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Smith, of Washington Avenue.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

WOODEN WEDDING RECEPTION HELD IN THE AFTERNOON.

In the Evening the Fairview Whist Club Was Entertained—The House Was Prettily Decorated—Received Many Gifts.

A delightful social event of yesterday was the wooden wedding celebration by Mr. and William B. Smith, of Washington avenue, together with the entertainment of the Fairview Whist Club, of which the celebrators are members, in the evening. While the wedding celebration was in the afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, it afforded an opportunity for nearly seventy-five guests from this city and New York to call and extend their congratulations. The house was very prettily decorated with southern smilax, roses and carnations. In the reception room, parlor and halls these decorations were most attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Drucilla Smith. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the piano selections by Miss Seward, of Cranford. Among the New York guests present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Martha, the Misses Gordon, Miss Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Franke, Miss Franke, Mrs. Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Opdyke and Mrs. Fembro. Everyone enjoyed the social features and the host and hostess were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents in woodenware. During the reception refreshments were served.

In the evening from 8 to 12 o'clock the Fairview Whist Club was entertained. After the play it was learned that Mrs. Salmon C. Baker and Mrs. L. B. Woolston were the winners of the first and second prizes for the women, while James F. Buckle and L. B. Woolston had won the first and second prizes for men. Following the announcement of the prize-winners, a social time followed and refreshments were served. A feature of this affair was the phonograph concert given by Salmon C. Baker.

LAST INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Becker Will Conclude His Work This Evening.

District Deputy Grand Master John Becker, Sr., and staff, of this city, installed the officers of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. The staff was accompanied by many members of Queen City and Plainfield Lodges, who were afterward entertained in a pleasant manner. This evening Deputy Becker will install officers of Hansa Lodge, of Elizabeth, which will conclude his work for the term.

Guest of Gov. Odell.

Assemblyman Edward R. Finch, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was a guest at a dinner given by Gov. Odell Wednesday evening. In the make up of committees at Albany, Mr. Finch has been placed on the taxation and retrenchment committee and the committee of affairs of cities. It is said that during the session Mr. Finch will present a number of important measures in the lower house of the Legislature.

Unusual Twist.

John Stafford, of Essex street, is confined to his home by a badly sprained ankle received at the Pond Tool Works in a peculiar manner. He was walking near a rail of the indoor track when his foot became wedged in a crevice between it and the boards. He was thrown down and the ankle became twisted.

Repairing Electric Clocks.

An expert electrician from New York has been in the city for a few days making the necessary repairs to the electric clocks operated by the master clock at the North Avenue station. The old batteries were removed and new ones put in their place.

Turkey Supper.

The annual turkey supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be given in the lecture room of the church on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30.

CAPTURED HER AFTER FIGHT

Deputy Sheriff Weaver Had Trouble in Getting Witness for the Grand Jury.

LACKED SOME CLOTHING

But the Deputy Sheriff Decided She Must Go and the Remainder of Wardrobe Was Added Outside—Her Relatives Handled the Officer Very Roughly.

Trouble in huge bunches was encountered by Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, yesterday morning, when in the discharge of his duty he attempted to serve a supboena for the Grand Jury upon Louise Colucci, an Italian girl living on Lake street. It requird two visits to the house to accomplish the process and then it was done only by getting a bench warrant from Judge Vail which empowered him to arrest the young woman. In doing so, the deputy sheriff was handled more roughly than he has been for many a day and is now walking about with a perceptible limp.

Not suspecting the least resistance, Weaver ambled up to the Colucci domicile early in the morning and presented his summons. The girl flatly refused to receive it, stating that her lawyer informed her she would not again have to appear in court. Remonstrances were of no avail and the deputy sheriff, seeing there were too many of her countrymen about the place, hurried back to town and thence to Elizabeth where he secured the necessary warrant.

Armed with this and backed up by Patrolman McCarthy he again hied himself to Lake street and informed Louise she must accompany him. Louise had a mind of her own and thought she didn't. At the time she was in a partial state of dishabille but this didn't phase the deputy although it is said McCarthy kept his head averted. The latter finally grabbed Louise and started for the door with her while Weaver attempted to hold back five or six of her aunts, grandmothers and other female relatives who were urged to go at him by several men standing about.

Despite his caution, some one planted a foot on his right shin. This was followed by a real hard blow on the neck and by the time he reached the porch feet and fists mixed with lingerie were flying all about him. He was about to descend the steps when one of the women took careful aim and caught him squarely in the ribs with a No. 8 shoe. The force of the blow sent him spinning and he would probably have received more but for McCarthy springing at the mob in the rear and driving them back. Louise was not properly dressed to be brought to town and this resulted in a dilemna.

Weaver was unable to hold Louise owing to his hurts and he refused to go back in the house where a grinning face was pressed against every window pane. A truce was finally arrived at by several of the women coming out with the captive's apparel and she was dressed on the sidewalk without the usual boudoir accessories. She conducted herself in a placid manner after that and was safely taken to Elizabeth.

The girl is wanted in a case that is to come before the Grand Jury simply as a witness. A short time ago she was a principal in a city court trial and at its conclusion her lawyer told her it was finished and she would no longer have to appear. When the deputy appeared with the subpoena she thought it was for the same case and hence her refusal to accept any summons.

HELPS HEAVY TRAINS.

Jersey Central is Using Its Heavy Engines to Assist on Grades.

In order to facilitate the removal of coal from the Pennsylvania fields to tidewater, the New Jersey Central is using some of its largest freight and passenger locomotives. The huge engines are also placed at various places along the road to help trains over grades. One plies between Dunellen and Graceland, acting as pusher for all coal trains passing through Plainfield.

Confirmation at St. Stephen's.

There will be confirmation Sunday, January 25, at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, when Bishop Scarborough will be present.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

LOCAL MUSIC LOVERS GIVEN RARE TREAT

The Eighth of A. H. Atterbury's Subscription Concerts Proved a Great Success.

HELD AT THE CASINO

SOLOS, DUETS AND QUARTETTES BY VOCALISTS OF UNUSUAL ABILITY.

John C. Dempsey Received a Particularly Flattering Reception, While All Those Who Took Part Were Well Liked.

Marked by an assemblage of more brilliancy than attended any one of its predecessors, the eighth of Albert H. Atterbury's subscription concerts took place in the Casino, last evening. The careful selection of artists and the allotment of numbers made it one of the best entertainments local musical lovers have yet enjoyed.

The participants were Miss Edith R. Chapman, soprano; Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contralto; William H. Rieger, tenor; and John C. Dempsey, basso. Richard T. Percy presided as conductor. To tersely sum up the work of each artist, it need only be said that it was flawless.

In the quartette selections, complete harmony prevailed, the tones of each member being carefully modulated. Mr. Dempsey is an adept at balancing and his timely intonations were noticeable. The initial and closing numbers were of this nature. The latter was in two parts the first, Foster's "Old Folks at Home, or, Swanee River" and the other "Auld Lang Syne" in both of which the volume was magnificent.

A very pleasing number was Thomas' "Night Hymn at Sea," sung by Miss Chapman and Mr. Dempsey as a duet. Its briefness was regretted as it was the only time they appeared together. Mr. Dempsey was allotted one individual number but his listeners refused to be satisfied with this and an encore and he afterward sang again. While not exceptionally deep, the earnestness which he imparted to his voice makes it impossible to neglect any low touches.

Clearness seemed to be the most important feature of Mrs. Baldwin's rendition of two double numbers. They were Brahm's "Sapische Ode," Chaminade's "Silver Ring," Bungert's "John Anderson, My Jo," words by Burns, and Rogers' "The Captain." She sang without effort, yet had no difficulty in reaching the fathermost part of the hall.

Miss Chapman is possessed of a voice that seemed particularly adapted to her music. Its range is wide and this her numbers demanded. She appeared at her best in Holmes' "La Belle du Roi."

The work of Mr. Rieger was not the least admired and that he was thoroughly enjoyed was demonstrated by his recall after nearly every appearance. He gave Braga's "Bella del tuo Sorriso," Gow's "Day Break" and d'Hardelot's "All for You," exclusive of encores. All proved delightful as the tempo was greatly varied and permitted him to demonstrate his versatility.

ROSELLE WEDDING.

Former Captain of Roselle's Bowling Team Married Miss Greves.

The marriage of Miss Edith Greves, daughter of Lewis Sandford Greves, to Charles Adrian Smith, both of Roselle, was celebrated Wednesday evening at St. Luke's church, Roselle The bride, who is well-known in this city, is a sister of Selden Campbell Greves, the best man and president of The Daily Press Bowling League. The groom has been captain of the Roselle Casino bowling team for several years. The wedding was an event of much interest to Roselle society.

TO SELL FARM.

Dilts Homestead Farm, Near Raritan, to be Disposed Of.

The homestead farm of the late Jacob Dilts will be offered for public sale Friday, January 23, at the farm on the River road, west of Raritan. The estate consists of the homestead farm, a lot of land, and ten acres of wood land.

Tuesday, January 27, a farm of 145 acres with building at Clover Hill will be sold. For particulars of these sales apply to C. Elmer Gulick, 1275 Marion avenue, this city.

—Good butter is indispensable. See that you get the best by purchasing Rockdale print and creamery. Neuman Brothers are the sole local sellers.

MAN GROUND UP BY TRAIN

Unknown Tramp Cut to Pieces by Car Wheels Near Netherwood This Morning.

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY

Undertaker and Assistants Had to Gather Up Scattered Fragments—Was Supposed to Have Been Walking on Track—Thought to Have Been a Tramp.

An unknown man, presumably a tramp, was struck and instantly killed by the 10:44 west-bound express of the New Jersey Central, opposite the Netherwood water station, this morning. The body was thrown beneath the wheels and literally ground to pieces, the remains being scattered along the tracks almost to the Netherwood depot. The train was stopped but it was impossible for the crew to do anything and word was sent to the North Avenue station. With several assistants Undertaker George Cole secured the fragments and prepared them for burial.

It is impossible to determine who the man was as the features are not recognizable. Apparently he was thirty years of age, with black hair and dark complexion. As near as can be determined he wore a pair of overalls and a black coat.

The engineer of the train declared the man was walking along the eastbound track and suddenly stepped over in front of the engine. He attempted to get back but was struck by the pilot.

FIRST "AT HOME."

Given by Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth and Miss Mary Wadsworth at Their Home Yesterday.

The first "at home" given by Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth and Miss Mary Wadsworth was held yesterday afternoon at their home on West Eighth street when there were fifty present.

The decorations in the parlors and reception room were of pink throughout. Pink roses and carnations assisted in carrying out the effect.

The receiving party who assisted Mrs. and Miss Wadsworth in receiving were: Mrs. E. J. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Jr., Miss Bushnell, Miss Agnes Strong and Miss Elizabeth Bowen.

Mrs. Wadsworth wore a gown of lavender silk with rich lace trimmings while her daughter was attired in a gown of pink silk with lace trimmings. Miss Wadsworth carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

CLERKS WERE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shupp Entertained Employes of Hill & Shupp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shupp entertained the employes of Hill & Shupp at their residence on Madison avenue last evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and listening to musical selections rendered by the following: Miss Nettie Kreitling, Miss Justina Smith, Kenneth Shupp and John E. Dayton. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Misses Justina Smith, Amelia Beekman, Minnie Hassinger, Emily Schreiner, Edna Kennedy, Emma Stram, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Elizabeth Hughes, Elizabeth Guinee, Minnie Smith, Nettie Kreitling, Elizabeth Meaney, Miss Summers, Agnes Malloy, Miss Guest, Miss LaMalta, Miss Titus, Miss Gatzali, Miss McGinnis; Kenneth Shupp, Caspar Waglow, A. E. Hoagland, James Downing, L. B. VanCamp, Chester C. Brown, Griffeth Jenkins, Thomas DeMeza, H. Nethein, John E. Dayton and Henry Risberg.

In Honor of Guest.

A family gathering was held last evening at the home of Chief Marshal Wm. B. Campbell, of Somerset street, in honor of Mrs. Campbell's cousin, Miss Painter, who is visiting at the house for a few days. There was a score of young people present and the evening was spent in singing, dancing and in a general social time. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Funeral of Thomas McCauley.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas McCauley were held from St. Mary's church this morning with a large attendance present. Division No. 4, A. O. H., attended in a body. The mass was conducted by Rev. Father Smith. Interment was made afterwards in Mount Olive cemetery, Elizabeth.

PRAISE FOR RETIRING SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Craig A. Marsh Spoke in Behalf of the Bar of the State of New Jersey.

AT COURT YESTERDAY

IT WAS LAST CASE OF JUSTICE COLLINS, PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT.

Marshall VanWinkle Spoke for the Hudson County Bar—Justice Collins Was Quite Affected by the Remarks of These Gentlemen.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey will lose a distinguished judge on the retirement from the bench of Hon. Gilbert Collins. He tried his last case yesterday. Craig A. Marsh, who happened to be engaged as counsel for the New York Insurance Company, defendant, in that case, availed of the opportunity to make an appropriate address.

He voiced the regret of the bar of the State when they learned of Justice Collins' resignation, and the universal esteem and affection which the members entertained for the Judge whose six years' labors on the bench of the highest courts of the State had been marked, not merely by good learning and ability, but by such fine courtesy to counsel and careful consideration for the rights of suitors, as to be the common theme of expression of appreciation by lawyers all over the State.

Marshall VanWinkle spoke in similar manner for the Hudson county bar. Justice Collins had difficulty in overcoming his emotion. He expressed his appreciation of which had been said on behalf of the bar on this and other occasions. Such expressions had come to him from all parts of the State and touched him deeply. He thanked the bar and heartily reciprocated their cordial good wishes. All other cases, he said, would stand over until public announcement should be made of the first sittings of the Supreme Court Justice who should be assigned to resume the trial of causes in the Hudson circuit.

TALK ON KOREA.

Dr. Speer's Companion in the Trip Around World Will Lecture Here.

At a meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church, held yesterday afternoon, it was announced that F. Henry Grant, who accompanied Dr. Robert E. Speer in his tour around the world two years ago, would give an illustrated lecture on "Korea" in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church on the evening of Saturday, February 14, for the benefit of the band. Mr. Grant is an interesting speaker and the views which will be exhibited will add greatly to what is sure to be an interesting talk on the Korean country.

IMCREASE POLICE SALARIES.

Steps Toward That End Will Probably be Taken by the Council.

When the Common Council meets Monday evening, in adjourned session, plans will probably be laid for presenting an ordinance to increase the salaries of the police and at the regular February meeting action will be taken. It seems to be the general opinion of the Councilmen that the police should receive more pay, thus raising the standard for first-class men, and there is not likely to be any opposition to the proposed plan.

Oriental for Sixteen.

Grand Orient Adams, of Oriental Court, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, assisted by other members of the court, conferred the oriental degree on sixteen members of the order in Mack Council rooms, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening. Grand Orient Adams was accompanied by several members of the court from this city.

Charge of Embezzlement.

A local business man appeared before the county prosecutor at Elizabeth, yesterday, and preferred a charge of embezzlement against a well known Plainfielder. An additional charge will be made today when the complainant will appear before the Grand Jury. Until then the facts of the case will not be made public.

Whist Club Entertained.

The Every Week Whist Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Justina Smith, of the borough. Nearly the full membership was present and a very pleasant time was had. Next week the club will meet at the same place, when prizes will be offered. A social time follows the play.

Y. M. C. A. IS YEAR OLDER

Annual Meeting for Electing Directors and Hearing Reports of the Departments.

PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Six Directors Chosen—Report of President Stephen Cahoone Presented—Chairmen of Committees Summed Up the Work of Their Different Departments.

The election of six directors and the reading of the reports of the year's work in bringing young men into a better living knowledge of the Master, as well as training them in a healthy spiritual and physical manner, occupied the attention of those interested in that work at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. The meeting was held in the small hall and there were a large number of people present who listened to the encouraging reports read by the chairman of the various committees. These showed that the work accomplished in this city by the association during the past fiscal year has been productive of better results than even the most sanguine had anticipated. The results have been uniform in all departments; religious work, educational, physical and juvenile. Financially the association has a better record than it had at the close of the last fiscal year as there is an increase in the surplus.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with a short entertainment by Harry Bryant, a ventriloquist, of New York, while the directors were in session in the parlors of the association, where the report of the nominating committee was submitted and claims were paid in closing up the work of the past year.

President Stephen Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., opened the meeting by reading a passage of Scripture found in John I-35, after which Joseph W. Gavett lead in prayer. In the absence of the secretary, A. B. Beers, George S. Clay was appointed secretary pro tem. He read the minutes of the last annual meeting and later the report of the nominating committee wherein were the nominations for six directors to serve for the ensuing year. These were Stephen Cahoone, William D. Murray, E. L. Bonney, A. B. Beers, Nelson Runyon, Horace J. Martin and William S. Tyler. Later in the meeting when the nominations were acted upon it was found that there was one too many nominations for the office and Horace J. Martin withdrew in favor of Mr. Tyler, after which those nominated were unanimously elected. They will meet for organization in a few days.

President Cahoone read his report which was a most interesting one and showed lucidly what progress had been made by the association. It will be found it full in another column.

The reports of the various committees, the pith of which was contained in the president's report, were then read, the first being the report of chairman, George M. Rittenhouse, of the religious work committee. Ira A. Travell, chairman of the educational work department, read the report of that branch of the work. It was announced that a class in "first aid to the injured" would be opened in the near future with Dr. Norman H. Probasco as instructor. The report of the physical work department was equally interesting. It was read by the physical director, C. E. A. Heywood.

Curtis M. Thorpe read the treasurer's report but on account of several late subscriptions the report was not read in its entirety. It showed, however, that the association was on a good financial basis and had a surplus greater than that of the previous year.

Before the meeting closed John H. Doane made a motion to the effect that a vote of thanks be extended to The Daily Press and other local newspapers for favors shown during the past year which was unanimously adopted.

Remembered Local Assemblyman.

Some of Assemblyman Newcorn's friends remembered him on the day of the opening of the Legislature and presented him with handsome flowers. One large basket of roses was presented by several Plainfield friends.

Revolutionary Memorial Society.

The annual meeting of the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey will be held in Newark, tomorrow.

YEAR'S WORK AT Y. M. C. A.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ing, chess, checkers, and other games. Our new tennis courts in the rear of the building have been well patronized, and what are termed the "summer privileges," especially the swimming pool, which are offered at reduced rates for a limited period of the year, have been availed of and appreciated by those using them. Base ball was a prominent feature during the summer months, and the "League," of which our association was a member, successfully furthered the objects for which it was formed, and the financial results were satisfactory, even beyond our expectations.

The attendance at the different gymnasium classes during the year year has been as follows: Boys' class, average attendance, 39; young men's average attendance, 22; business men' average attendance, 7; Leal's average attendance, 20; total, 88.

The physical director has also taken parties of boys to Rutgers College, New York City, and Bronx Park, Naval Y. M. C. A., and United States Navy Yard, and has held athletic contests for men and boys at intervals. He has also during the year given eighty-one physical examinations to men and boys, besides examining candidates for the city police. He has also given individual instruction to many, looked after the spiritual welfare of the men and boys under his care, and exercised a general supervision over this department. The number of different men and boys that availed themselves of our physical privileges during the year was 245.

The educational department, while showing no increase in numbers over the previous year's record, which was the highest in enrollment and attendance for four years, and the largest in number of classes in our history, nevertheless, has given evidence of the care bestowed upon it by the committee in charge, and also of the faithful and efficient services of the various instructors. Preparatory to the fall and winter's work our general secretary and the chairman of the committee visited different machine shops, to ascertain the needs of the men, and to gain the co-operation of the managers. There was also a conference of the foremen on September 13, and State Educational Secretary Browne held meetings at the shops, calling attention of the men to the advantages of our educational classes.

During the past year we have given instruction in the following studies: Mechanical drawing, English, mathematics, stenography and typewriting, bookkeeping, Spanish, and also first aid to the injured. The calendar for these classes, with curriculum, teachers, and other information, can be found in our annual "Prospectus" issued last October.

The boys' work, as before stated, has been a marked feature in 1902, and it is with great satisfaction that we note results, even in so short a time, in this department, under the direction of our new secretary, Mr. Robbie. On August 31, there were sixty boys in the junior department, while, on December 31 there were 117; a large increase in four months. Mr. Robbie has been untiring in his efforts, both to reach as many boys as possible, and also to interest and profit them in all ways. He has at different times taken parties of them to the New York City Associations, to the Elizabethport ship yards, and different machine shops in our city and elsewhere, besides giving them various kinds of outings, as well as indoor amusement. He has looked carefully after their spiritual needs, as well as their mental and physical, and in the brief term that he has been with us, has demonstrated that he is well qualified for his position, and his influence over the boys has been salutary and helpful. Other features of this junior department have been the furnishing and arranging of rooms for the boys on the third floor of the building, the formation of the boys' musical club and orchestra, and the boys' camp, in July, at Lake Wayawanda, attended by thirteen of our juniors, of which number ten signified their intention to live Christian lives, and have been organized into a Bible class. At the State conference on boys' work, held October 24, at Orange, seven from our department were in attendance. The figures relating to the religious meetings, Bible classes and gymnasium work, are given under their respective departments.

On December 6 there was given a gymnasium exhibition to school boys, on which occasion there were 100 visitors present, and recently Mr. Robbie aided in forming a boys' club at Hope chapel. Our building is still largely used by different organizations of our city, religious, philanthropic, and social, and during last year upwards of 150 meetings were held in various parts of this building, by fifteen or more societies and boards; there was no charge made for such use of our rooms, and we shall always consider it an honor to act as host in welcoming these and kindred organizations, as they may wish to avail themselves of whatever privileges we can offer them. Our large hall is used for our Sunday afternoon services, our "Star Course," and other entertainments, and we have rented it during the year, on different evenings, for various purposes.

The "Star Course," as usual, was well patronized, gave general satisfaction, and while all our members have free admission to these entertainments, the financial results have even surpassed those of the preceding year. The supplementary course of illustrated lectures on travel, given during the winter and spring, while not designed for revenue, were appreciated by those in attendance. No admission was charged, although an offering was received, and as these lectures were designed to instruct as well as to entertain, they might properly be classified under the head of educational work. Another somewhat recent development has been the men's orchestra, filling a want that has long existed, for we have always realized that music was not a sufficiently prominent feature of our association work. This orchestra has had a creditable record, and on different occasions has been of great assistance in our religious meetings, and other gatherings in the building, while the concerts which they gave in our hall were greatly enjoyed by appreciative audiences.

During the year there have been social events of different kinds in the building, and in November Warren chapel tendered a reception to our members, which was greatly enjoyed by all of those present. There was a watch-night meeting on December 31, and on New Year's Day we kept open house. On Christmas evening a dinner was given to fifty needy boys, and on Thanksgiving a dinner to young men away from home, which was so appreciated by the participants that it is to be hoped we may repeat it as often as the day returns. We also observed the thirty-fifth anniversay of our association in October, when we were privileged to present our work in the churches, and also to receive offerings from them for its support. Thus we have tried to promote a social spirit among our members, and make the building attractive to young men, and while something is being accomplished there is room for larger results along this line, and I trust that the social committee may plan for greater things during the coming year.

Our membership now consists of 330 men and 117 boys, a total of 447, against 383 last year, but the increase is due to the large accessions to our junior department, to which reference has already been made. There seems to be no good reason why this membership should not be greatly increased, when we consider the large number of young men in our city.

Turning now to that work performed by our general secretary, and others, of a more personal character, we enter a field where figures cannot adequately express the results accomplished, and to which reference may only be made in passing. Nearly 100 visits have been made to the machine shops in our city, numbers of men directed to suitable boarding places, others provided with permanent or temporary employment, or assisted in different ways. Visits have been made to the sick, men have been counselled in difficulties, advised with in spiritual matters, and many letters written to parents and friends about young men coming to, or departing from our city, and a vast amount of personal work of this character has occupied our secretaries and workers.

Financially, it is my pleasure to report that we have closed the year free of debt. The report of the treasurer shows total receipts from all sources, $7,950.16; disbursements, $7,936.18; leaving a credit balance of $13.98. The sum of $12,638 has been contributed by a large number of persons in amounts of $100 and less. We wish again to extend the hearty thanks of our association to all those donors for the interest thus expressed in our work by their gifts.

For detailed statements of what has been accomplished during the year, you are referred to the annual reports presented at this meeting, and also to the monthly reports of committees and officers, which are on file, and open for inspection to all our members.

The thanks of our association are due to our employes, for the faithful performance of their several duties, and also to the teachers in our evening classes for the valuable service which they render us; and we should recognize the labors of our committemen, and of those who have in any way participated or aided us in the general work of our association. In recognizing the year's results, and those whose interest in this work for young men, and whose labors have made these results possible, we look beyond all human agency, and realize that whatever has been accomplished in our past history, has been due to the Divine Blessing, and Presence with us, and it is through the Power of the Holy Spirit, and in reliance on Him, that we anticipate larger measures of success in the future.

Stephen Cahoone,
President.

Plainfield, January 15, 1903.

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Force	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can	25c can	11c can
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PERSONAL.

Miss Emmaline Nordon, of Central avenue, is home from a stay at Laurel, Del.

George Arnode, of Richmond stret, left yesterday for Sandusky, O., to assume a position.

Miss Katherine Roach, of Paterson, has returned after a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

William Addis, Jr., of East Second street, is out after an illness of four weeks from appendicitis.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Somerville.

Samuel Clouston, of West Front street, returned yesterday, from a business trip to Latrobe, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Crosby, of West Sixth street, is visiting friends in Newark today and tomorrow.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is slowly convalescing from a serious illness.

Morris J. Dumont, of East Seventh street, who has been enjoying a pleasure trip in the south, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dufley, of Greenpoint, L. I., were the guests at the home of friends in this city yesterday.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, returned to his home yesterday. His recovery is assured.

Arthur Scott, who left this city several years ago to make his home at Port Richmond, S. I., has returned with his family and will reside in the West End.

Mrs. Leavy, formerly of New York, but late of the borough, left Wednesday for Trenton, where she entered Mercer Hospital, to prepare herself for the profession of trained nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, who are visiting their daughter at Rochester, N. Y., will return home this week and on Monday they will leave for Florida, where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Washington Park, are enjoying the delightful weather at Southern Pines, N. C., where Mr. Valiant is rapidly gaining his strength following an illness with typhoid fever. Before their return they will visit Baltimore and Washington.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. E. Townsend has moved from East Sixth street to 729 Berkeley avenue.

—At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the third rank upon two candidates.

—Grand Master Workman V. W Nash has returned from a visit in Camden and Trenton on business connected with the Ancient Order United Workmen.

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Additional Entertainments.

A meeting of the social committee of the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A will be held this afternoon at 3:30 when the matter of arranging for several additional entertainments for the season will be discussed. Arrangements for several socials will be completed at that time.

Bible Class Postponed.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class meeting, which is usually held Thursday evenings, was postponed this week until Sunday afternoon after the men's meeting, on account of the annual meeting of the association which was held last evening.

Final Arrangements for Dance.

At a meeting of the dance committee of the Democratic Club held last evening the final arrangements were made for the dance which that club will give at the Casino Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

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ERIE ON THE STAND

Company's Case Before Strike Commission Continued.

CHAIRMAN GRAY AGAIN PRESIDES.

Several Mine Foremen Testified That the Union Was Detrimental to Discipline and That Mining Was a Healthy Occupation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Most of the testimony presented to the anthracite coal strike commission yesterday was of a corroborative nature, the Erie company, which has not yet concluded its case, producing numerous witnesses to prove that the miners' union is responsible for the alleged restriction of the hard coal production. The Erie company controls the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company. During the examination of Edward Hutton, a foreman employed by the latter company, the fact was adduced that the practice of restricting the number of cars to be loaded daily by one man had been in operation as far back as 1895, long before the United Mine Workers of America entered the anthracite region. The union's responsibility rests with the enforcement of this rule and not with its inception.

Chairman Gray of the commission, who has been ill at his home in Wilmington, Del., for several days, was present at yesterday's sessions.

The majority of the witnesses were mine foremen, who testified that the union was detrimental to discipline at the collieries, that mining is a comparatively healthy occupation and to acts of lawlessness committed during the recent strike. One witness, William Zorn of Dunmore, a contract miner, testified that he had been prevented by the union from performing a certain contract, the driver refusing to furnish him with a sufficient number of cars.

President Mitchell explained to the commission that the union regarded with disfavor the practice of miners securing certain work by proposal. In the first place, he said, the lowest bidder always secured the contract, and he employs as many helpers as he deems necessary, paying them smaller wages than they would otherwise receive. In many cases one contract miner has employed from twelve to fifteen laborers to do the work while he would act as a superintendent, performing no part of the actual mining. This the union considers unjust to the other men, besides increasing the liability of accidents, as the contract miner could not pay proper attention to so many different jobs.

Closed For Lack of Fuel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Business in East Chicago, Ind., has been brought to a standstill by lack of coal, says the Tribune. The plants of the Republic Steel and Iron company and the Emylewyn rolling mill have shut down, and 5,000 men, practically all of the workingmen of the town, are idle. The two plants consume 200 tons of coal a day, and the supply ran short last Saturday, when only one carload of coal arrived. No fuel has been secured since.

A White House Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House last night in honor of the diplomatic corps. More than seventy guests enjoyed the hospitality of the chief executive and his wife. All the nations diplomatically represented at Washington had a representative at the dinner with the exception of Belgium, which still mourns the memory of the late queen. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the official head of the corps in the absence of Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, escorted Mrs. Roosevelt to the table, the president leading the way with Mme. Azpiroz, the wife of the Mexican ambassador. In the state dining room where the guests were seated the decorations were the prettiest of the year.

Five Coasters Killed.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 16.—Five boys, whose ages range from thirteen to fifteen years, while coasting were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway and instantly killed, and another was fatally injured. The dead are Dennis McGinley, John Coyle, Owen Cahill, Patrick Cahill and an unknown boy, who was mangled beyond recognition. John Heubner, the sixth victim, is said to be at the point of death. The boys were coasting on a bob sled. The railway crosses the street at the bottom of the hill, and the sled and express train reached the crossing simultaneously. The engineer was not aware of the tragedy until he reached the station, a mile distant from the scene of the accident.

Labor Troubles at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Fifteen of the shoe manufacturers of Lynn using the union stamp on their goods decided this afternoon to throw their lot with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in its struggle for trade union supremacy with the Knights of Labor, and as a result of this decision it is expected that 200 cutters affiliated with the latter organization will strike. Both sides to the fight are well prepared and apparently eager for the fray. The Knights of Labor have pickets at every railroad station.

Fatal Colliery Explosion.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 16.—An explosion of gas occurred at Packer No. 4 colliery, by which two men were instantly killed and two others so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. There were several other men in the mine at the time of the accident, but they escaped injury.

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Beets, Genessee Valley, extra small 3 lb can 15c
Sweet Potatoes, John F. Brady's 3 lb can.... 10c
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Pumpkin, Queen Quality, 3 lb can..... 10c

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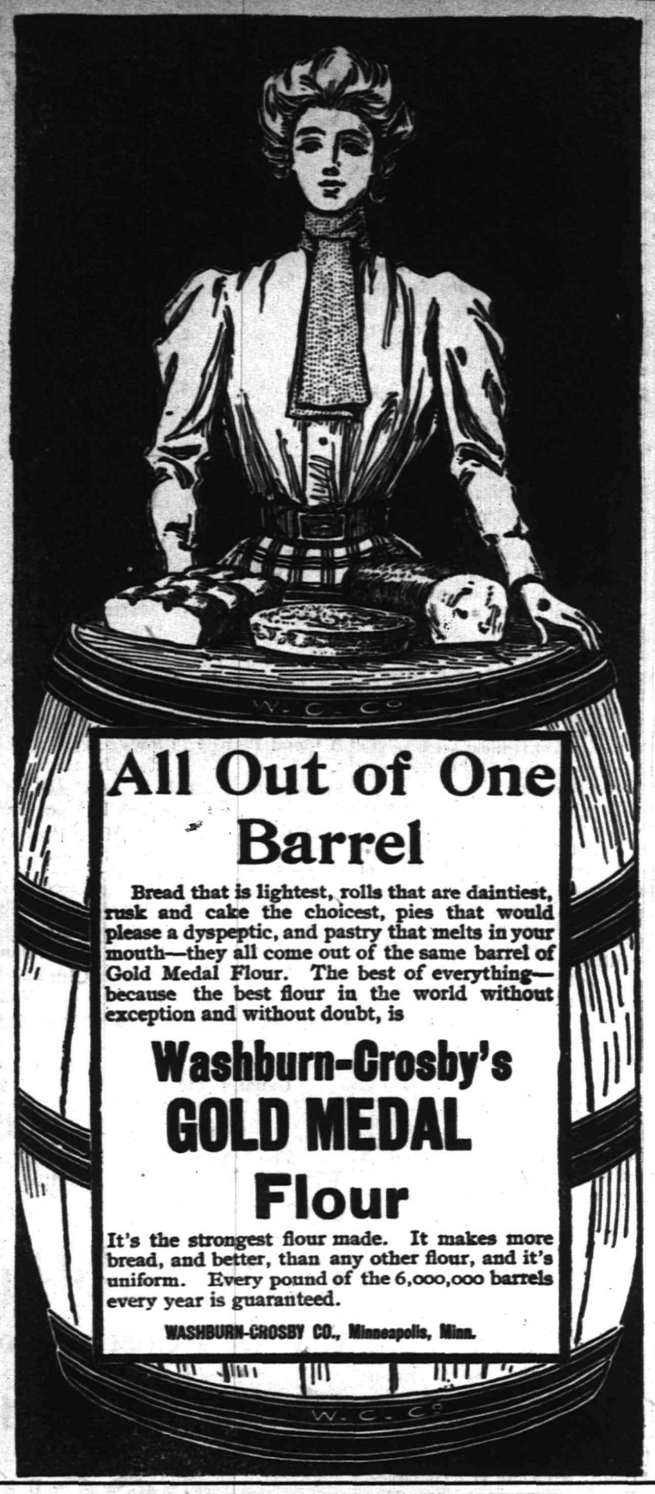

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DAYLIGHT TRAGEDY IN COLUMBIA

The Lieutenant Governor, Goaded by Harsh Editorials During Recent Campaign, Fired Upon His Enemy at Sight.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—Mr. N G. Gonzales, editor of the State and widely known throughout the south is at the Columbia hospital in a critical condition as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by Mr. James H. Tillman lieutenant governor of South Carolina. The shooting occurred on Main street just at the intersection of Gervais street in full view of the state capitol. It was an awful tragedy in broad daylight on the most frequented street and corner in Columbia.

It was just a few moments before 2 o'clock when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman had shot N. G. Gonzales!" The announcement went like a thrill through all Columbia, and there was a rush toward the scene of the tragedy to learn the facts and the condition of the distinguished editor. The office of the State is on the same block as the scene of the shooting, and it took only a few moments for a throng to assemble in front of the newspaper building. The excitement and the indignation on the street were intense.

Policeman Boland immediately after the shooting arrested Lieutenant Governor Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols, the one with which he shot Editor Gonzales and a second large revolver of .38 caliber. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is in full protection of the officers.

No fight or words occurred between the men preceding the assault, and the only attributed cause for the shooting by Lieutenant Governor Tillman is that during the recent primary election Editor Gonzales opposed Lieutenant Governor Tillman in his race for governor and vigorously assailed him editorially.

During the progress of that campaign Editor Gonzales in his newspaper, the State, called Tillman a debauche and a blackguard and referred to him as a "criminal candidate" and a proven liar. It was this and other such editorial expressions, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed. The campaign occurred last August, and since the first primary, Aug. 26, 1902, Editor Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman, except to comment on the result of the primary.

There appears to be no conflict of testimony as to the essential features of the tragedy. Mr. Gonzales was going home alone from his office to lunch, his route leading him down Main street to Gervais and thence east on Gervais street. As usual Mr. Gonzales was walking.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman had presided at the senate's session and remained around the senate chamber for a short time after adjournment. As he came out of the state house he was accompanied by Senator Talbird of Beaufort and Senator Brown of Darlington, and he was joined on his way uptown by Congressman Elect Wyatt Aiken and former Representative Dominick. The lieutenant governor and the editor of the State met at the corner of Main and Gervais streets just at the street car transfer station. There was no encounter or fist fight or quarrel. Lieutenant Governor Tillman, the testimony now all seems to be, simply drew his revolver and fired at Editor Gonzales.

Most of those who saw the affair say there was nothing said until after the shot.

It is declared here by close friends of the stricken editor that Tillman's life is perfectly safe from any mob attack and that there is no thought on the part of Mr. Gonzales' friends of avenging his shooting by acts of violence.

Young Heiress Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Alice Boalt Tevis, the ten-year-old daughter of the late Hugh Tevis, is dead of acute Bright's disease. The little girl's mother was Alice Boalt Tevis, who died shortly after the birth of her daughter. The father, Hugh Tevis, married Miss Baxter, a famous Denver beauty, a few years ago and died in Japan while on the honeymoon. He left half his immense fortune to the little girl who passed away yesterday. The dead girl was heiress to several millions, having inherited vast wealth from relatives.

Ladies Also to Attend.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By invitation of Colgate Hoyt the ladies of the ambassadorial corps will accompany their husbands to New York tomorrow to attend the Ohio society banquet. This is a departure in such functions that is well received in the diplomatic circle. The ladies will be entertained at the Manhattan hotel, and when the banquet is in progress at the Waldorf they will be seated in a special box. Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid have arranged to entertain the ambassadresses at luncheon on Sunday in New York.

Navy Yard Short of Coal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A coal famine confronts the officials of the Brooklyn navy yard. An inventory taken disclosed the fact that there is only enough coal on hand to last five days. Contractors, it is said, confess their inability to fill orders, notwithstanding that they can be penalized by the government for failure to live up to their contracts.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 16—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.
January 16—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of D. H. Rowland, West Seventh street.
January 16—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Jersey City.
January 16—Bowling. The Daily Press League, Cranford vs. Westfield, at Westfield.
January 16—Ping pong tournament at Epworth House.
January 16—*Friday Night Club at Casino.*
January 16—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Afternoon.
January 17—Debating club meeting at Y M. C. A.
January 17—Twenty-eighth anniversary of McAll Auxiliary at Crescent Avenue church, 11 a. m.
January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.
January 21—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 21—Meeting of Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, at Masonic Hall.
January 22—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 22—Central Lodge dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell.
January 23—Company K's dance at Casino.
January 24—A most unique entertainment at Park Club.
January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.

THE Y. M. C. A.

A great and excellent work is being accomplished in Plainfield these days by the Young Men's Christian Association. Anyone who has any doubts on that subject will do well to read the review of the association's work as published in another column. It is customary for the president of the Y. M. C. A. to sum up the work of the year and present it as a report at the annual meeting of the association. Following out this custom, Stephen Cahoone, who is the executive head of the local Y. M. C. A. summed up comprehensively the accomplishments and happenings at the association during the last twelve months and presented it at the annual meeting last evening. The complete text of his report is published in this issue.

There are two significant facts about the report. It shows a steady growth in the membership and it demonstrates the fact that the association is not being conducted beyond its means. Everybody understands that the Young Men's Christian Association is not a self-supporting institution. It must depend on the subscriptions of the people of Plainfield to meet its obligations. Those in whose hands the management of the association has been intrusted have done well.

President Cahoone points out that the most important event has been the enlargement and growth of the boys' work. Any one who has been at all in touch with the association cannot help but see the wonderful strides made in that department since Kenneth Robbie assumed charge. He has interested the boys in the association as they never were before and there is every reason to believe that the present prosperity for that department is in reality only a start toward better things.

Considerable attention has been paid to the physical work department but there have been those who were afraid that the association would devote too much attention to athletics to the exclusion of the higher aims of the organization. No one wishes the association to become merely a huge athletic club but there is no way in which it can reach more of the young men of today than through this very branch. A physical work department with a variety of sports and frequent contests to interest the young men is sure to attract them. Then if the association cannot hold them, it is the fault of the association in general and not of the physical work department. With the Y. M. C. A. always in the foreground ready to encourage and support any healthy amateur sport, it would attract many young men to its doors who would, in time, be brought into the other branches of the work and thus accomplish that for which the association was formed.

Governor Murphy's recommendation in his annual message, which has just been presented to the State Legislature, regarding the installation of voting machines, is one that deserves attention from the Legislature. Those who remember the troubles all over this county at the last election will recognize the great need of some new means of ascertaining the opinions of the voters. In many precincts right in this county, the election officials did not finish their labors until the morning after election and the returns which were turned in were not always accurate. With voting machines, the count in each precinct would be known within fifteen minutes after the polls closed. The chief argument urged against them was their cost and Governor Murphy has a plan whereby the initial cost can be met without any burden to either the State or the local municipalities.

How unpleasant it must seem to the Republicans of Somerville to have one of their Democratic brethren appointed to a legislative office. If Former Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson had accepted the harmony proposal made by Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, that office might have gone to a Republican.

If you have any idea, no matter how brilliant, just tell some Jersey legislator and he will introduce a bill providing for it. Anyone who has glanced over some of the remarkable bills that are introduced every session cannot help but wonder where all these ideas come from.

If only the trolley ran to South Plainfield, what a wonderful business it would have done the last few days carrying the young people who wanted to enjoy the skating there.

D. OF L. ELECTS.

Lucetta Council Has Selected Its Officers for the Ensuing Term.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, met Wednesday evening and elected officers as follows: Junior past councilor, Mrs. S. C. Hann; junior past associate councilor, Mrs. John Manley; councilor, Mrs. A. A. Wyckoff; associate councilor, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; vice councilor, Mrs. Anna Hann; associate vice councilor, Mrs. W. E. Keoyer; guide, Miss Singer; inside guard, Mrs. Anna Harkerson; outside guard, W. E. Keoyer; recording secretary, W. W. Stratton; financial secretary, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; treasurer, John Manley; trustee, eighteen months, Mrs. James Huntington; representative to State Council, W. W. Stratton; alternate, Mrs. John Manley.

HAS NEW ROLE.

Walter Sherwin is to Appear in "Saved From the Sea."

Walter Sherwin, of this city, returned home yesterday from Troy, N. Y., where the "Blind Girl" company, of which he was a member, closed for the season. He has secured the role of "Surly Jim" in a new production of "Saved From the Sea," which is to open in New York Feb. 7. The part is one to which his talents are adapted and one of the most important in the cast.

Starting Ping-Pong.

After the regular business meeting of the Monroe Avenue church Epworth League, this evening, the members will begin the preliminary games of a ping-pong tournament. The players will all be from the League at the start and, if enough skill is attained, entries may be made in outside tourneys. M. L. Townley, of the Group League leaders, will be in attendance.

Had Hot Box.

Car No. 75, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, rolled into town, yesterday afternoon, with one of the journal boxes smoking badly as a result of a hot box. Attention was attracted to the car by the cloud of smoke which arose from the axle box as the car was propelled along the street.

Sunday's Speaker.

Rev. John N. Freeman, of New York, who is temporarily filling the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Freeman is an interesting speaker and his message for Sunday promises to be a helpful one to young men.

—The Young Women's Club will meet Monday evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

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A Good Pair of Pillows 22x28 . . . . . 1.69 Usually 2.25.
Strong and Durable Wire Cots . . . . . 1.25 Usually 2.00.
Combination Excelsior Mattresses, 2 parts . . . . 3.98 Usually 5.00.

January Furniture Sale.

Upholstered Seat Rockers . . . . . 1.50 Usually 2.00.
Solid Oak Dining Chairs . . . . . 95c Usually 1.25.
Oak Morris Chairs, complete . . . . . 4.50 Usually 6.50.
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10-qt Galv. Pails . . . 18c Usually 25c.
Blown Tumblers, dz. 45c Usually 55c.
Decorated Jugs . . . . . 25c Usually 48c.
Umbrella Stands . . . . 39c Usually 69c.
China Salad Dishes . 19c Usually 48c.
Enameled Saucepans 69c Usually 98c.
Banner Oil Heaters 2.98 Usually 3.50.
Alarm Clocks . . . . . 69c Usually 89c.
Carpet Sweepers . . . 1.19 Usually 1.50.
Steel Carving Sets . . 78c Usually 1.25.
Heavy Coal Hods . . . 38c Usually 50c.
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Mistake in Nominations.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club was held last night for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. The election was postponed, however, on account of a mistake made in nominating the proposed officers and it was found necessary to postpone the election until the next meeting in February.

Fumigated House.

Health Inspector Addis, this morning, fumigated the house on Cottage place, which had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Layton, now in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox. The place at present has sixteen occupants all of whom were placed in one room. The rest of the house was then sealed and disinfected.

Music and Social Pleasures.

Miss Margaretta Nash entertained a number of her friends at her home on Prospect avenue last evening, when there were fifteen present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in musical and social pastimes. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Pleasant Surprise.

Fifty friends of Mrs. Lulu Scott tendered her a pleasant surprise party, Wednesday evening, at her home on West Third street. The affair was arranged by Miss Sally Thornton.

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The contractors have removed all obstructions from in front of the Babcock building, thus giving traffic a clear right of way.

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WANTED—25 men to cut wood by the cord Inquire Fred Endress' Farm, South Plainfield, or 131 West Front, store. 1 15 3

WANTED—Names and Addresses of persons wanting latest songs, two-steps, and classical music. Inclose 8c (stamps) for beautiful two-step. The 23rd St. Music Emporium, No. 131 West 23rd St., New York. 1 15 3

APARTMENT to rent; 5 rooms, city water. Apply 211 New St. 1 15 3

YOUNG man wants position in grocery store or on delivery wagon. Address M. S., care Press. 1 15 2

WOMAN wants washing at home; good reference. 320 East Fourth St. 1 16 3

FOR SALE—Fine road mare; has been driven by a lady for past two years; can be seen at the barn on A. J Brunson's farm, Greenbrook road and Clinton avenue. 1 16 2

WANTED—Maid for general housework; family of three. 18 Sycamore Ave. 1 16 2

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YOUNG man wants position as clerk in grocery or some other kind of store. Address F. S., care of Press. 16 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

L. L. Block, the butcher, is nursing a sore hand as a result of trying to cut frozen meat yesterday. In doing so he accidentally drove the cleaver into the fleshy part of the left hand, making a painful gash over an inch long. He went to Dr. Brakeley who was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound.

Adam Dealaman, who has been severely ill, has begun to show a marked improvement and is now allowed to take considerable nourishment.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will give a chicken supper in the church next Thursday night.

Miss Nettie Brakeley, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after visiting her brother, Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

A. A. Parker, of this place, has been elected treasurer of the National Bantam Association.

A large crowd is expected at the dance to be given this evening by James Wotten, 2d.

Miss Viola Hill is nearly recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Walter Craig entertained his friend, Mansfield Piano, of New York City, yesterday.

A large party of young people from here went to New Market skating last evening.

Henry Weidenhaupt and family will remove to Staten Island next month.

Mrs. Cornelius Taylor is entertaining her niece from Raritan this week.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Mamie Hunt spent Wednesday with friends in Raritan.

One of the Sandford houses is being overhauled and renovated.

Mrs. Carpenter spent yesterday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

The largest crowd of the season enjoyed the skating on the pond last evening. The ice was excellent and as the moon came out early it was quite light.

George Runyon, of Trenton, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Runyon.

In the future the local grocery stores will remain open nights until 9 o'clock.

The brass band practiced last evening in the room over Rupell's coal office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis will leave for the west the first of next week.

A meeting was held last evening by Friendship Council in the hall.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Arrangements are completed for the grand entertainment for the benefit of the baseball team, to be held on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, February 11. Some of the best performers doing the Keith and Proctor circuits will make their bow to a local audience. The younger set will enjoy a dance at the close of the programme.

The week of prayer services, which have been held during the past two weeks at the Baptist church, will probably come to an end tonight, the topic of the meeting being "The Soul Winner and His Stars."

Miss Alice Shott, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the home of friends in New York, being threatened with typhoid fever, is reported as improving slowly.

David Dunn and John L. Darby are harvesting the annual crop of ice at the back pond. The large ice house near the dam will be filled with ice nearly ten inches thick.

The Berkeley Heights Social Club will hold its semi-monthly dance in the large hall at that place tomorrow night. A number from town will attend.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his father, has returned to his duties as a government surveyor in the west.

The members of the Epworth League are planning to to hold a social in the Methodist church during the latter part of the month.

Randolph Drake and Scott Terry have been drawn as petit jurymen from the township for the January term of court at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Hezikiah Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest Thursday of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Coles, of Front street.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., transacted routine business at its meeting in the Library rooms, last night.

George Traynor, of the borough, has accepted a position at the Safe Works, Plainfield.

Miss Susie L. Parse was the guest Thursday of friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Conners received a bad wound on his hand while at work yesterday morning.

Joseph H. Eckart, who is well-known here, is reported ill with pleurisy.

James H. Cubberley has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Moonlight skating is enjoyed on the lake by a number of our young people.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday, and conducted regular business.

Fred Latourette has somewhat improved from his injury.

Mrs. John Geary has been ill a few days

ENTERTAINED BOYS.

Programme for Members of Boys' Department Given Last Night.

Almost two hundred boys were entertained last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall and the programme rendered was greatly enjoyed by the juvenile members of the asssociation and their friends.

Harry Bryant, the ventriloquist, who has appeared before Plainfield audiences on several occasions, entertained with an interesting exhibition of ventriloquism and presented an octologue in which he cleverly impersonated the voices of eight characters in the sketch without changing his costume. This was loudly applauded by the boys as were the selections rendered by Miss Lillian Glen, of this city, and Chester Briggs, both of whom were encored several times.

Cranford Wedding.

A wedding of much interest was celebrated Wednesday evening at Cranford, when Miss Georgine Reusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reusch, was married to Charles Crickenberger, of Westfield. There was a large number of guests present, including many from Dunellen and New Market as well as Westfield. Among those in the bridal party was Miss Jose Metze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metze, of New Market.

Planning More Houses.

Charles L. Moffett and Elmer E. Gulick are planning to build a number of handsome residences in the vicinity of Park avenue and and Randolph road. Work will be commenced in the spring.

Lecture on Mexico.

Arrangements are being made for an illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church on "Mexico." It will probably be given toward the last of this month.

Bought Building Lots.

Henry DeMott, the undertaker, of Somerset street, has recently purchased nine building lots on Jefferson avenue through the local real estate agency of William Pangborn.

Groom from Borough.

The marriage of Thomas A. Stine, of the borough, and Miss Beattie, of New York, will be celebrated Wednesday, January 21, at the home of the bride in New York.

—Fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Fancy table celery, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, hot-house tomatoes, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, water cress, endive and romaine lettuce and fresh mushrooms.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

During this week John Wirth, the West Front street baker and confectioner, will make a specialty of Boston brown bread, made fresh every day.

Special bargains have been offered at the New York Bargain Store on West Front street since the holidays and some of the finest articles of men's and boys' wear are being sold at reduced prices.

"The Doll's Hospital," conducted by A. M. Harper on Park avenue, is a source of joy the year round. There are so many things to interest both young and old. Mr. Harper also keeps a full line of stationery.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are carrying a full line of desirable goods at reasonable prices. The men's furnishing goods department is well filled with attractive up-to-date goods, as is also the other departments.

In the use of drugs and compounding prescriptions the greatest care should be exercised. The drugs handled by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street prescription druggist, are absolutely pure and he guarantees accuracy in compounding prescriptions.

When you cough all night and cough all day, to R. J. Shaw's pursue your way. Upon his shelves he has the cure, that's quick and safe and always sure. The price is low, its never high; so buy it now before you get worse and spend ten times the original cost for a doctor's services.

A special inventory sale is now going on at the dry goods store of I. H. Boehm where some very excellent bargains may be secured in the women's suit department. Special inducements are being made in the millinery department where some of the very latest styles of hats, both trimmed and untrimmed are being sacrificed.

The local branch of the A. and P. Tea Company has made a great reduction in its prices on all household groceries. Especially is this true of A. and P. flour which is now retailing far below the former cost. It is sold either in barrel or bag lots. The A. and P. goods are standards the world over for excellence and when you buy them you are not purchasing adulterated articles.

WANT MORE PAY.

Reading Conductors Ask for the Adoption of a New Schedule.

A committee representing the conductors of the New York division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company waited on Superintendent Beach, this week, and made a request for an increase in wages. They ask that a new wage scale be put in effect February 1. This calls for $3.19 per day, eleven hours, and a rate of thirty cents per hour for overtime. Heretofore the rate for conductors on the New York division has been $2.50 for the first year men, $2.75 for second year and $3 for the third year men.

Trust Company Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Trust Company, held yesterday afternoon in New York, the officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, O. T. Waring, vice president, A. V. Heely; second vice president, Henry A. McGee; secretary and treasurer, J. Herbert Case.

Another St. Louis Passenger.

Besides those who are passengers on the long overdue steamer St. Louis, whose names appeared in last night's issue of The Daily Press, is Rev. Arthur Crane, formerly of this city, and father of J. Henry Crane, a New York lawyer, who resides on East Fifth street.

GERMAN CRUISER'S ACTION.

Fired a Shell at Puerto Cabello Fortress.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Jan. 16.—The German cruiser Vineta at sunset fired a shell at La Vigia, the fort crowning the hills behind this port. The shell, which was fired because men were believed to be in the fort, exploded without causing damage.

The people of Puerto Cabello are at a loss to understand the action of the German cruiser. Early yesterday morning, however, Commodore Scheder sent the following communication to the Venezuelan authorities through William H. Volkmar, acting American consul here: "Referring to my letter of the 9th inst., I have to inform you that I fired a shell yesterday at Fort La Vigia because, against my explicit prohibition, the presence has been observed there of unauthorized persons. Judging from reports these persons were soldiers."

From information gathered here the statement of the German commander that there were unauthorized persons in the fort is incorrect.

Fighting at Tangier Renewed.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 16.—Advices received here from Fez are to the effect that there is no probability of the proposed expedition against the pretender to the throne being dispatched until the sultan musters a larger force, which he will lead personally. There was a renewal of the fighting yesterday between the factions outside of Tangier. The house of a British subject was threatened with attack. The sultan's deputy sent troops to protect this property, whereupon the assailants retired. The imperial troops fired one village. Almost all the Europeans now in Tangier followed the operations on horseback.

Want a Duty on Lead.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—A delegation representing the silver lead producers of the Kootenay district waited on the minister of finance and asked that a duty be imposed on lead and lead products so as to shut out all United States competition. The delegation will later on wait on all the cabinet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8675@4.87 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83⅞. Bar silver, 47¾c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	87¼	Pacific Mail	40
Ches. & Ohio	50½	People's Gas	103⅝
Del. & Hudson	171¾	Reading	60⅝
Erie	40⅝	Rock Island	50
Lackawanna	270	St. Paul	178⅛
Lead	26	Sugar Refinery	129⅝
Louis. & Nash.	127½	Texas Pacific	41¼
Manhattan Con.	153¼	Union Pacific	102
Missouri Pac.	111¼	Wabash pref.	45
N. Y. Central	153	West. Union	91¼
Ontario & West.	34½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Fairly active and firm; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60, winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firmer on crop damage talk from the southwest and Russia, besides good support at Chicago; May, 81@81⅝c.; July, 78 9-16@78¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York, No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced on lighter receipts, the wheat advance and continued export inquiry, May, 49¼@49⅝c.; July, 48¾c.

OATS—Dull, but firmly held; track, white, state, 43@45c.; track, white, western, 43@45c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; state dairy, 20@26c.; extra creamery, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm, state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¼@13⅝c.; small white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c.; western, fancy graded, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 58⅛@59½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6⅜c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅞@6c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.20@5.30; good, $4.90@5.0; common, $2.50@2.75; veal calves, $8.25@9; heavy and thin, $4@5.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.70@6.75; mediums, $6.65; heavy Yorkers, $6.60; light do., $6.55@6.60; pigs, $6.50@6.55; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.50@4.65; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $6.20@6.35; common to good, $4@6.10.

Miss Susan Pound, of West Front street, is spending the week with Mrs. Millard Poole, of Chester, Pa.

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Pre-Inventory Sale

Opening day brought scores of interested buyers.
Saturday will be one of the Greatest Days of the Sale.

Muslins and Bedding.
Sale 7 1-2c yd wide Fruit of Loom or Lonsdale Muslin. (Limit 10 yds)
Sale 5 1-2c—Reg 8c Full Unbleached Sheeting.

Towels and Toweling.
Sale 3 1-2c for good Toilet Twill Crash
Sale 10c for strong Turkish Bath Towels
Sale 12 1-2c for heavy Bleached Bath Towels
Sale 5 1-2c for all-linen heavy 8c Russia Crash
Sale 12 1-2c Linen Huck Towels 18x36

Sale White Bed Spreads
59c for Good Strong White Spread.
Sale 93c for lot 1.20 Large Marseille Spreads
Sale $1.19 for Lot 1.40 Large Marseille Spreads
Fine Spreads at popular prices

Flannels and Ticks
3 1-2c Strong White Dom Flannel
Sale 5c Strong Canton Flannel
Sale 7 1-2c Strong Stripe Ticking.
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A PLEASING MISSION

New Representative of Germany Interviewed.

PRAISE FOR PEOPLE AND PRESIDENT

Baron Von Sternburg Says His Object and Policy Will Be to Extend Friendship With the American People.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the newly appointed charge d'affaires of Germany at Washington, spent the greater part of the day at the foreign office. He probably will be received by the emperor in audience next Saturday.

Regarding his American assignment, the baron said:

"His majesty has been pleased to commit to my care one of the dearest objects of his external policy, that of extending our friendship with the United States. This is for me a delightful work. The circumstances of each country place it beyond the jealousy and fear of the other, and we have at present good will, admiration and respect to build upon. His majesty so thoroughly appreciates the capabilities of Americans, their fair and brilliant women, their genius, their liveliness of disposition, the ease with which they do immense things and their loyalty to high aims that my work will be facilitated in every way by his government.

"Standing on either side of the entrance to the private office of the American ambassador here are busts of George Washington and Frederick the Great. These busts have been in the embassy and in the ministry before it since the early part of the past century. When I have called at the embassy, they always seemed to me to symbolize the relations between the peoples of Germany and of the United States. Since the Union was founded, since Frederick the Great recognized the independence of the American colonies, the good will of the house of Hohenzollern toward them has continued without interruption up to the present moment. Neither Prussia nor Germany has ever had a 'diplomatic incident' with the United States.

"It has happened that a portion of the American press has attributed to Germany unworthy and covert aims in the Venezuelan dispute. I am happy to say in behalf of my government that we neither have nor ever have had any purpose in connection with Venezuela other than to protect German residents there. One of my immediate duties after presenting my credentials will be to join in the negotiations in Washington for a final understanding with Venezuela. Although this question is not susceptible to instant settlement, Germany approaches it with most tolerant views since President Castro has shown a willingness to recognize that we have grounds for grievance. The position of the controversy is such that we may expect a conclusion measurably satisfactory to each government interested. The German government feels grateful to the United States for the part they have taken in advancing the adjustment that is now clearly in prospect. The Venezuelan affair will cause no further difficulty if all the persons concerned are of the Roosevelt type."

Colombian Politics.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 16.—President Marroquin has declined his friends' proposal that he consent to be a candidate for re-election, saying that a stronger man than he is needed and adding that re-elections are among the main causes which make revolutions possible in Latin America. Dr. Joaquin Velez, former governor of Bolivar, and General Gonzales Valencia have been proposed as candidates respectively for the presidency and vice presidency by the Conservative party. The combination would be powerful but for the fact that Dr. Velez opposes the cession or lease of a canal zone to the United States. The strongest candidate in the field up to now is General Aristides Fernandez, minister of war, to whose activity and energy is credited the ending of the late revolution.

Pittsfield Trolley Men Indicted.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—The grand jury in the case of Euclid Madden and James T. Kelly reported an indictment against each, charging manslaughter. These men were in charge of the electric car which last August ran into the carriage of President Roosevelt, with the result that Secret Service Agent William Craig, who was guarding the president, was killed. Both men when called to answer to the indictment pleaded not guilty. At a conference between counsel Wednesday next was fixed upon as the date for the opening of the trial.

National Convention of Grocers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—The next convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers will be held at San Francisco. Important business transacted by the convention before final adjournment was the fixing of the per capita tax at 10 per cent per annum and the election of officers. The election resulted as follows: President, C. R. Lott, Chicago; vice president, A. W. Farlinger, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, Fred Maron St. Paul; treasurer, F. A. Newland, Topeka.

To Paint Cleveland and Roosevelt.

BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 16.—Freeman Thorpe, an artist, has left for Princeton, N. J., where he will paint a portrait of ex-President Grover Cleveland. From Princeton he will go to Washington and paint portraits of President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and others.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy, warmer temperature, fresh west winds.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

Department of Commerce Discussed Tillman Talks on Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house yesterday passed the army appropriation bill and began consideration of the department of commerce bill under a special rule making it a continuing order until disposed of. The opposition to the measure came entirely from the Democratic side and was based chiefly on the ground that the transfer of the bureau of labor to the new department would subordinate that bureau to a department which would represent capitalistic interests. The friends of the bill denied the assumption that the head of the new department would be hostile to labor. They maintained that the bill would increase the dignity of the bureau of labor by giving the head of the department a seat in the cabinet.

In the senate Mr. Tillman continued his arraignment of trusts and monopolies and again charged that the attorney general was responsible primarily for lack of action against trusts.

The statehood bill was under discussion for a short time, Mr. Foraker urging the right of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted into the Union.

Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) called attention to charges that the people of Indianola, Miss., had been guilty of threats and intimidation against the postmaster and declared them to be untrue, remarking that his object in bringing the matter to the attention of the senate was in order that his denial might go into the Congressional Record as an answer to those who made the charge.

The senate at 5 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN.

Belt's House Offers to Advance the Sum of $150,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Members of leading firms representing South African interests held an important meeting at the offices of Werner, Belt & Co. during the afternoon and definitely agreed on a war contribution of $150,000,000 payable in three annual installments of $50,000,000 and covered by a loan not redeemable before ten years. The first $50,000,000 will be issued in 1904.

The assembled magnates appointed Baron Rothschild as an independent expert to choose the date of the issue.

An announcement of the agreement arrived at was cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Johannesburg. His acceptance is anticipated.

Sigmund Neumann said after the meeting:

"The mine owners accepted the £30,000,000 proposition more readily because they had made up their minds soon after the war that they would be required to contribute no less than £100,000,000."

Mr. Neumann remarked that he considered the question of the importation of Chinese laborers to be settled, and he added:

"Of course it will provoke considerable opposition at Johannesburg, but we rely on Mr. Chamberlain to persuade the Afrikanders to see the question in a reasonable light."

New Tariff For Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Preparatory work in the formation of a new tariff to take the place of the tariff received by the Cuban republic from the American military government has been begun by the sending of a communication from President Palma to both houses of congress requesting the appointment of two members of each house who, with four government officials, will constitute a commission to prepare a tariff bill. It is understood that Secretary of Finance Montes and Administrator of Customs Rivera will serve on the commission. The government favors a moderate increase in the rates of duties, but there is no probability that anything approaching the rates levied by the United States will be reached.

Hawaii's Attorney General Resigns

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—It is currently reported that Attorney General E. P. Dole has resigned his office. Several reasons are assigned for his action. One is that pressure was brought to bear upon him by certain leaders of the Republican party, and another is that he frequently held views in opposition to those of the governor on certain questions, which created unpleasantness between the two officials. The attorney general is a cousin of Governor Dole and has held office ever since the inauguration of the territorial government.

Sixty Shiploads of Coal Coming.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is said in Liverpool that since Christmas over sixty steamers have been chartered to load coal at various ports of the United Kingdom for the United States. According to cablegrams received at Liverpool from America no further orders for coal will be booked at present, the belief being that the orders already entered will cause a serious congestion and expensive delay in shipping to American ports.

Alleged Lynchers Arrested.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Love and a posse have brought in and lodged in jail ten white citizens of the northern part of this county charged with the lynching of Jim Gaston and Monroe Hallum, two negroes, at a crossroads last August. These parties and a number of others have been indicted by the grand jury of Attala county.

Burghers For Somaliland Service.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 16.—A contingent of sixty burghers, formed for service in Somaliland, have just sailed from here for that place. Most of the burghers are ex-prisoners of war. The men have signed an agreement to serve for six months.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Kilted Skirts—Walking Costumes. Kid Hats.

Women are wearing silk, satin or brocade evening petticoats in preference to those composed of cambric and lace. Zenana is of course a favorite winter material and obtainable in delightful shades, but it is better for dressing gowns and peignoirs, for even with shaped bands you cannot do away with a certain amount of thickness.

Cloth walking dresses in brown are much in favor, and they mostly boast the flat kilted skirts. Again, many of the bolero coats show plaits, these being loose either at the front or at the back. Plaits indeed are a fad just now, but they must be fitted and arranged so that their lines follow those of the figure they are to adorn or else disaster will lurk in every fold.

Kid hats are perhaps more new than pretty, though they are useful when devoted to motoring, and one of these

SMART MUFF AND HAT.

in gray, bound with black braid and with bows and ends of braid at the back, has been especially designed for such exercise.

The up to date hat and muff shown in the cut are designed to correspond with the coat of light putty colored cloth. The hat is draped in the popular three cornered shape, with the edge of sable. There is a large ruche of ribbon and a bunch of violets under the brim. The muff is of the same cloth, with two large ruffles in each side, two bands of sable and a large fall of lace and violets on the left side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Evening Garnitures—Elaborate Effects the Keynote.

There is a dearth of novelties in evening attire, but the soft textures still prevail, and there is a rage for spotted or speckled net. The slips or foundations worn with net chiffon and transparent skirts are still gored and edged with fussy frills, but the top is cut and fitted in sheath fashion. Slips with separate flounces of the godet order are only worn with heavier or nontransparent materials, as the line of heading is too obtrusive.

The floral garnitures are exceedingly lovely this winter and gain much in effect from a judicious mixture of ribbon. What, for instance, can be lovelier for a net gown than a cluster of salmon pink chrysanthemums resting

ELABORATE NIGHTGOWN.

on a few loops of flame colored satin ribbon and then wandering off into a slender trail of stems from which descend smaller buds and knots of ribbon? Exquisite garnitures of violets are made up with narrow pale blue ribbon.

The elaborate nightgown here shown might also be used for a negligee and will be found especially useful for a convalescent. It is made of nainsook, banded with lace insertion. Some of these form a pointed effect on the yoke. The rest outlines the bolero of all over lace.

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CHAPTER XX.

LIFE IN THE BUNGALOW.

John M. Rockwell never displayed greater skill in the choice of lieutenants than in the selection of L. Sylvester Vincent as general superintendent of Social Island. Mr. Vincent proved to be a most capable manager. He formulated a set of rules and enforced them with the tact of the born executive. Since the discovery of the golden idols in which Mr. Vincent had an interest worth at least $175,000, that gentleman advanced himself several points in the social and financial plane; but he was too shrewd to be presumptuous. He became more and more popular with his associates, who discovered that some of his plans possessed merit, though others were beyond the pale of practicability.

On Saturday night, two days after the hurricane, the weather turned very warm. It was fairly cool in the shade of the trees, but unbearable in the open. There being slight reason to anticipate any favorable change, it was agreed to arrange such a division of the hours as should best conduce to comfort and to expediting work on the boat.

At the suggestion of Mr. Rockwell it was decided that all should arise in the morning in time to have breakfast as soon as it was daylight. At half-past two they were out of bed, and by four o'clock were hard at work. It was cool in these early hours, and all worked with a vigor which gave them a ravenous appetite for the substantial meal served at ten o'clock. The sun was then high in the heavens, and it was no longer safe to work. During the hours from 11 o'clock until five, the castaways enjoyed the delights of a siesta.

At five o'clock in the evening all were aroused, and after partaking of fruit or a light luncheon, returned to their labors. Three hours were thus stolen from the angry sun in the cool of the evening, and a total of at least eight hours devoted to work during the day. At eight o'clock in the evening dinner was ready, and at half past ten the toilers retired for the night. Eight hours for work, eight for sleep, and eight for recreation was the diurnal routine at Social Island bungalow.

The supply of bread left by Hestor was exhausted in three or four days. There was an abundance of flour, and for a time "baking powder biscuits" enjoyed much popularity, but it was not lasting.

"I would like a slice of good-old-fashioned home-made bread," said Mr. Rockwell one afternoon, and he voiced the common desire.

"I know how to make bread," said Mr. Pence. "I learned when I was a young man, and I could make it yet if we only had some yeast. I used to make mighty fine bread. It cost less than half what the bakers charged for it."

"There is a package of yeast stuff in the storeroom," said Mr. Vincent. "It is the kind of yeast—so the box says—that will keep for years." He brought in the package and Mr. Pence examined it critically.

"I don't know about this stuff," he said. "It is probably some new-fangled thing, and I am always afraid of these new rinktums. I made my own yeast out of hops."

"Go ahead and try it, Simon," said Mr. Kent. "It may be all right. Are there full directions on it?"

Mr. Pence found explicit instructions on the package, which was labeled "Yeast Foam." He said he was afraid he would spoil a lot of flour, but finally consented to make the attempt. All adjourned to the kitchen to watch the new baker. Mr. Pence put on a long white apron. Mr. Kent made a white paper cap and placed it on the head of the financier. Mr. Pence poured out a quantity of flour, added small portions of salt and sugar, and mixed the combination thoroughly. In the meantime the cake of "yeast foam" had been dissolved in warm water. Mr. Pence scooped a hole in the center of the flour and poured in a quantity of warm water. To this he added the dissolved yeast. He manipulated the flour so as to form a pasty mixture, which reposed in the center of an amphitheater of flour. Then he washed his hands of the yeast and flour, and took off cap and apron.

"That is the 'sponge,'" said Simon Pence, while the others listened with great admiration. "If that stuff is good, it will ferment and rise in a few hours. If it does, we will have some bread. If not, I have wasted 30 cents worth of flour. Let us hope for the best."

Mr. Pence watched the "sponge" as does a mother a sick babe. From time to time Mr. Vincent carried news bulletins to the ship builders, who were hard at work in the rear of the bungalow, felling trees for the raft or houseboat.

"It has started to come up!" he announced, as a 70-foot tree came crashing down after the well-directed blows of Palmer J. Morton.

"Good!" said Mr. Kent, as he lopped off a limb. "Tell Simon to keep his nerve and not get excited. We are pulling for him to win."

Mr. Pence again donned his apron and cap; rolled up his sleeves and began to knead the bread. He displayed much deftness in this operation. Starting from the inside of the pile of flour, he worked the white flakes into the "sponge," which grew in size and whiteness. For half an hour he toiled at this work. Then he put the plump mass back in the bread pan. Four hours later he kneaded it again, and it was now a huge light ball, and Mr. Pence was much elated. Two hours later he cut it into small pieces, kneaded it slightly, and put it in the small bread pans and after it had again "raised," he placed the pans in the oven. After an hour's baking, Vincent and Mr. Pence took from the oven eight loaves of bread, of which any housewife might well have been proud. The tops were a perfect yellow-brown, and the texture was of that firm but light nature which marks the apex of the baker's art.

In the search for suitable timber, Sidney Hammond had chopped down a tree containing a store of honey, and made the further discovery that tropical bees are stingless. Fresh bread and honey were a notable addition to the menu of Social Island, and Mr. Pence was awarded no end of praise. So thoroughly was he reinstated in the good opinion of the colony that it was agreed that all should make a trip to the ruined city, and help bring into camp the gold idols which had been discovered by Vincent and Mr. Pence. In fact, they made two trips, and reduced the supply to such an extent that the owners of the gold were able to recover the remaining idols at their leisure. At Mr. Pence's request these images were placed in his room, and he watched them with a vigilance as if this tropical wilderness were infested with professional burglars.

In accordance with Sidney Hammond's suggestion, a watch was maintained on top of the big rock overlooking the ocean, where the flagstaff had been erected. Mr. Carmody was assigned to this duty on Saturday. He rowed across the lake in the early morning, taking with him a rifle, a book, and luncheon.

After about two hours had elapsed a sail showed on the southeastern sea-rim! It was low down in the waters, but the air was wonderfully clear, and he could see that it was a large three-masted vessel. More than that, it was coming in his direction. Mr. Carmody watched the craft intently and ate his luncheon. The ship was now perceptibly nearer. With the glass he saw that it was a brigantine; square rigged on the fore mast and schooner rigged on the main and mizzen masts. Then the craft took a long tack out to sea and nearly disappeared, but it turned again and rapidly headed in a northwesterly direction. Mile by mile it approached, until with the glass he saw the sailors on her decks.

"They must see the white flag on this cliff!" he said to himself. They were not three miles away. Mr. Carmody stood on the highest point and waved his handkerchief. Nearer and nearer came the ship. He fired the rifle again and again. Could they see him? Would they understand? He plainly saw the lifeboats and the chart house of the oncoming vessel. Her masts rocked gracefuly in the swell of the ocean. He saw the jibs flutter in the fresh breeze. The bow swung to starboard; the long hull of the ship stood for a moment broadside to the shore; the huge sails flopped in the wind as she "came about;" they flattened as the ship obeyed the rudder; the masts careened and steadied; the foam showed white at her bows, and the ship stood away to the northeast on a starboard tack. Mr. Carmody saw the wheelman without the aid of a glass, and could see the faces of the sailors as the ship stood broadside the moment before she again went out to sea.

"They are scoundrels to pay no heed to a flag of distress!" he said aloud as the ship swiftly receded, and at last became a mere speck in the northeastern horizon. It was a sad awakening from a happy dream. Alas! how often we sail proudly by the fluttering rags of distress! Life's marooned are on islands in every metropolis. The battered hulks of humanity go down in sight and hearing of prosperous voyagers. Storm-tossed sailors, unable to breast life's tempestuous seas, perish on society's coasts, and no lifeboat puts out from shore. The wrecker burns his false lights along the rocks.

The indignation of Mr. Carmody was shared by his companions, but they regarded it as a hopeful sign that two ships already had been seen from the rocks. This proved beyond doubt that these waters were frequented by traffic, and there was a chance that some generous skipper might recognize their flag of distress.

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For Newark—5 22, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 45, 9 56, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 15, 2 31, 3 49, 5 44, 5 53, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32, 6 33, 7 06, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 59, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—6 55, 7 25, 8 21, 9 26, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 5 22, 5 44, 4 21, 5 32, 5 57, 6 04, 6 18, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 03, 8 37, 9 07, 10 32, 11 26 p. m. 12 to night. Sunday—5 55, 8 44, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 07, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 39 p. m.
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Dreyfus Gets Option on Baseball Club—Racing Results.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg has secured an option for the purchase of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club. The option will expire Sunday. Mr. Dreyfus held a conference with John I. Rogers, treasurer of the club, and at its conclusion joined the persons financially interested in the proposed deal. He said he thought the terms were fair and just and that he did not think there would be any trouble in reaching a satisfactory agreement.

So far as can be learned every share of the stock in the club will be purchased outright, and when this is effected President Reach will be allowed to become one of the members of the new syndicate.

Mr. Dreyfus declined to disclose any of the details of the deal. He said he was merely representing the gentlemen who desired to make the purchase and would have no financial interest in the club.

It is expected that official announcement of the sale will be made today.

Jeffries Explains Fight With Monroe

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16.—The Herald today prints a signed statement from Champion James J. Jeffries concerning his recent bout with Jack Monroe at Butte, Mont. Jeffries declares that Monroe not only did not knock him down, but during the entire four rounds did not land a clean punch. Jeffries claims to have been deliberately jobbed out of the fight, as the third round, in which he sent Monroe to the mat for an eight count, was cut short fully a minute. "I made no attempt whatever to land on Monroe for the first two rounds," says Jeffries, "as I saw he knew *absolutely nothing about* the game. In the fourth round I could not get at him, as he repeatedly clinched or fell to the floor, and in this manner he managed to stay the limit. The reports that he knocked me down are absolutely untrue, and *nobody* knows this better than Monroe himself."

Oakland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A feature of the racing at Oakland today was the victory of F. W. Brode, a former American Derby candidate. He was quoted at 30 to 1 in some books, and, leading most of the way, won easily from Dollie Weithoff and Bernota. Bullman carried off the riding honors by landing three of his mounts in front. The weather was fine and the track fast.

Wrestling at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—George Burlingame of this city disposed of Frank Phillips of Cincinnati in catch as catch can wrestling in two straight falls. In the first bout it required one minute to pin Phillips' shoulders to the mat, but in the second Burlingame rushed matters and had his man down in ten seconds.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Hargis and L'Etrenne, both of whom scored easily, were the only winning favorites yesterday. Paul Creyton was run up to $1,205 after the second race and bought in. As the barrier went up in the last race Rough Rider, the favorite, reared up and was left at the post.

Princeton's New Golf Clubhouse.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 16.—The Lamar Golf clubhouse is now in course of erection on the new links near Mercer Heights. The house is the gift of the class of 1886, of which Mr. Lamar, one of Princeton's famous athletes, was a member. It will be two stories high and 175 feet long.

Bennings Race Track Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—August Belmont has filed a deed conveying the Bennings race track property to the Washington Jockey club of the District of Columbia, the new corporation formed to succeed the old Washington Jockey club. The consideration named is $200,000.

Ryan Knocked Out Stift.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, knocked out Billy Stift of Chicago in the fourth round of a ten round bout at the Delaware club last night.

Erie Switchmen Strike.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The 104 switchmen in the Erie yard were on strike for a few hours yesterday, returning to work on the understanding that their grievances would be satisfactorily adjusted within forty-eight hours. The men claim that the company violated agreements regarding the removal of newly appointed yardmasters and the reinstatement of men dismissed or transferred. During the strike only passenger trains were moving, and the yardmaster did the switching.

Want of Fuel Closes Factories.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The four largest manufacturing plants of Lafayette have closed on account of a shortage of coal. Street car and electric light companies have only two days' supply of fuel. Purdue college will be compelled to close unless coal is received this week.

Warner Miller's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller, wife of former United States Senator Warner Miller, is dead here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

May Yohe's claim against Lord Francis Hope was settled for $5,000.

South African firms in London agreed to offer $150,000,000 as their war contribution.

The state legislature advanced the bill appropriating $250,000 for coal for New York city's poor.

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SPORTING NEWS

HAND-BALL.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, William E. Neal defeated Chauncey Koons two games at hand-ball in the tournament. This eliminates Koons from the tournament, leaving for the finals Raymond Smith, W. E. Neal and Harry Schorb.

WINTER SPORTS.

Tomorrow, the North Plainfield High School hockey team will play against the City High School team on Herrman's pond.

INSTALLED ARCANUMITES.

Acting Grand Deputy Drummond Visited Greenbrook Council.

Acting Grand Deputy Samuel Drummond, of Bound Brook, visited this city, last evening, and installed the following officers of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum: Regent, L. B. Skillman; vice regent, William Taylor; past regent, U. G. Pierson; orator, H. A. Todd; secretary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; chaplain, Ira West; guide, R. B. VanArsdale; warden, Charles Mehlenbeck; sentry, John Higgins; trustees, M. C. VanArsdale, C. C. Davis and William Force.

Previous to the ceremonies three candidates were initiated. The business of the evening was followed by a social hour during which addresses were made by prominent visitors present.

COAL CARS HELD.

On Lehigh and Reading Awaiting Shipment to New York.

While all New York is clamoring for coal, there is still plenty of the scarce article held by the railroads, in this vicinity, waiting chance to ship it.

At South Plainfield the Lehigh Valley has 196 loaded cars on the sidings and 20,000 tons of anthracite at the storage plant. Near Bound Brook, at Port Reading Junction, the Philadelphia and Reading road has 150 cars. The Lehigh is sending all its supply to Perth Amboy as fast as it can be unloaded and is making no attempt to store it at South Plainfield.

Gave a Luncheon.

Mrs. C. C. Randolph gave a delightful luncheon yesterday at her Dunellen avenue home in honor of her guests, the Misses Ege, of Hopewell. There were twelve present.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

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FINE MUSIC AND RECITATIONS

WERE FEATURES OF ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS.

Affair Given Under Auspices of the Women's Guild of That Church Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross a pleasing entertainment was given last evening in the parish house. The programme was of a literary and musical character.

William Holmes sang baritone solos and Mrs. F. M. Ward rendered several contralto solos. Miss Daisy Zerbe, church organist, gave two choice piano selections and also acted as accompanist. Miss Marie Wilson, of New York, a clever reciter, gave some of her best selections and she was warmly received, as was also Maurice A. Audsley, who rendered violin solos. The other participant was Harry E. Hayden, of New York, who gave humorous selections. His stories were really funny and he had no trouble in keeping his audience in the best of humor.

In part first Mr. Holmes sang "A Red, Red Rose," with another selection for an encore, and Mrs. Ward sang "A Love Song," with a second song for an encore. Miss Zerbe gave one of Chopin's selections, while Miss Wilson recited "The Sweet Girl Graduate." Mr. Audsley's number was "Air Melodieux," by Carl Bohm.

Miss Wilson opened part second with a recitation, "Dolores Defies the King," arranged from in "The Palace of the King," by Marion Crawford. In this her work was seen to the best advantage. Mrs. Ward followed with "Little Boy Blue," by D'Hardelot, after which Miss Zerbe gave one of Wagner's selections. The concluding numbers were "Israel," by Mr. Holmes, humorous selections by Mr. Hayden and a violin solo by Mr. Audsley.

MOCK MARRIAGE.

Principal Feature of Concert Held at Calvary Baptist Church.

A successful mock marriage and concert was given in Calvary Baptist church, last evening, before a large audience. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations and dialogues by twenty-six young men and women and a well-rendered solo by William Johnson.

The participants in the mock marriage were as follows: Groom, Samuel Read; bride, Miss Rosa Roe; best man, William Johnson; bridemaid, Miss Clara Carey; minister, George H. Jones; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock. Afterward adjournment was taken to the basement, where refreshments were served.

Funeral of Miss Huff.

A large number of people attended the funeral of the late Miss M. Grace Huff, who passed away Tuesday, at her home at 111 New street this morning. The services were conducted at the house this morning at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church, where Rev. Father Egan officiated. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the remains were borne to the place of rest by the following pallbearers: Albert Matthews, Thomas Breen, Theodore Shirley, William Westphal, Edward Townley and Wm. Townley.

Plainfielders at New York Teas.

Two interesting social affairs of yesterday afternoon were the teas given in New York, one by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and the other by Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace. At each one there were a number of Plainfielders and the affairs were very delightful. Both of these women will continue these teas on Thursday afternoons during the rest of January.

—The market has no better butter than Rockdale print or creamery. The quality is absolutely the best. Sold only at Neuman Brothers.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Morrison, of Dunellen avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Frank Stiglitz, of 815 West Fourth street, was taken to the hospital yesterday to be treated for an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, has returned home after spending several days with friends in New York State.

The Misses Della and Tina Voehl, who have been spending the past few days in New York, Brooklyn and Bayonne, where they have been the guests of friends, are expected home tomorrow.

WHIRLED ABOUT.

Frank Alexander Caught in the Machinery at Safe Works, and Just Escaped With Life.

Frank Alexander, an employe of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, sustained severe injuries while at work in the factory, yesterday afternoon, and but for the presence of mind of a fellow workman, would undoubtedly have met death.

He was passing by a revolving wheel which had a bolt projecting. The latter caught his clothing just below the knee and he was whirled about and into the machinery. A nearby mechanic reversed the machine in time to save him. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where it was found his right leg had been badly torn and sprained and his head had been gashed.

CARNEY WAS THERE.

One of the Most Pleasant Features of Gathering at Cream Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, of Cream Hollow, entertained a large number of friends at their home last evening when seventy-five people enjoyed the evening in dancing and making merry until early this morning. Guests were present from this city, New York, Gladstone, Mt. Horeb, Warrenville and Bayonne.

Prof. Frazee's full orchestra was present and supplied the music for the dancing until midnight when a bountiful repast was served. A suitable prize was offered to the maker of the best cake on the table and it was awarded to Miss Ammons, of Mt. Bethel.

Miss Edith M. Custiman, of Gladstone, rendered several pleasing solos and introduced several new dancing specialties. John H. Carney, the well-known entertainer of the borough, was present and favored with some of his quaint dilect sketches which brought forth much applause.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Lou Young, of East Front street, will entertain the Lenox Whist Club at her home, Wednesday evening, January 21.

Received Deed for Building.

The deed transferring the Schepflin property to Morris Abrams, the new owner, was received last evening by Mr. Abrams and it will be recorded today.

FACING STARVATION.

Thousands In Northern Sweden Are Destitute.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine, which extends from the sixty-first to the sixty-seventh degree north latitude and from the gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss and made into a kind of famine bread.

Coincident with the failure of the crops is the extreme scarcity of fish. The fishermen return from their expeditions empty handed. Even ptarmigan (grouse of the northern regions), usually found in great numbers in the stricken district, have almost completely disappeared.

It is estimated that the expenditure of about $6,300,000 will be necessary to save the population from decimation. Thus far about $200,000 has been subscribed, of which sum over $12,500 was sent by Swedes in the United States. This amount does not include the money necessary to save the breed of cattle, which alone can live through an arctic winter, or supply seed for the spring sowings.

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Fresh Shoulders, lb.....12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs..25c
California Hams, lb 11c
Chuck Steak, lb.....10c
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2 Cans Pineapple Chunks..30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches.....30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots....30c
2 Cans Ajax Plums..... 30c
2 Cans Pears.. .....22c
3 Cans Tomatoes 30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas..36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c
2 Cans Baked Beans.....20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins.....24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants....25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots.....25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches 24c
3 lb Box Prunes.....20c
3 lb Box Prunes.....25c
2 Pac. Dates 15c

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1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon..15c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia...10c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing.....10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish.....10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap.....10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap 25c
1 lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1 lb French Mixed.....12c
1 lb Mixed Nuts.....15c
1 lb Italian Chestnuts.....12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish 12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey.....12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly 15c

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New Cal Peaches, lb 12c
New Cal Apricots, 2 lbs... 25c
New Pitted Plums, lb.....13c
New Evaporated Pears.....15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb 22c
Sultana Raisins, lb.....14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb..9c
New Citron, lb.....15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb...15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb.....15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb p'ls 63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce...50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat 50c
1-lb Box Comb Honey.....16c
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MURDER TRIAL FOR SOMERSET

County Authorities Believe That They Have Evidence to Convict Joseph Erner.

FOR MURDER OF DRIFF

He is Now in Jail at Somerville, and Prosecutor Says Grand Jury Will Indict Him for Homicide—Story of the Crime and Why Erner Was Suspected of the Deed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 17—Somerset county is to have another murder trial. Joseph Erner is now in the county jail here, charged with the murder of John Driff, of Bound Brook, early Christmas morning. County Prosecutor Griggs claims to have evidence which will, without doubt, result in the indictment of Erner by the next Grand Jury on the charge of homicide and which, the Prosecutor believes, will eventually result in the conviction of Erner in the county court.

When the murder first occurred, it was given out that there was no clue to the murder. At that time, however, the county authorities had their suspicions and County Detective Totten was assigned to the case. Since then he has been working industriously on it and last week secured the evidence which, he claims, will result in the conviction of Erner. This led to the issuance of a warrant for Erner and he was arrested last Monday by Detective Totten. The authorities so far have refused to divulge what the information was that the detective obtained.

Erner was arrested by Detective Totten as he stepped from a trolley car at the trolley station at Bound Brook. He was returning from his work at Dunellen where he was employed in a machine shop. He wept bitterly when told he was wanted for the murder of Driff, and denied having committed the crime. He continued to weep during the journey to the county jail, and his unusual behavior on the trolley car attracted general attention.

Erner is about thirty-five years old. He has a wife and three children, the youngest child is only four months old. He and a number of his kin known as the "Erners" live in a small settlement just north of the turnpike where it is crossed by the Chimney Rock railroad.

Erner was well acquainted with Driff, in fact Driff was his godfather. Erner was a pall bearer at Driff's funeral, and it is stated that his actions were so unusual when he saw the murdered man's body as to arouse the suspicion of Detective Totten.

Erner was also under the ban of suspicion from the fact that he was known to have been near the spot where Driff was found just previous to the murder. It was developed at the coroner's inquest that Erner and an Italian butcher quarrelled on Christmas eve at Bound Brook, and that Erner chased the Italian into Fazeko's saloon and threatened to kill him. Erner was ejected from the saloon and remained outside waiting for the Italian, but the Italian was afraid of Erner and remained in Fazeko's for the night. Driff was killed on the sidewalk about twenty-five feet from Fazeko's saloon by a blow on the head with a club which was found by his side.

One of the theories advanced at the time of the inquest was that Erner had mistaken Driff for the Italian in the dark, and on discovering his mistake had robbed his godfather to disown suspicion against himself. This theory was off set by the fact that there was an unknown highwayman in the neighborhood in which Driff was killed who had wielded the bludgeon for the purpose of robbery before.

The clubbing of old man Ross, who lived but a short distance from the scene of the Driff murder, a few months ago, was recalled. Ross who lived by himself and was believed to carry considerable money was struck from behind with a bludgeon in the hands of an unknown person, as he came out of his house at night. The blow almost killed him at the time and subsequently he became insane form the injury to his head.

The bludgeon found near Driff's body and now in possession of the authorities, is a nicely trimmed cedar club, several feet in length, that has evidently been in use for a long time. There are two wicked knots at the end of the club cleverly trimmed to crush the skull at a single blow.

Erner has retained Dungan & Reger as his counsel.

MAIL CARRIER TRIED FOR ABUSING HORSE

Wm. H. Ruckman Fines $40 for Using Horse Alleged to be Unfit to Drive About.

CASE WAS APPEALED

RUCKMAN CARRIES THE MAIL TO MT. BETHEL AND WATCHUNG.

Had Hearing Yesterday Afternoon Before Justice Mattison—Witnesses Testified That Animal Was Hardly Able to Move.

Charged with inhuman treatment of a horse, Mailcarrier William H. Ruckman, who carries the mail by wagon from this city to Mt. Bethel and points in that vicinity, was arraigned on complaint of Constable William N. Pangborn, a representative of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, before Justice William E. Mattison, yesterday afternoon, in the latter's court on Somerset street.

There was a large number of interested people in court when the case was called at 2 o'clock and among them were seven witnesses for the State. These were Freeholder Augustus Mobus, Chief Marshal William Campbell, George Totten, Township Clerk William Demler, Myrus Compton, Postmaster George Smith, of Watchung, and Special Officer William N. Pangborn. The latter acted as prosecutor. The defence was not represented by a lawyer. His only witness was Henry DeMott, undertaker, who testified as to the condition of the animal when it was housed in his stables.

It was declared that the defendant had been driving a horse which was disabled and was not fit for work. Witnesses testified that they saw the horse fall on Somerset street recently and that both knees were cut through to the bone. In spite of the warning of Officer Pangborn, it was alleged that Ruckman continued to drive the anmial when the horse was hardly able to move.

In summing up his case, Justice Mattison said that if he, the defendant, had bid for the contract of hauling the mails too low he would have to arrange to drive a better horse or arrange some other way of carrying the mails to and from Mt. Bethel. He fined the man $40 and costs, or commitment in jail until the fine was paid. The case was at once appealed and Ruckman's brother, B. F. Ruckman, of this city, went his bond.

Today State Officer Colonel Edwards, of Newark, will be in this city and will look at the animal.

THE MINSTRELS.

Principals to Take Part in Company K's Minstrel Show Next Week.

Final announcement of the principals who are to appear in Company K's minstrel performances in the Casino next week is made as follows: Interlocutor, Joseph C. Martin; end men, William Harsell, W. L. Holbert, Fred J. Pope, Augustus Seiders, Robert M. Clark and A. I. Littell; soloists, Horace J. Martin, Jr., Captain William B. Martin and Fred J. Pope; quartette, Hoarce J. Martin, Jr., A. I. Littell, R. M. Clark, Captain Martin.

The olio will include Pope and Hickey, contortionists; Professor Frey, buck and wing dancer; George Carroll, Irish ballads, and William Davidge, monologues. At one of the performances, Colonel Collins, of the Second Regiment, and his entire staff will occupy both boxes.

At Educational Council.

Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield schools, was in New York yesterday attending the meeting of the New York Suburban Educational Council, where Prof. Charles C. Gilbert, of the New York University, lectured on educational measures

Mrs. Pierson and Daughter's Teas.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, Miss Pierson and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie for teas to be given on the last Wednesday and Thursday in January at the home of Mrs. Pierson, 733 Watchung avenue.

Change of Stores.

Edward A. Laing will shortly remove his stationery business to the Voorhees building which he recently purchased. The present occupant, Horace M. Sherwin, will remove to hte place where Laing's store now is.

Engagement Is Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence N. Williams to William S. Loizeaux, both of this city.

CASE WAS DISMISSED WHILE SHE WAITED

The Complaintant in Chicken Thief Case Says She Was to Wait Until Notified.

AND SO SHE WAITED

MEANWHLE THE TWO MEN, CHARGED WITH STEALING, WERE DISCHARGED.

Hearing in Case Was to Have Been Held Before Justice Smalley Yesterday Afternoon—The Court Was Held in a Pool Room.

Over the green cover of a pool table in a room in the rear of a saloon justice was meted out yesterday afternoon by David Smalley, justice of the peace. The case in hand was that of two men who were charged with having broken into and stolen several chickens from the coop of Mrs. Shotwell, of Pearl street. The case was announced to be called at 3 o'clock but for some reason it was called an hour earlier.

The poolroom-court was crowded when Justice Smalley rapped with his lead pencil gavel that the Court would come to order but when the complainant was called no one was present to press the complaints.

The two men on trial, John Morecraft and Harry F. Hayes had secured William G. DeMeza as their counsel and he at once moved for a dismissal of the case on the ground that there was no one present to press the complaint. Justice Smalley, after a brief discussion, discharged the men.

After the case was over word was sent to Mrs. Shotwell, who was at her home on Pearl street, where she had been waiting for almost an hour, and where she says she was told to wait until she was wanted as witness, so that she would not have to have such a long wait in a poolroom.

She was highly indignant at not being called to testify to the court against the men. When seen by a Press reporter and akked why she did not appear said:

"I was told to wait at my house until I was wanted to testify so that I would not be obliged to wait in the room so long before it was my turn to testify. The first I knew of the case being over was when Officer Myers came to my house and told me that the case was over."

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Miss Florence B. Vreeland Has Become Wife of A. M. Lederer.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence B. Vreeland, daughter of the late Frank Vreeland, of Easton, Pa., who has been residing with relatives in this city for the past year, and Albert M. Lederer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lederer, of this city. They were married November 16, in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church at Madison by Rev. William Russell Bennett, pastor of that church. Mr. and Mrs. Lederer are now residing on Fairview avenue.

New Station in Jersey.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has opened a new station three miles east of Phillipsburg, to be known as Apha. It is named for a new town which has been built there during the past two years. The old station half a mile east of Phillipsburg, known as Whittaker, has been abandoned.

Contests With Rahway.

Arrangements are being made for a series of games between the local Y. M. C. A. and Rahway for games of bowling and basket ball. The bowling games will not be rolled on the same night as the basket ball is played as one detracts from the interest in the other game.

New Quarters.

Lafayette Rosenstiehl, the Somerset street barber, will move into his new store and flat in his new building on Somerset street on or about the first of the month. The interior of the building is now almost completed and only the finishing touches need be applied.

New Members.

At the regular meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, five new members were elected and several applications were received. The new members will be initiated Friday evening, January 23.

First Secret Lodge.

The first secret lodge at Columbia, Warren county, will be installed Tuesday evening, when a new lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted. The town has a population of 250.

WILL INDICT "SPEAK EASIES"

The Local Police Have Been Quietly Collecting Evidence in These Cases.

NOW THEY ARE READY

Grand Jury Will Consider the Cases and a Big Bunch of Indictments is Expected—Many Subpœnas Have Been Issued.

A bombshell which the local police department has been preparing for the past six or eight months will drop inside the camp of this city's "speak easy" keepers when the Grand Jury opens Monday. The plans have been conducted so quietly very few of the parties concerned were "wise" until Friday when constables went about serving subpœnas. The latter have been distributed to the number of fifty and it is declared the combined evidence will result in more arrests for illegal liquor selling than has ever been made before.

It has been Chief Kiely's aim for the past year to wipe out these violators and for that reason he has had patrolmen posted about the suspected places on various occasions. Instead of having the sellers brought before the city court, where a mass of evidence is needed to secure a conviction, he has completed all plans to lay the matter before higher authorities.

The arrests will also include many small store keepers who, it is said, have been in the habit of disposing liquor on Sundays.

UNDERTAKER IS AFTER HIM

GEORGE COLE HAS SWORN OUT WARRANT AGAINST SAMUEL MANNING.

Claims That Man Passed Worthless Check on Him Two Weeks Ago—Arrested in Elizabeth.

A man who claims that his name is Samuel Manning and his residence as Somerville, was arrested in Elizabeth, yesterday, on a charge of passing worthless checks. The man, it is alleged, passed a check for $50 on George Cole, the undertaker, two weeks ago, after engaging Mr. Cole to bury his wife, who he claimed had just died. Manning told the undertaker that he wanted to make a few purchases in Plainfield before returning home and asked Mr. Cole to advance him something on the check, which Mr. Cole did. It was afterwards learned that the check was no good.

Yesterday it was learned that the man was in Elizabeth and had beea arrested. Mr. Cole went to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon, identified the man, and this morning he went before Justice Nash and made a complaint. The justice issued the necessary legal papers, which will be forwarded to Elizabeth, and as the Grand Jury meets Monday, it is likely that the case will be considered at the present term.

BOWLING THIS TIME.

Contest on the Alleys Was the Chief Feature of Meeting of Friday Night Club.

The second meeting of the Friday Night Club was held last evening at the Casino when there were quite as many present as there were a week ago. The ping pong tournament, which was a feature of the meeting a week ago, was not played last evening but instead a bowling tournament was held among the women. Miss Brown was the winner and Msis Mary Anderson Reinhart and Mrs. John D. Miller tied for second place.

Badmington and ping pong were enjoyed on the main floor of the building while in other parts cards and pool and billiards were the means of spending a very pleasant evening. The ping pong tournament will be played off next week Friday when the prize of a loving cup will be awarded to the winner.

Dancing Class.

Miss Maude Davenport's dancing classes met at the Park Club, yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the younger people were present, while the evening session was devoted to older persons. Much success has attended Miss Davenport this year in her efforts.

PARKS CAPTURED ONE; JUST MISSED OTHERS

Park Club and Roselle Casino Bowled Series on Park Club Alleys Last Night.

ONE RECORD BREAKER

IN THE SECOND GAME, PARKS WON BY REMARKABLE SCORE OF 878.

First Game Was Lost by Only Nine Pins, and the Third Game Should Have Gone to the Local Bowlers—The Score in Detail.

Out of the three bowling games rolled last evening between the Park Club and Roselle Casino teams on the Park Club alleys, the home team succeeded in winning one, the second, and they came mighty close to winning the other two. A little hard luck at times when better effort would have counted a great deal, was responsible for the loss of two games. The home team, as a whole, bowled better last evening than at any time this season. In a number of instances high scores were the rule and the Parks carried off the honors in this respect. Especially was this true in the second game, when they made a grand finish. W. R. Faber and Dr. Thiers rolled like veterans, each making six strikes. Faber made a score of 220 in that game and Dr. Thiers rolled a score of 188. With such an effort the visitors could not hope to win this game which was finished with a total score of 878 as against 750 for the visitors.

The visitors won the first game by only nine pins and the third game by forty-six pins. Nearly everyone believed that the Parks should have won all three games, but luck was against this. As the scores were so close, owing to the teams being matched so evenly, there was great enthusiasm among the supporters of the home team.

With the exception of Morris J. Dumont, who fell off materially in the third game, every one of the Parks did good work, as the scores will show. As for the visitors, they rolled a trifle stronger. Mulford was high man with a score of 203 in the first game, while Howe's scores were very good. The other members of the team held up their end of the game, making it possible for the team to carry off the honors.

Ralph Willis rolled in the first game for the Parks, but afterward his place was taken by William A. Townsend, who did excellent work. The scores are as follows:

PARKS.

	1st	2d	3d
F. O. Ball	156	157	167
Morris J. Dumont	185	143	117
Ralph Willis	127		
Wm. A. Townsend		170	149
Wm. R. Faber	159	220	133
Dr. Thiers	169	188	165
	796	878	731

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st	2d	3d
Howe	172	145	175
Westerberg	126	155	144
Harris	170	131	148
Miller	134	151	149
Mulford	203	168	161
	805	750	777

MISS LORTON'S SURPRISE.

Friends Dropped In at Her Home Last Evening.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Lorton at her home on Watchung avenue, last evening by her cousin, Harvey Morrison. Games and dancing were the main features of the evening. Among those present were the Misses Jessie Hill, Florence and Clara Kanen, Edith Glaentzer, Amy Moore, Ethel VanWinkle, Luella Day, Etta Trembley, Edna Oakley, Bertha Manning, Hazel Morrison, Sarah Hopewell and Ethel Lorton; Leo Moore, Raymond Harvey, Vincent Meaney, George Wilson, Jack Burke, Herbert Dobbs, John Harper, John Lyness, Alfred Keenan, Leslie Palmer, Irving Walsh and Harvey Morrison.

The young people had a most enjoyable evennig and so did "Aunt Mary" Force, who is nearing her eighty-eighth birthday. She did not tire of seeing the young people play games, dance, etc., and refused to retire until all had departed for home. During the evening refreshments were served.

Informal Tea.

A very informal tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph O. Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, for a limited number of friends, the guests numbering nearly thirty. The affair was purely social and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

—Press want ads pay.

DIDN'T GET LICENSE FOR FANWOOD HOTEL

Hotel Itself Hadn't Materialized Sufficiently to Comply With the Law.

TWO ROOMS FINISHED

PROPRIETOR FRANK E. NICHOLS SAID IT WOULD HAVE TWENTY-TWO.

Hearing on Application for License in Fanwood Township at Elizabeth Yesterday—The Several Remonstrances Were Filed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 17—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday the matter of the application of Frank E. Nichols to keep an inn and tavern on Morse avenue in the township of Fanwood, against which there were three remonstrances, was brought up. The application was refused.

The applicant, represented by Lawyer English, said that he had been a resident of this county about one month, that he came here from Rosseville, Pa., where for four years he had been engaged in the hotel business.

He recently purchased the property and at once began the erection of a hotel building 50x30 feet, which when completed would contain twenty-two rooms in all.

Nichols, when closely questioned, admitted that when on January 1, he presented his application to the court, there were but two of the twenty-two rooms completed, and that up to the present time no other rooms could be considered as being in a habitable condition. In one of the two rooms finished, there were two white iron enameled beds, in the other a bed lounge, which he had procured from the proprietor of Galvin's Park, and for which he had agreed to pay $1.50.

Nichols testified that he had conversed with each of the signers to his application with the exception of a Mr. Reed, and that all of them had informed him that they were freeholders and legally qualified to sign.

The barn he had erected for the accommodation of horses was of rough boards, and the cracks between the boards at the present time were sufficiently large to see through. This he proposed to have speedily remedied.

Cross-examined by Paul Q. Oliver, counsel for the objectors, Nichols admitted that as yet the building was without chimneys. Two, however, would shortly be built, one at either end of the hotel to run up from the ontside.

It was further shown that in order to complete the building a force of 14 carpenters had been employed daily, Sundays included.

The court held that there was no necessity of obliging the objectors to proceed further in an attempt to show that the hotel was not required, because the applicant had not complied with the requirements of the law in asking for it. When the application was made the building was not in a habitable condition, and was not so at the present time.

Mr. English asked that the court permit the applicant to withdraw his application. This was denied because of the fact that the merits of the case had been gone into. The license was refused.

OVERCOME ON STREET.

Woman Taken With Epileptic Fit—Removed to Police Headquarters.

Shortly after being ejected from one of the Elizabeth cars, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, a colored woman whose home is in Roselle, was seized with an epileptic fit at the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street, late last night. She fell to the pavement and received a blow on the head which rendered her unconscious. In this condition she was found at 1 o'clock by Patrolmen Quaas and Saffron who had her removed to police headquarters.

Restoratives were applied but it was nearly 2 o'clock before she recovered her senses. As cases of this nature are not admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, she was detained at the station until this morning when she was sent home.

—Try Rockdale print or creamery butter once and you will always use it. Neuman Brothers are the exclusive handlers in Plainfield.

—Seven new students have just entered Plainfield Business College. Among them are Paul Whitall, L. A. Chase, Louisa Ebel and Wm. Anson, of this city.

ESCAPED FROM QUARANTINE

Colored Man Broke Out of New Brunswick's Isolation Hospital—Was Captured.

HE STARTED THIS WAY

Local Police and Health Authorities Were Waiting for Him at Trolley Terminus, But He Didn't Appear—Was Captured at New Brunswick After a Fight.

The local police and health board authorities had a little scare, last evening, that sent officials from both scurrying to the western and southern outskirts of the city in search of a colored man suffering with small-pox who had broken out of the isolation hospital at New Brunswick. An embargo was placed on the Bound Brook and Dunellen cars and all roads leading from South Plainfield were carefully patrolled. Relief came shortly before midnight when word from New Brnuswick stated the fellow had been captured and safely housed.

The man has been in the New Brunswick isolation hospital suffering with a bad form of small-pox. He would have been released in one week but at present his condition is at the danger period. Early last evening he made his way out of the place and as he has friends in this city it was thought he would at once come here. Chief Kiely was informed by telephone and he in turn notified Inspector Addis of the Health Board.

The latter immediately donned his germ proof clothing and, driving to the Dunellen terminus, warned the conductors of cars on both the local and Bound Brook lines not to let him ride. Policemen were also despatched to the southern outskirts and carefully guarded every avenue of entrance to town. The cordon was maintained until the second word came from New Brunswick.

According to the New Brunswick police, the patient was aiming for Plainfield but kept under cover for some time after he made his way out of the hospital. He was caught near Franklin Park but only suffered himself to be retaken after a desperate struggle. The officers fought him for a long time and were finally forced to bind him with ropes and tie him in a wagon.

FATAL COAL GAS.

Killed Man in South Bound Brook Last Night—His Wife in a Critical Condition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 17 — Thomas Crook, aged fifty years, was found dead this morning in his bed, having been asphixiated by fumes from a coal heater. His wife was found in an unconscious condition but it is believed that her life will be saved.

Crook was employed by the American Engine Company as machinist but lived in South Bound Brook. Yesterday the heater became out of order and a neighbor, John Vechte, stopped in to help repair it. This morning he went in to see how the heater was working and found the dead body of the husband in bed. The woman was removed to other quarters.

Sang New Songs.

Thirty-five of the singers of the Park Avenue Baptist church and Sunday-school met at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, last evening to sing the hymns in a new opening and closing exercise book which Superintendent G. E. Hall has bought for the school. Following the singing a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

Suspicious Character.

The presence of a suspicious character in the neighborhood of Harrison avenue during the past few nights has alarmed the people living in that section. Several nights ago an attempt was made to effect an entrance into the West End Engine Company but the intruders were frightened away before they had gained admission to the fire house.

Birthday Was Celebrated.

A pleasant birthday party was held last evening at the home of Miss Helen Roberts, of Prospect place, in honor of her eighth birthday. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in singing, listening to music, and playing games until a late hour when refreshments were served.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Maude Uhler is detained at her home in Grove street by illness.

Bert. Ayers, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield.

William Cain, of this city, has returned from a short visit with Raritan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baylor, of Junction, N. J., have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has been visiting Miss Anderson, of Somerville.

Miss Ida K. VanDervort, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Daisy Zerbe, of New York, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, N. J., has been visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

Adam Hoffman, of this city, has been visiting friends at Clinton, Hunterdon county, for a few days.

William Howatt, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill, is no better. He apparently is growing weaker.

Miss Emma Barker, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned to her home in Pattenberg, N. J.

George Dufford, of Somerset place, is slowly improving from a recent operation performed by Dr. Long at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, of East Seventh street, who have been visiting New Brunswick relatives, have returned home.

Fred Giddis and Fred VanLiew, of Philadelphia, will come to Plainfield today to spend Sunday with friends in the borough.

Miss Caroline Edinger, of Bartonsville, Pa., has returned home after visiting Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of East Fifth street.

Miss Seward, of Cranford, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Joseph F. Sheppard, of West Fifth street, has returned from Trenton, where she attended the funeral of a relative, yesterday.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Miss Jessie Hill, one of the teachers of the North Plainfield High School, is confined to her home by tonsilitis, and Miss Ida Fountain is substituting for her.

Miss LaRue, of Park avenue, who recently fell on the ice and fractured her leg, is now steadily improving. She will be detained at her home for a number of weeks.

Edson Woodhull, of West Front street, who was severely injured a few days ago by colliding with a passing wagon, is much improved and able to be about the house.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, the Misses Waring and Mrs. L. G. Timpson have returned from New York, where they attended the tea given by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker, formerly of the borough but now of Brooklyn, have been visiting friends in Plainfield. They attended the concert at the Holy Cross church Thursday evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. E. Bush, of Whitehouse, has secured a position on the local trolley line.

—Frederick G. Finigan has abandoned his dancing class and will conduct a private class for beginners.

—Miss Ethel Reynolds, of Duer street, has secured a position in the office of the Morey-LaRue laundry on East Fourth street.

—Mrs. Jacob Kettenring, district deputy of the Rebecca Degree Lodge, installed the officers of the lodge in Elizabeth, last evening.

—Bible classes taught by the general secretary and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will meet tomorrow at the close of the afternoon meeting.

—George Sterard, formerly in the ice business in the borough, has removed to Trenton, where he has secured a position as janitor in the Broad Street National Bank, of that city.

Month After Month

a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Primary Election Commission has reported a simple and effective plan of purifying the fountain of political affairs. If the act is passed, without material change, the gravest abuse of our political system will be in a fair way to be cured, nor is the expense so great as to cause any reasonable criticism, although the reform is so important that the question of cost should not be considered where efficiency is concerned.

There will be much opposition to the Primary Reform Act. Professional politicans who have held power and dictated nominations for both parties, by demoralizing the primaries, will endeavor to defeat the law and, their control of legislation is so great that they are likely to succeed, unless public sentiment is thoroughly aroused and legislators learn to fear the people more than the bosses.—Newark Call.

THEATRICAL.

One of the most quotable musical comedies that has come to Broadway in many seasons is "The Sultan of Sulu," at Wallack's Theatre, New York, in which Humorist George Ade has used for stage purposes the clever talent that has made his famous "Fables in Slang" so widely popular. Henry W. Savage's production of the Ade-Wathall musical satire appears to have made the hit of the year at Wallack's and the critics are predicting an unlimited run for the merry "Sultan" and his array of bewitching wives. Mr. Ade's humorous shafts are making New Yorkers laugh and have already found their way to clubdom and society.

Very extensive alterations in the stage at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, are being made for the presentation of Klaw & Erlanger's production of the latest Drury Lane spectacle, "Mr. Blue Beard," at this house Wednesday evening of next week, where it will make a long run. This extravaganza will be staged in fifteen massive scenes. During the performance fully sixteen hundred different costumes will be worn by a company, chorus and ballet of over four hundred people. There will be two great ballets presented, one called "The Land of Ferns" and the other "The Triumph of the Magic Fan." But scenery and costumes do not make up an entire production. John J. McNally, the author of the Rogers Brothers' farces, has written an entirely new book for "Mr. Blue Beard" and Frederick Solomon has provided a new score of popular music. The predominant interest of the story will be comic and it will be told with the spirit and dash that have contributed so much to the popularity of Klaw & Erlanger's musical entertainments. A large number of very original and attractive specialties will also have a place in the programme. While "Mr. Blue Beard" will be a production similar to "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" of last season, it will be of greater magnitude in the number of people employed, and far more gorgeous in the scenic embellishments and the costuming.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

Mrs. Sarah Garretson, of Millstone, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard and children, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with friends at High Bridge.

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Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
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DOINGS OF SPORTSMEN.

Dark Outlook For the Yanger-Mowatt Fight at Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—Governor Yates has sent a letter to Sheriff Barrett of Cook county calling that official's attention to the prizefight scheduled to be fought before the American Athletic club of Chicago next Monday night between Benny Yanger and Young Mowatt.

The governor calls the sheriff's attention to section 23 of the criminal code, which prohibits prizefights, and to section 235, prohibiting sparring and boxing exhibitions, and declares the proposed fight or exhibition will be clearly in violation of the law and that action should be taken by the sheriff to prevent the same. However, the governor adds, if the sheriff knows of any statute under which such fight or sparring exhibition can be permitted the governor requests Sheriff Barrett to inform him immediately.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—In the six furlong handicap at Oakland yesterday clever sprinters went to the post, with Byron Rose the favorite. Money Muss raced out with Sad Sam and killed him off. Minder avoided the early pace and, taking the rail, landed Byron Rose a winner. Two horses fell in the hurdle handicap. Red Steel went down at the first jump and later leaped the fence. Corrillo also fell early in the race. Both riders escaped injury.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Rain made the track heavy and upset all calculations. Ahumada, who made a show of his field, and Amigari, who won with almost equal ease, were the only successful favorites. Imp. Corbleots Bay was claimed out of the first race for $1,115 by K. D. Orr. After winning the last race Boundlee was run up to $1,005 and bought by Cash Sloan. Ben Rigby, the jockey fresh from a European campaign, arrived.

Reardon Takes Wing Shot Prize.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 17.—Maurice Reardon, a Hamilton wing shot, won first money in the Grand Canadian handicap, $500, the big event at the Hamilton Gun club's five day tournament. He alone of the forty-one competitors made a straight score, and when he killed his twentieth bird he was given an ovation. Many of the best wing shots in Canada and the United States competed in the big event.

Harvard Ball Player Disqualified.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—Orville G. Frantz, the Harvard baseball player, has been permanently disqualified from taking part in Harvard athletics. Frantz made his reputation as a first baseman two years ago. Last spring he announced to the athletic committee that seven or eight years ago he played ball in the west and received $12 a week for expenses.

Yale Defeats Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—In the first of the intercollegiate series of basket ball games Yale defeated Princeton at the Yale gymnasium by the score of 30 to 9. One thousand persons witnessed the game, which was full of excitement. The Yale team outclassed the Princeton five.

Charter Oak Stake Changes.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—The proprietors of Charter Oak park at a meeting here decided to make the big Charter Oak stake open to 2:09 trots. The mark last year was 2:11. The stake will be contested for at the grand circuit meeting next fall.

Live Stock Convention Closed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—The sixth annual convention of the national live stock convention adjourned to meet next year at Portland, Ore., after electing all the old officers for the ensuing year and taking the initiative in a systematic campaign of legislation against the proposed packing house merger. William M. Springer, general counsel of the association, in a spirited address outlined a bill which he has formulated "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies" and which, he said, was merely an adaptation of the Sherman antitrust law and the Hoar bill, now pending in the senate.

Long Session of the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The session of the reichsrath which began Thursday continued until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The session has been continuous, and the reichsrath is still sitting this morning. There have been long obstruction speeches in the Czech language, with occasional outbreaks of disorder. The Czech minority is maintaining a quorum in relays. It is intended in an endeavor to break down obstruction to extend the session until tomorrow morning.

Dynamite Explosion Injures Eight.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—An explosion of dynamite in a boarding house at Windber mangled eight men so badly that all will die.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The crown prince of Germany has arrived at St. Petersburg on a visit to the czar.

Intense cold prevailed in England. The Thames was frozen over for the first time in years.

A fight between labor unions caused a serious strike in the shoemaking trade of Lynn, Mass.

The official report states that the earthquake at Andijan killed 4,714 persons and destroyed 33,112 houses.

The pope has appointed Cardinal Vannutelli vice chancellor of the Roman Catholic church, to succeed Cardinal Parocchi, deceased.

COLUMBIA'S TRAGEDY.

Gonzales Making a Plucky Fight For Life.

PHYSICIANS HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE

Prayers In Schools and Senate For the Editor's Recovery—Tillman, Who Fired the Shot, Takes Things Calmly.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—At last accounts Editor Gonzales was holding his own, but the doctors hold out little hope of his recovery from the bullet wound inflicted by Lieutenant Governor Tillman.

The best doctors in this part of the state are doing all they can to save his life. At the same time Mr. Gonzales is making a plucky fight for his life. As he has a strong constitution, excellent habits and a resolute will it is thought there is a chance he may pull through notwithstanding his critical condition and the very serious nature of the wound. His condition and the details of the tragedy are almost the only topics of conversation in South Carolina. Telegrams have come from all parts of the state and from many places beyond its borders expressing sympathy and asking for the latest news as to his condition.

All day long sympathetic crowds gathered around the bulletin board on Main street and expressed ardent hopes for the recovery of the stricken man. All the information obtainable was the bulletins of the physician posted on the boards. No one, not even members of his family, was permitted to see the patient.

When the city schools assembled and prayers were said, they included an appeal to God for the recovery of Mr. Gonzales. At the South Carolina college prayers were offered for the recovery of the stricken editor, and even in the senate chamber, where Lieutenant Governor Tillman had presided shortly before the shooting, the chaplain prayed that the Almighty would save the life of Mr. Gonzales.

Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, who had done the shooting, took things quietly and calmly during the day in the county jail, where he had a comfortable room on the second floor. He had some new furniture brought to his place of confinement and made himself comfortable.

Some visitors called on him, but most of the day he spent in consultation with his lawyers—Congressman George W. Croft, former Judge C. W. Buchanan and Mr. Coleman L. Blease.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Fine Users of Portraits For Advertising—A Hit at Tipsters.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Under the provisions of a measure introduced by Senator Fitzgerald a fine of $500 or imprisonment may be imposed for painting or posting on billboards as an advertisement the photograph of a person without his or her consent. It also restricts the size and character of posters.

The measure declares that no advertising license shall be issued unless there shall first be paid a fee of not less than $2,500 in cities of the first class, $1,000 in cities of the second class and $500 in any other incorporated town or village of any subdivision of the state.

Immediately upon the posting or painting of any advertisement upon any wall or structure in the state of New York the person or firm posting the same shall pay to the financial officer of the place where the sign is posted the sum of 2 cents for every square foot of space used for the purpose of such sign. One-half of this goes to the state of New York.

It shall also be unlawful to erect in cities of the first and second class to be used for advertising purposes any fence more than six feet in height or any sign upon any roof more than two feet in height or to paint upon any wall any sign containing more than fifty square feet in area.

Professional tipsters who proclaim that they can successfully forecast the result of contests of skill, speed, power and endurance by man or beast are hit hard in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Ulrich.

The bill amends section 351 of the penal code by substituting a new section, which prohibits the printing, writing or circulation of information foretelling the result of the contests mentioned.

Predictions in newspapers inserted as news and not as advertisements are not included in the prohibition.

Golf and amateur baseball and football games where no admission is charged will not be Sabbath breaking, so far as the law is concerned, if a bill introduced by Assemblyman McInerney becomes a law.

The bill leaves in the prohibited class shooting, hunting, fishing, playing, horse racing, gaming or other public sports, exercises or shows on Sunday and all "noise disturbing the peace of the day."

The act is to take effect Sept. 1, 1903.

Death of Judge Rumsey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Former Supreme Court Judge William Rumsey is dead at his home, 200 West Fifty-sixth street. He was sixty-two years old and had been ailing for some time. William Rumsey was born in Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., in 1841. At one time he occupied a pre-eminent place in the Republican party. As a soldier, jurist and author he achieved brilliant success and was prominently named for governor.

Schools Without Fuel Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Two of the public schools of this city have been closed on account of the coal supply becoming exhausted.

WAS ROASTED ALIVE

Witness at Glenn Trial Tells of an American's Fate.

BODY WAS THROWN TO THE HOGS.

Horrible Deed of Samar Insurgents Narrated by an Eyewitness. An Inspector Attacked by Bolomen.

MANILA, Jan. 17.—At the continuation of the trial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who is charged with unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar, a Spaniard who was at one time held prisoner by the insurgents testified that while he was confined at the headquarters of General Lukban in Samar in May of 1900 he saw an American prisoner roasted to death. The Spaniard said sticks were driven into the man's body, and he was slowly turned over the fire until dead. The body was then left to be devoured by hogs. He did not know the man's name, but thought he was an officer. Several American officers and men were captured or reported missing in Samar in 1900, and the victim is believed to have been one of these.

Other witnesses reviewed the Balangiga, Gandara and Catubig massacres. The defense produced a letter written by the insurgent leader Guevarra, in which he admitted that the Balangiga massacre was contrary to the laws of war.

Captain Abraham P. Buffington of the First infantry testified that Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith frequently offered protection to the natives and urged them to come inside the American lines. Lieutenant Pratt testified that General Smith in his orders had directed that the war be waged against ablebodied men, not against women and children.

Constabulary Inspector Fletcher while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, last Wednesday was attacked by thirty bolomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped, however, and formed a party which pursued the bolomen, overtook them and killed six more.

Death sentence has been imposed upon one of the natives who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Binangonan, Luzon, on Decoration day of last year.

A PHILADELPHIAN'S GIFT.

Will of Dr. James Bequeaths Funds For a Hospital and School.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The will of Dr. Bushrod James of this city, just probated, devises to the city of Philadelphia $55,000, several pieces of real estate in this city and several lots at Island Beach, N. J., for the purpose of establishing a free hospital in this city for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear. The will directs that the $55,000 be invested as an endowment fund, the income to be used for the maintenance of an institution for the examination and treatment of eye, nose, ear, throat and pulmonary diseases. The proposed hospital is to be called the Washington James Eye and Ear Institute.

Dr. James also gives to the city of Philadelphia three houses, books, relics, jewels and $40,000 as an endowment fund for a free public library, which shall contain especially books for children, the aged and the blind.

To the city of Oakland, Cal., Dr. James bequeaths a lot of ground to be known as Bushrod park, provided the same is cared for by that city and that no penal institution or other buildings objectionable to the neighborhood be erected thereon.

The will also devises to the city of Coronado, Cal., a lot of ground in that city in trust to erect thereon a school of instruction for young people, to be called the Bushrod Washington James Institute. For the maintenance of this institute two other lots of ground in the same city are given. The city of Coronado is required to accept the gift within a year.

In the will Dr. James states that he has given the American Temperance university of Harriman, Tenn., a property for the establishment of a school for the study of domestic science, and he devises to this school $5,000 for the endowment fund.

Disbrow Found Not Guilty.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Louis A. Disbrow was acquitted on the charge of killing Clarence Foster at Good Ground on the night of June 9. The verdict was generally anticipated and was reached by the jury after very brief deliberation. The case for the prosecution was throughout weak, the strongest point made against the accused being that he was the last person seen with Foster and Miss Lawrence on the night of the tragedy. The contention of the defense was that Foster and the girl committed suicide.

Caught Hindes In Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—After having been chased across the country by Arizona officials, who wanted him on a charge of embezzlement, Justin T. Hindes was arrested here. High Sheriff Joseph J. Roberts of Prescott, Ariz., immediately served requisition papers upon Governor Bates from the governor of Arizona Territory, charging Hindes with being a fugitive from justice. Transactions in a mining enterprise are said to be the basis of the complaint against Hindes.

Sending Aid to Finnish Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Christian Herald has cabled to the Finnish relief committee at Helsingfors its first remittance of $5,000 for the relief of the suffering people of Finland. The Christian Herald is arranging to cable relief at the rate of $5,000 a week.

PRIVATE WAR CLAIMS.

House Passes a Large Number—A Lively Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about twenty. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co. of Keokuk, Ia., for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment [illegible] Iowa cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1863 and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer ninety southern claims aggregating $400,000 for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the civil war to the court of claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act.

The former bill led to a lively controversy between two Iowa members, Messrs. Smith and Hedge. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, was the stenographer of the commission and was able personally to corroborate Mr. Hedge in his opposition to the bill. The combination in favor of the omnibus claims resolution was too strong for Mr. Payne, but on the final vote the quorum failed. As the previous question had been ordered the vote on the adoption of the resolution will be the first thing in order on the next claims day.

Cuban Treaty Safe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt has been assured by Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Spooner of their belief that the Cuban reciprocity treaty would be ratified by the senate.

FRENCH DEPUTY FAINTS.

Affair Causes Excitement During Debate on Breton Dialect.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Much excitement was caused in the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon by the fainting of M. de Baudry d'Assen. While the member was speaking he fell from the tribune unconscious. He was carried to an adjoining room, where he gradually recovered and later returned to the chamber.

The greater part of the sitting was devoted to the discussion of an interpellation on the government's circular forbidding the use of the Breton dialect in preaching and in catechising in the churches of Brittany. M. Lamy, Republican-Liberal deputy from Brittany, denounced the circular as vexatious and tyrannical. He said that over 740,000 inhabitants of Brittany could only speak Breton. "To forbid the teaching of the catechism in Breton is to suppress the Catholic religion in Brittany," he said. "It is also the suppression of the Breton dialect, one of the most precious idioms of France, which has a place in the literary history of the country."

Premier Combes defended the measure as necessary. He said the priests ought to be auxiliaries to the teachers and to aid in the propagation of the French language.

PROTECTION IN AUSTRIA.

Commercial Alliance With Hungary Establishing a High Customs Tariff.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 17.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament Premier Coloman de Szell informed the deputies that under the recent ausgleich agreement a customs alliance between Austria and Hungary had been concluded for ten years. The essential points of the agreement were identical with similar previous arrangements. The most important change is the establishment of a customs tariff common to the two countries and giving the products of each half of the monarchy equality of treatment in the other.

"Our object," said the premier, "is to prevent, by higher agricultural duties, the raw products, which are kept out of other states by a protectionist policy, being forced on this country in competition with our products. In view of Germany's considerable increase of industrial duties it has become necessary to afford the Austro-Hungary industry similar protection."

Panama Route Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Preliminary negotiations of a treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica looking toward the construction of an interoceanic canal by the Nicaraguan route have been opened. Colombia has been thrown over. This is known from the statement of a high official of the state department. The president and Secretary Hay are thoroughly convinced that Colombia is insincere and that she desires, even less now than three months ago, to conclude a treaty.

New Yorker Killed In Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Leopold Adler, a well to do citizen of New York city, was in Glen Lyon, a town near here, transacting some business when he was run into by a bob sled which came down a steep hill at rapid speed. He was knocked down, and a blood vessel in his head burst. He was removed to the Hotel Sterling, this city, where he died in a short time. The body will be taken to New York.

Second White House Musicale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave the second of her Friday evening musicales at the White House last evening. A large number of guests was present. There was a long programme of solos with the harp and cello and songs, the entertainment lasting from 10 o'clock until midnight.

Soldiers Buried at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Twenty private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines have been buried at Arlington National cemetery with the usual military honors. All the interments were made in what is known as the Spanish war section of the cemetery.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Fuel Continues Scarce—Great Staples Maintain Firm Tone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Fuel shortage is still the one seriously disturbing element in the industrial situation. Transporting facilities have been diverted from other merchandise, to the disadvantage of shippers, yet iron furnaces are unable to secure sufficient supplies of coke, and many other manufacturing plants are closed because of inadequate coal deliveries. Mines are more fully operated, but there is no prospect of normal conditions until spring.

Quiet conditions in the iron and steel markets do not mean dullness or diminishing consumption, but merely the oversold conditions of furnaces and mills, together with great uncertainty about keeping plants active on a day to day supply of fuel. Inquiries are numerous, especially in structural lines, but makers are not ready to accept bids until the future appears more definite.

New plans constantly come forward for large office buildings, notably at the west, which means vigorous consumption of structural steel, and the demands from car builders is phenomenal. Billets still arrive from Germany and Belgium, and in most departments of this industry the prospective purchaser has difficulty in securing contracts for delivery at a specified date. Practically the entire capacity of the leading plants is already booked for six months.

Only moderate fluctuations have occurred in the great staples, with the tendency upward and a conspicuously firm tone in evidence. Foreign inquiries continue on a large scale, and in many cases there would be a much heavier export movement if the grain could be moved promptly to the seacoast. Shipments of wheat, including flour, from all ports of the United States for the week were 3,797,864 bushels as compared with 4,348,431 bushels in the corresponding week last year.

Increased receipts of live stock fail to depress prices. Cotton is also maintained at a steady position by lower crop estimates and a uniform consumptive demand. Higher prices have been charged for refined sugar, and raw grades are firm, but weakness is the feature in coffee, owing to excessive supplies at all points.

Failures for the week numbered 267 in the United States against 334 last year, and 38 in Canada compared with 40 a year ago.

CONVICTED OF MALFEASANCE.

Municipal Officers of Illinois Town Sentenced to Prison.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The trial of Fred F. Vanderburg, mayor; William D. West, city clerk, and John Strycklin, commissioner of streets, of the city of Brooklyn, Ill., charged with malfeasance in office and conspiracy to defraud the city, which has been on in the St. Clair county circuit court for the last four days, came to an end when the jury returned a verdict finding all three men guilty as charged, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Belleville, Ill.

Vanderburg was given two years in the Chester penitentiary and a fine of $500, Strycklin received one year and was fined $250, and the punishment of West was left with the court.

The indictment charged that Strycklin had carried a number of "straw" men on his pay roll for several months with the knowledge and will of Vanderburg and West. Orders would be drawn on the treasurer for pay for these men, and Strycklin would then, according to previous agreement, divide up the money equally with his copartners.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.87 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47⅞c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison	87⅞	Pacific Mail	40½
Ches. & Ohio	51¾	People's Gas	104⅛
Erie	41	Reading	62⅛
Gen. Electric	196	Rock Island	50⅛
Lackawanna	272	St. Paul	179½
Lead	36⅛	Sugar Refinery	130⅞
Louis. & Nash.	125½	Texas Pacific	41½
Manhattan Con.	154⅛	Union Pacific	102⅜
Missouri Pac.	113¾	Wabash pref.	45½
N. Y. Central	153½	West. Union	91⅝
Ontario & West.	34¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, 3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on strong cables, but eased off under later realizing; May, 81 9-16@82 3-16c.; July, 79 5-16@79¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, but also weakened through realizing; February, 56⅛@56½c.; May, 49⅝@49 11-16c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 43@45½c.; track, white, western, 43@45½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26c.; extra creamery, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14⅛@14½c.; late made, 13⅝@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14⅛@14½c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c.; western, fancy graded, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 59½@60c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@4⅝c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.20@5.40; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.75@6.77½; mixed lots, $6.65@6.75; heavy Yorkers, $6.60@6.65; light Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; pigs, $6.50@6.55; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.50@4.65; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $6.10@6.25.

INFLUENCE IS BAD.

Mine Officials Blame Union Before Strike Court.

SCRANTON COMPANY OPENS CASE.

Men Compelled to Load Equal Number of Cars, Thus Restricting the Output—Petty Strikes Were Frequent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Mine officials were called to the witness stand yesterday and informed the coal strike commissioners that under the influence of the union the mine workers restricted the production of anthracite coal and otherwise interfered with the discipline of the employees.

The Erie company, which controls the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillside Coal and Iron company, closed its case early in the day after calling a physician who testified to the good health of the mine workers.

The Scranton Coal company, which operates besides its own the collieries of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, then took up the attack on the demands of the miners. The Scranton and the Elk Hill companies turn their coal over to the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, which virtually controls them. The witnesses called testified generally that no blacklist exists, that the contract miners work on an average of from six to seven hours a day, that the local unions compel the men to load an equal number of cars, thus restricting the output; that the men are careless in obeying orders and that frequent petty strikes occur because a union man is dismissed for insubordination. One inside foreman in his testimony said the employment of a check weighman, insisted upon by the union, has proved to be a good thing for the company because the miners sent to the surface cleaner coal—that is, coal with very little impurities in it.

The accountant for the Scranton Coal company presented figures which showed that since a check docking boss was employed by the company at the request of the miners the dockage against the men has been reduced about one-half. The miners pay the wages of the check weighman and the check docking boss.

OVERDUE LINER SAFE.

Great Anxiety Had Been Felt Because of Nonarrival of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Much distress among people in this city was relieved by the announcement last evening that the ocean steamer St. Louis, more than five days overdue, had been sighted off Nantucket light.

It is very unusual for a steamship to be five days late, and in view of the fact that so much was said about the bad condition of the St. Louis' boilers great anxiety was felt by all persons who had friends or relatives on board.

According to the message received, the steamer was going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shoal lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was traveling indicates that unless she should be assisted she will not reach New York until late today. Appearances indicated that the St. Louis was short of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

The St. Louis sailed from Southampton Jan. 3.

Ohio Miners Would Curb Judges.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio miners' convention yesterday unanimously adopted a report of the special injunction committee, in which they will demand of congress the enactment of laws classifying the causes which are subject to the jurisdiction of federal judges, approval of injunctions by two elective judges before being issued, time limit to answer at thirty days, right of trial by jury where contempt is charged for alleged violation of injunction, the presenting of reasonable proof in application for injunction, under penalty of imprisonment, and demanding that the judge who issues the injunction shall not sit at the trial of the defendant.

Operations Against the Pretender.

TANGIER, Jan. 17.—The latest news received here from Fez indicates that operations against the pretender commenced Jan. 11. No official information has been received since that date, but rumors from Tetuan indicate that fresh disaster has overtaken the imperial forces. These rumors are considered to be quite credible because of the well known incapacity of the commanders who were intrusted with the expedition. The tribal outbreaks around Tangier continue, but the local authorities are taking stronger measures to suppress them.

Geneva School Girls Shocked.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says: "The principals of a number of girls' schools have complained to the authorities that they could no longer take out the girls for their usual walks because they were shocked at seeing the crown princess of Saxony driving with Professor Giron." The Berlin police have forbidden the sale of postcards having on them portraits of the crown princess and Professor Giron together.

Threw Powder Into a Stove.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Alexander Underhill of Saugerties was seriously injured as the result of throwing into her kitchen stove a package of blasting powder which she supposed to be seeds.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy, with occasional rain; fresh southwest winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 17, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 17—Debating club meeting at Y M. C. A.
January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.
January 21—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 21—Meeting of Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, at Masonic Hall.
January 22—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 22—Central Lodge dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell.
January 23—Company K's dance at Casino.
January 24—A most unique entertainment at Park Club.
January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.

IT WILL NOT WORK.

After several hundred thousand dollars have been spent by the State in paying one-third of the cost of building good roads in the different counties of the State, the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county expresses a desire that its legislators attempt to increase the State's share in road building to one-half. The reason for this action is undoubtedly the demands that are being made on the Somerset county Freeholders from all over that county for new roads. If the State would pay half then Somerset county would be enabled to build more roads than it can under the present arrangement whereby it pays two-thirds to the one-third contribution of the State.

Nobody doubts for a moment that such a change of policy would work to the advantage of Somerset county where the people are beginning to wake up to the advantages of good roads. The objection would come from other counties which have been building roads under the present act and naturally would object to see Somerset and the other conservative counties get advantages that were not given to the more progressive ones.

This change in the share of the State's appropriation is not a new one as it has been brought up in the Legislature before. At that time the argument against it was precisely that noted. It did not seem fair to the progressive counties to see those that had delayed road building until now reap the benefits that really ought to go to the up-to-date ones if any favoritism at all was to be shown. This argument effectually ended the proposal before and there is every reason to believe that it will kill Somerset's attempt to revive it.

Plainfield, through its representative in the lower house, Assemblyman William Newcorn, may expect to play an important part in the Legislature at Trenton this winter. Mr. Newcorn is not saying much as yet but he may be expected to figure prominently in this winter's session, particularly as he was taken care of in the appointment of committees.

Already there is talk about the anti-pigeon shooting bill and the opinions of the Assemblymen and Senators on the committees to which such legislation would be referred. Whatever is the fate of the bill, one thing seems assured and that is that the bill will not be lost in the hurry of the final days of the legislation as it was last winter.

It is understood that the Common Council will proceed to act without delay on Mayor Jenkins' recommendation regarding increased pay for the police, and that the subject will be brought up at the Common Council meeting Monday night. The police committee has not yet announced any details regarding the plans it has in view.

Now that it is known that a prominent Somerville politician hadn't the slightest chance of landing a particularly desirable "plum" for which his name was mentioned, he announces that he has never been a candidate for the place. It is remarkable sometimes how circumstances alter cases.

An ardent advocate of trap-shooting suggests that when live pigeon shooting is abolished on the ground of cruelty, it would be well to consider the tortures to the victim to be found in fishing with a hook.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

All winter stock of clothing, sweaters and nuderwear must be sold to make room for new goods at the New York Bargain Store, 324 West Front street.

The Belleview Avenue Nursery is now booking all orders for plants and shrubbery to be delivered at an time designated. The firm's store at the present time was never more complete.

A splendid line of fresh vegetables is being shown today by T. L. Walsh, of North avenue. It embraces most anything needed to complete dinner for tomorrow. Low prices are a specialty.

W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, makes a specialty of fresh table vegetables and by dealing at his up-to-date store satisfaction is sure to result. His Florida oranges are very fine and his vegetables are unsurpassed.

S. Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, are still doing a big business at the old stand. Their stock of goods is never failing. It is of the best quality at the lowest market prices. The firm also maintains a first-class meat market.

Some of the best assortments of men's neckwear are to be found at J. R. Blair's haberdashery on Park avenue. Everything there is the latest style and one of the most complete lines of dress suit cases and satchels is to be found at his store.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have recently received a number of very fine fowls which they are selling off at very reasonable prices. Their meats are the best that can be procured and their prices are in conformity with the best meats on the market.

In the short length of time Dudley S. Miller has been conducting a drug store in Park avenue, he has made an excellent reputation for fair dealing, prompt and reliable service. He makes a strong feature of his prescription department. Mr. Miller has had years of experience and is thoroughly reliable.

When in need of anything in the jewelry line it is best to trade with a reliable dealer. Such a person is Charles E. Vail, of Park avenue. You can depend on what he tells you and he will not misrepresent goods. You will find his stock complete and for the best quality of goods his prices are right.

Rogers is a synonym for fish. Webster doesn't say so but the Rogers Seafood Company does. The firm has handled all sorts of deep sea denizens for years and its buyers know how to purchase in order to give customers the benefit. They take nothing but the freshest of fish and then only direct from the nets.

Local Praise.

Charles L. Lewis, of this city, says: "A rare treat is in store for all who have the good fortune to hear Mr. Chapin's 'Abraham Lincoln' at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday night. He has brought to this wonderful impersonation a sympatetic and exhaustive study of years and it is difficult to realise that this is an impersonation and not the actual living presence of the great martyr President. He has collected one of the finest Lincoln libraries in this country and every detail of dress, manner and matter of speech and personality has been studied and reproduced with remarkable fidelity to the great original."

Workmen Installing.

District Deputy Henry Nischwitz and Assistant Deputy J. W. A. Bauersachs, of this city, installed the officers of Haufnung Lodge, No. 62, A. O. U. W., of Hoboken, Thursday evening. On the previous evening they installed at Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield. The district is one of the largest in this section of the State and Deputy Nischwitz has control of some very important lodges.

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59c 10-4 White or Gray Cotton Blankets, pair - - 50c
3.48 Extra Fine Satine Covered Comfortables, each - 2.75
2.98 " " " " " " - 2.39
2.75 " " " " " " - 1.98
90 x 90 Hemstitched Sheets (reg. price 69c), each - - 56c
45 x 36 "Daisy" Hemmed Pillow Cases, each - - 11c

These prices are for SATURDAY ONLY. None of these goods will be charged or sent C. O. D.

In The Basement **SATURDAY MONEY SAVERS.** In The Basement

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Excelsior Soft Top Mattresses . . . . . 1.98 Usually 2.50.
Extra Quality Woven Wire Springs . . . . . 1.69 Usually 2.00.
Elastic Felt Mattresses, 2 parts . . . . . 9.00 Usually 12.50.
A Good Pair of Pillows 22x28 . . . . . 1.69 Usually 2.25.
Strong and Durable Wire Cots . . . . . 1.25 Usually 2.00.
Combination Excelsior Mattresses, 2 parts . . . . 3.98 Usually 5.00.

January Furniture Sale.

Upholstered Seat Rockers . . . . . 1.50 Usually 2.00.
Solid Oak Dining Chairs . . . . . 95c Usually 1.25.
Oak Morris Chairs, complete . . . . . 4.50 Usually 6.50.
Polished Top Parlor Tables . . . . . 1.98 Usually 2.98.
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Handsome Parlor Rockers . . . . . 3.98 Usually 6.50.

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Steel Carving Sets . 78c Usually 1.25.
Heavy Coal Hods . . . 38c Usually 50c.
Fibre Water Pails . . 19c Usually 25c.
Cups and Saucers . . . 10c Usually 25c.
Decorated Lamps . . . 85c Usually 1.25.
Hanging Hall Lamps 39c Usually 98c.
Enameled Chambers 25c Usually 50c.
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Outfit No. 1	Outfit No. 2	Outfit No. 3
6.50	8.50	10.50
Outfit No. 4	**Outfit No. 5**	**Outfit No. 6**
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FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, steam heat; price and terms right Address Owner, care Press. 1 17 tf

WANTED - Young girl, about 14, to assist with housework; colored preferred. 315 East Second St.

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WANTED—Large furnished room, by young couple. Address P., Press office.

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WANTED-Names and Addresses of persons wanting latest songs, two-steps, and classical music. Inclose 8c (stamps) for beautiful two-step. The 23rd St Music Emporium, No. 131 West 23rd St., New York. 1 15 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The motorman and conductor on one of the Bound Brook trolleys had a peculiar experience last night. A man afflicted with small-pox is at large and it is said is in this vicinity. A stranger got on the car at this place whose appearance tallied with the description of the escaped small-pox victim. The motorman and conductor believed they had the man so they hurried the car to Bound Brook and informed the authorities there of their discovery. They found that the man was merely a harmless lunatic whose peculiar actions had led the trolley crew to believe they had the man whose description was advertised.

A very large number of the friends of James Wotten were present at the dance given by him last evening in Apgar Hall. Mr. Wotten, together with the patronesses, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. DeLong, helped to make everyone enjoy themselves. Music was furnished by Wotten and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Friends of the host were present from Plainfield, New York and other places and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

A party of employes of the United States Express Company from New York and other places journeyed here and enjoyed the skating at New Market Tuesday night. Afterwards they spent the balance of the evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Hunt, where games, dancing and refreshments made the occasion an enjoyable one.

A large number from here went to Cranford, Wednesday night to witness the marriage of Miss Georgianna Reusch to Charles Cuckenburger, of Westfield. The bride is a relative of Paul Reusch, of this place.

Special prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening and was attended by quite a large number.

The will of the late Henry V. Dunham was admitted to probate Monday. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow.

The heating apparatus at Lincoln School has not been enough to keep the school warm during the past week.

A postoffice inspector visited the local office on Wednesday and found everything satisfactory.

The Building and Loan Association will have its regular monthly session on Monday.

A large new outbuilding has been erected on the brick yard property.

The young son of Hervey Walters is improving from a severe illness.

Work on the new chamous factory at Lincoln is nearly completed.

The Willing Workers will hold a regular meeting today.

John Moynihan is recovering from a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of New York, has been visiting her brother, William Jenner, this week.

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A lively contest is in sight for the different offices at the spring election.

Skating at the lake has again been spoiled by the warm weather.

P. W. Voorhees is entertaining his sister from Neshanic.

Fred Ward is confined to his home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Frank Hengler, who has been helping to harvest the ice on the back pond was treated to a chilly bath while at work, Thursday afternoon. While floating the cut cakes, Hengler's foot slipped and before he could recover himself he landed in the water. His companions came to his assistance and helped pull him out, none the worse for the chilly plunge.

Mrs. C. S. Woodruff, of Dover, will give a lecture on "Porto Rico" at the Methodist church, Friday evening, January 30. The lecture will be under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League.

Services at the Baptist church, tomorrow will be Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching by pastor, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlor of the church, 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

The Brookside Gun Club will enjoy a practice shoot this afternoon. All the members have purchased guns and are fast becoming experts at the traps.

Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh, who is ill with diphtheria, is doing as nicely as can be expected.

A stage will leave the postoffice tonight at 7:30 to accommodate those who will attend the dance at Berkley Heights tonight.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms, Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will have charge of the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield, will furnish the music for dancing at Ivamy's pavillion, tonight.

Mrs. John R. Cochrane, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Miss Susie Parse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley is making a short visit in Rhode Island.

The ice cut from the little pond by Mr. Steengraff is of fine quality, being very clear and of good thickness.

McDonough Brothers have removed their ice plant to Samptown, near Clinton avenue, where they are securing a fine quality of ice in large quantities.

Rev. G. B. Shaw, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow morning. The evening service will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Emma Faulks leader.

Many Things to Happen.

Mrs. W. J. Ford, past ruler of the Order of the Golden Sceptre, went to Hoboken today, to visit Court Hudson, No. 26, where with the Supreme Court officers, the officers of Court Hudson, will be installed. Fourteen candidates will be initiated, the degree work will be exemplified and a turkey supper will be given. There will be representatives present from both grand and local courts from several States and a large time is expected.

Odd Fellows Install.

District Deputy John Becker, Jr., and staff, accompanied by many local Odd Fellows, visited Hansa Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., of Elizabethport, last evening, and installed its officers. The work was accomplished in a thorough manner and the deputy was warmly commended. The Plainfielders afterward took part in an entertainment and collation.

Plans Not Here.

Some delay is now occasioned in the repairing of Music Hall, through the failure of the architect to have the plans in this city. They are expected any day and when they arrive work will commence in earnest. Mr. Sherman, the owner, has also been delayed in coming to Plainfield on account of business elsewhere.

Three Months of Sleighing.

Charles Butts, of this city, returned home yesterday after a two months' visit with relatives in Toronto, Can. During his stay there he reports the weather as being exceptionally fine, while the natives have had three continuous months of sleighing.

First at Johns Hopkins.

In a recent examination in literature taken by a large class of students at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Miss Ariadne Gilbert, of this city, took the first and highest rank.

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, "Are You Insured?"

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting, led by Mr. Lockwood.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Christ's Witnesses"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic sermon, subject, "A Great Orator's Home Thrust."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Religion and the Domesticities"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by Kenneth Robbie; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York, subject, "The Wine Tilters"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeman, subject, "An Angry Brother."

German Reformed church — 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German by Rev. George Bowers; 7:30, preaching in English by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and sermon by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Blessedness of Giving"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by A. H. Wilson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Supply of Need."

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Talp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "He Listened and Wrote In a Book"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Superior Name."

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Sanders.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by pastor at Grace Episcopal chapel.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

Appointed Exchange Editor.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the City High School Oracle, held yesterday afternoon, George L. Babcock, 1904, was appointed assistant business manager of the Oracle, and VanWyck Brooks, 1904, who formerly held that position, will assume the duties of exchange editor in addition to being art editor.

Going to Arizona.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon will leave tomorrow afternoon by way of the Sunset Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad for Tombstone, Arizona, on a combined pleasure and business trip. He will be absent about two weeks. During his absence Mayor Jenkins will preside at city court cases.

Lock-Step Abolished.

The lock-step in State prison was abolished last week and the prisoners now march two abreast with the usual military formations. Striped clothing for convicts will also be abolished within a short time and they will no longer be compelled to have their hair cut short.

Dr. Freeman to Speak.

Rev. Dr. Freeman, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Grace Carroll, of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, will sing and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play.

Club Lecture.

Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia University, will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on "The Architecture of India," illustrated by the stereopticon, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Casino.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robley, of Myrtle avenue, left today for a two weeks' stay at Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. F. C. Knowland, of Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. deL. Hyde, of Rahway road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Warrenville, were in this city yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowers, of the borough.

Herbert Johnson, of East Seventh street, left yesterday for South Carolina on a business and pleasure trip. He expects to be gone six or eight weeks.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Albert Giddis, of Codington avenue, entertained her Sunday-school class last evening.

—Rockdale print or creamery butter is guaranteed to be the highest quality in the market. Sold only in Plainfield by Neuman Brothers.

—Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—John P. Powers, proprietor of the Somerset pharmacy, will act in the capacity of godfather to the young child of John J. Bradley, of New Brunswick, tomorrow.

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Miss Margaret Leiter, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of Washington and Chicago, will be one of the best gowned women at the durbar, Delhi, India, and her entire wardrobe is the product of her native city, Chicago. Miss Daisy, as she is more familiarly known to the public, has always said that she obtained more satisfactory results by having her gowns designed in Chicago than in New York, Paris and London. When Mrs. Leiter decided to accept the invitation of her son-in-

MISS DAISY LEITER.
(The Charming Sister of India's Beautiful Vicereine.)

law, Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, and attend the great historic pageant known as the durbar, or crowning of the emperor of India, the momentous question rose of preparing suitable toilets for the grand event. Miss Daisy unhesitatingly said that she would obtain all she needed in Chicago. It has been stated that Mrs. and Miss Leiter carried with them abroad the most complete wardrobe ever taken from this country. Twenty-five trunks were required for the gowns, and other less delicate articles were sent in shipping boxes. In order to avoid any misunderstanding, either on arriving in England, where they first landed, or on their return to this country, Mr. Leiter had a complete inventory made of the ladies' gowns, jewels and lingerie and placed a copy in the hands of the United States customs officers in New York and sent another copy to the officials of England. This is the first time such a course has been adopted, and Mr. Leiter believes that he has spared his wife and daughter much trouble and annoyance. Miss Leiter has visited India before, but this is Mrs. Leiter's first venture into that mystical land. The ladies will remain in Delhi until February and will then go to Simla.

WOMAN BANK PRESIDENT.

Management of an Important New York Fiscal Institution Offered to Indiana Lady.

The organizers of a new bank for women in New York, who are said to already have secured promises of a clientage that will give the bank $5,000,000 in deposits in the first year, have offered the presidency of the institution to Mrs. Sarah F. Dick, of Huntington, Ind., who for years was the only woman bank cashier in the country. Mrs. Dick, who is the wife of a Huntington merchant, went into the First national there as assistant

MRS. SARAH E. DICK.
(Indiana Woman Who Has Declined a New York Bank Presidency.)

cashier in 1873. Her father was then cashier of the bank. When her father, John McGrew, became president of the bank in 1881 his daughter was chosen by the board of directors to succeed him as cashier. This position she held until recently. Her father declared he had never been able to find a man who was as good a judge of men as his daughter, and who made as few mistakes in making loans as she.

Mrs. Dick has declined the New York offer, in spite of the fact that a splendid salary was attached to the position.

How Smoke Is Utilized.

A novel method of getting rid of black smoke, and at the same time turning it to practical use, is now being adopted in some Belgian factories. The smoke is driven by fans into a porous receptacle over which flows a stream of petroleum or similar liquid. The smoke is thus caught and turned into a gas that gives great heat, and can be used for running gas engines.

The Population of Spain.

The population of Spain is only 5,000,000 more than it was 45 years ago.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Drug Clerk Picks Up Three Young Skunks Under the Impression That They Were Angoras.

Music surely hath charms when it brings to the surface from their burrow three handsome skunk kittens. This, says the Hartford (Conn.) Times, was the case on Sunday afternoon at Riverside park while the band concert was being rendered to thousands of people. The country boy may be green; he may be given even the title of "hayseed," but he knows a thing or two about skunk kittens.

Not so with the young helper in a Main street drug store. He was lacking the wisdom of the farm boy on this particular occasion. He wandered about the park in his Sunday

"GO BURY YOURSELF!"

clothes, and he was decidedly smart in appearance. As he meandered along the edge of the grove a little way apart from the crowd he espied three little skunk kittens—"regular beauties." He thought they were young Angoras, and he immediately picked them up and started for home.

The kittens were quiet for awhile, but that was caused more by fright than by natural instinct. As he struck into Morgan street a smell reached his nostrils that he recognized but couldn't locate. It seemed to be in his neighborhood all the time, and before he got to Front street the citizens and noncitizens of that locality were scattering in different directions, and all eyeing him in open-mouthed astonishment.

When he got to his place of business the proprietor took in the situation at a glance, and, plainly speaking, "fired out" the young man and his three skunk kittens, telling him what he had rolled in his arms at the same time. He dropped them outside the store, and it was then he came to his senses. The kittens were killed and then the young man turned to his employer and pietously asked: "What will I do?" The reply was:

"Go bury yourself."

CEMETERY FOR CATS.

Three Little Children of Norwich, Conn., Have Started a Unique Burial Ground.

"Cat Dale Cemetery" is the name three little children of Nelson place have given a burying ground at Norwich, Conn., which they have started for cats. It is not very populous just yet, but the children are hunting the neighborhood for the kind of cats that need burying.

A "cat funeral," as conducted by these youngsters, is one of the most imposing spectacles of the town. A wooden box is carefully lined and papered, the cat is placed in it and the top is nailed on. After the grave is filled in the children busy themselves writing epitaphs. The epitaphs over

IN THE CAT CEMETERY.

the two cat graves in the cemetery are as follows:

"Tom Goodwin. Died 8th of August, 1902. Tom died about the middle of the morning, August 8th. Emily Goodwin's cat. It was a good cat in its life. It was treated good and had a good home and had plenty to eat. This little girl felt very sorry to have her little pet die. It was the only one she had. But she was good to every dumb creature. She took care of it very well. Tom is dead now ..."

The children did not know so much about the second cat.

"Died on August 6, 1902. Good and noble in his life. A gray cat Lide on Whittaker's lorn on August 6. 19 and two. Some naughty boys threw it into a barel and threw some sand in its eyes. Suffered by some disease. Fed it and it would not eat. We named it Freddie. But now it is dead. Dide at 3:30 this afternoon. It is cut of its musery. Poor little thing. it is dead now."

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DAINTY EFFECTS.

Tassels and Embroideries Figure on Many Gowns.

A popular fancy dies hard, and the blouse still lives to defy its detractors. For winter wear it is made of white cloth or white nuns' veiling, and elaborate insertions of Irish lace vie with stripes of Russian embroidery for the privilege of trimming it.

A remarkably pretty effect is achieved at a small cost by embroidering in colored cottons on a white flannel blouse.

Embroidery touches are now seen on nearly all the handsomer gowns. A

COFFEE COAT.

gray zibeline costume in particular bore as its decoration straps of black velvet, hand embroidered in white silk in a small leaf design.

Tassels of every sort are a popular trimming. Pure black and pure white are of course favorites, but Persian tassels, combining all the colors of the rainbow, and tassels of cut amber pears and crystals are much worn and make a handsome effect on dressy gowns.

The pretty little coffee coat in the illustration is of pale pink brocade and accordion plaited chiffon. The undersleeves and main part of the body are of accordion plaited chiffon. The bolero and the sleeve uppers are made of brocade edged with mink.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART HATS.

The Fashionable Shapes Are All Large.

Such a thing as a small toque or turban is not obtainable. All the shapes are much larger this year.

Some of the picture hats are really enormous, but have beautiful curves, the best being copied from old prints. White felt, white beaver and white caracal hats are much worn in Paris. A bordering of dark green leaves on a white picture hat is very effective, especially if the wearer puts some green chiffon about her neck and keeps the rest white.

White is really a craze and is likely to continue so.

It is permissible to utilize one's summer dresses for indoor wear, and the clever woman makes many little

A SMART HAT.

changes in this manner. The veilings and crepe de chines can be given a heavier appearance by the addition of heavy guipure collars.

The jaunty sailor hat here shown is of champagne colored cloth, bordered along the brim with a wide band of reseda velvet. The hat has a soft crown, surrounded by a reseda velvet band finished on one side by a pearl and steel ornament, while on the opposite side clusters of reseda ostrich tips are arranged most picturesquely.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Memory Lesson.

"It seems to me," said the worried looking man, "that memory is very much a matter of habit. Now, for instance, there's the umbrella, generally supposed to be the most easily forgotten of all things. I never forget mine, for I am accustomed to carry it daily, rain or shine, and I should miss it almost as much as I would my hat.

"But I am not accustomed to carry parcels home, so in order to remember them I manage in this way:

"I carry my luggage in a certain number of pieces. I have, say, big parcel, little parcel, two overcoats and umbrella. When I enter or leave the train, I know that I ought to have five pieces, and I never forget them. Another way of remembering is to put the package on the floor of the carriage where I must stumble over it in going out. The other way is to carry it in my lap or to lean it up against me so that it will fall and attract my attention when I get up. If I neglect to take one of these precautionary measures the package is gone."

EVENING GOWNS.

The Useful All Black Gown—Revival of Jet.

Women with small dress allowances will do well to invest in an all black evening gown. It is useful for a hundred and one occasions and always smart, and the wearer never appears overdressed.

Jet is being worn again. It is a good idea to have a demitoilet blouse of inexpensive chiffon to wear in turn with a full dress bodice, for nowadays the

DINNER DRESS.

latter is hardly a necessity at hotels and the quieter restaurants, while even at the opera one is glad occasionally of the demitoilet blouse.

Chiffon voile is a new fabric which will be much patronized for evening frocks this year. It has the airy appearance of chiffon, besides having admirable wearing properties. The gauzes and flowered crepes de chine are very suitable for either dinner or dance gowns.

If a girl has a good maid, a good figure, wears good corsets and knows how to put her clothes on, she ought to be able to make charming frocks at home at a small cost. Baby bodices are so becoming to young figures they depend principally for their success on a piece of good lace and a properly adjusted waistband or sash, but they must be put on with care and over properly adjusted corsets.

The illustration shows an elaborate dinner dress. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SIMPLE EFFECTS.

They Are Possible to the Woman With a Good Figure.

The corset of today seems to consist of nothing but a few strands of ribbon, but there is more to it than meets the eye, and never was this garment more difficult to make. There are certain things which every woman who aspires to be well dressed must spend her money on—namely, her corsets, her headgear and her boots. Once she has these important accessories correct, she will find it wonderfully easy to appear well dressed at a small cost. It was

CLOTH COAT.

quite a different matter in the days of tightly boned bodices, but now a graceful figure can wear the simplest stuffs and designs and look better in them than many do in a French model frock.

Yet never was dress more magnificent. Witness the gorgeous fur garments and evening wraps.

Zibeline wraps are pretty, while not expensive, and therefore will prove welcome to the girl with a small allowance. Pale pastel cloths are also being used for this purpose. These wraps should not be made at home, for they require the skill of a good tailor or dressmaker.

The picture shows a three-quarter length coat made of cloth and trimmed with fur. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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Sunday was observed as a day of rest. No work, other than the routine of housekeeping was performed. In the afternoon Sidney and Mr. Kent visited the park and brought back a fresh stock of bananas. On the preceding day Mr. Kent had shot a fine deer, and the Sunday dinner was excellent. Mr. Rockwell read aloud a chapter from the Bible, and made a short address, in which he said they had reason to thank Providence for having protected them in many perils on land and sea. He followed with an earnest prayer, in which he returned thanks to God for His manifold blessings and invoked His assistance in their future undertakings.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE BUILDING OF THE JUMPING JUPITER.

Work on the boat proceeded with great rapidity. Under the supervision of Mr. Carmody the foundation timbers of the raft were felled and rolled to the flat rock which served as a pier. His theory was to construct a raft with a sustaining power of 5,000 pounds. The buoyancy of the timber was carefully tested, and an allowance made for the loss by absorption of water. These experiments showed that the timber did not possess the proper specific gravity to sustain the weight of a cabin, masts and the eight voyagers. This necessitated a change of plan, and the construction of air-tight compartments. They therefore built a framework of logs 40 feet in length and 14 feet in width, and so mortised and pinned it together that it could withstand any ordinary strain. Every five feet it was braced with cross timbers. This framework was constructed on logs which served as rollers. They floored it over with the seasoned timber which had been found back of the storehouse. The cracks were caulked with fiber from the cocoa palm and smeared with pitch, which was found in abundance in resinous trees. Upon this foundation they erected the framework for a hull five feet in depth, and then rolled the structure into the lake.

L. Sylvester Vincent solicited the honor of naming the boat. He argued that he was the youngest member of the party and the most innocent. His request was granted, and he took his position at the forward end of the craft. In one hand he held a quart bottle of mineral water, while with the other he clung to one of the uprights. At a signal from Mr. Carmody the blocks beneath the rollers were knocked out and the scow started down the incline. There was a four foot drop from the rock to the water. With increasing momentum the structure rolled down the slanting surface. When the center passed the edge of the rock, the forward end dived. At that instant the alert Vincent smashed the bottle against the upright.

"I name thee—Jumping Jupiter—!"

The bow went 15 feet under water and L. Sylvester Vincent went with it. In the yeast of wave and foam Mr. Vincent rose to the surface near

MR. VINCENT AROSE TO THE SURFACE.

the center of the raft. He was badly disorganized, and for a moment sputtered and gasped for breath. But he was soon on his feet and was game to the core. The raft was a hundred yards from shore.

"Talk about your toboggan slides!" shouted Vincent, as he raised the broken bottle in the air. "That beats Coney Island. I name thee 'Helen Carmody!'"

"Hold on there!" yelled Mr. Kent. "You named that boat 'The Jumping Jupiter' before you went below. Stick to your first name, or you will queer the ship. 'The Jumping Jupiter' is a good name."

Mr. Carmody laughed uproariously.

"You gentlemen planned to pay my daughter a compliment, and I thank you for it," he said. "It is just as well. There is a yacht named after Helen. So we will stick to the name which Mr. Vincent first selected. It is an euphonious title, and I hope it will bring us good luck. Let's go out and help Vincent tow 'The Jumping Jupiter' back to the dock."

Day by day "The Jumping Jupiter" grew in size, if not in beauty. Her hull was divided into eight compartments, and these were sheathed and made as air-tight as possible. On top of them they built a 24-foot cabin with a storeroom and some rude bunks. From opposite ends of the cabin arose two short masts. At night they worked on the sails, and finally produced two triangular ones, sewed together from the window awnings which had been found in the bungalow. These were rigged lateen wise, with a long yard fashioned from a bamboo pole. It was decided to abandon the lookout on the rock, and to concentrate the entire working force on the boat. A long oar was pivoted at the rear to serve as a rudder, and an extra one was made for use in case of accident. On the bow they constructed a clumsy but strong windlass, as a capstan to lift the anchor. A 500-pound rock of irregular, jagged formation, was provided as an anchor. Mr. Kent suggested the use of the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted with so firm a refusal from Simon Pence that he was overruled.

On Tuesday General Superintendent Vincent announced that they had overlooked the fact that Monday was recognized in all civilized countries as "wash day." He found upon investigation that the table and chamber linen needed cleaning. He was reluctant to assign anyone to this duty, but offered his services, if he could have an assistant. Mr. Rockwell promptly volunteered. They found a "big wash" ahead of them, but tackled it with cheer and energy. There were no tubs in the bungalow, but there were plenty of largs casks, which when cleaned, served as well. Sidney Hammond succeeded in making two fairly effective washbords with a rabbet plane and a piece of hardwood plank. With plenty of soap and hot water the multi-millionaire and the Chicago promoter were soon hard at work.

There was an abundance of rope, and they stretched their clothes lines back of the bungalow. When ready with the first basket of washed linen, they found the lines occupied by parrots and other gaudily plumaged birds, who were disputing possession with a troop of jabbering monkeys. These were driven away, but they returned as soon as the laundrymen were out of sight.

A gray-bearded monkey grabbed a napkin and made for the tallest tree. Vincent arrived just in time to save a tablecloth from being torn to pieces by these bander-logs. It was then decided to hang out no clothes until all of the washing was done, and then to stand guard until it was dried. They accomplished their task before eight o'clock in the morning. Perhaps a scrupulous housewife might have found flaws in their work, but it was "good enough for a man," as Vincent expressed it.

Those who have followed these chronicles of the abducted millionaires, may have noted an absence of complaint or remonstrance at their fate. It is a matter of record that from the time Mr. Morton failed to swerve Walter B. Hestor and Capt. Waters from their purpose, the subject of the kidnapping or the incidents connected with it, never were made the subject of discussion. To a man, they accepted the situation which had been thrust upon them, with that imperturbable composure which defies the caprices of fate or circumstance. Every one of the six multi-millionaires had interests at stake hardly to be measured in money, but they preserved an unruffled mien, and deported themselves as if abduction were one of the common events of life, provided for in the table of chances and averages. They talked about New York as if it were a city within easy reach of "Morton Bay" and the Hestor Bungalow, and acted as if on a pleasure trip rather than the marooned victims of a plot.

This air of indifference was not assumed. It was second nature to these men. For more than a generation they had been on the firing line of humanity's most merciless battlefield. They had lived in an atmosphere of tumult. They had waged warfare on the edge of a volcano ever threatening an eruption. They had trained themselves to meet crises with placidity, and to float on the resistless tide of fortune with an even keel; ever alert to take advantage of the first change of wind or weather. Adversity was but an incident to be calmly studied and solved. Of such are the post-graduates of Wall Street.

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A MYSTERIOUS TREE.

Its Hollow Trunk Contained a First-Class Dumb-Waiter.

And on Top Lived a Man Who Sold Beer to Thirsty Travelers—What a Peace Officer Saw in Kansas.

"When a fellow is chased up a tree it's about the end, you think." The deputy sheriff, says the Chicago Daily News, crossed his feet as he emphasized the "you."

"Generally it's a case for the coroner," remarked another deputy, tossing the burned match toward the steam heater.

"Yes, but this is not a case of hanging. You remember when I went to Kansas to catch a gang of train robbers?"

"And never got a man," sandwiched in one of the hangers-on.

"That was the time I found a man up a tree. It was like this: I got into one of the eastern counties and made my business known to the official there. He thought and thought and tipped back in his chair, and the room in the courthouse got blue with smoke. Finally he said there was a suspicious character in the woods over toward another town, but that the only time one could find him was after dark.

"It was decided that we should drive to the place in the evening. So over the roads we went shortly after dark. The moon was shining and the flowers were blooming by the side of the wire fences. People took me for a drummer, and it puzzled them when they saw me get into the buggy with the sheriff. But off we went. We drove till we came to a bit of woods about a creek—such as they have in that country.

"'Here we are,' said the sheriff.

"I looked around for a house, but could see none. No, sir; there wasn't a building to the right nor the left. The sheriff seemed to know the ground, and hitched the horses in perfect confidence. I was sure there was a walk down the stream for us and prepared for one of the things the boys call a 'hike.' I put my revolver into my coat pocket and got

CAUGHT HIM BY THE FOOT.

ready for a battle with desperadoes."

"What did the sheriff do?" asked the first deputy.

"He lined up to a tree by the side of the road and folded his feet as men do when they go to a bar. Out of his pocket he took a silver quarter and pounded in a hollow place in the tree. Something came down and the silver disappeared. There was more noise and presently a suspicious clink of glass. Then the thing raced down again and the sheriff pulled out a bottle.

"There was something mysterious about that tree. In all my experience I had seen nothing like that and I knew something animate was in the branches. But the sheriff went back to his team and went off up the hill. When we were well out of sight and hearing the official pulled up by a fence and we stole back on our toes and sneaked across the field. Someone approached the tree and went through the same performance we had, no word being spoken. Then like Indians we crept up and saw a dark object on the ground. It was a man. Before he could get into the tree the sheriff caught him by the foot. I came up then and together we pulled our captive down to earth and put handcuffs on him. After that I climbed into the tree and found a whole case of beer in the branches and a dumb waiter that slipped up and down in the hollow trunk. That was all, except a rope and a board for the barkeep to sit on."

"The man under the tree—how about him?"

"Oh, he was not the one I was looking for, after all. By and by we let him go, for there was no evidence against him. But it shows how they do business in Kansas."

Supposed Corpse Sat Up.

John Bissman, a barber of Wellsville, O., was shaving a supposed corpse, Samuel Colledge, when he imagined that the body seemed warm. Further investigation showed that the man's heart was faintly beating. The preparations for the funeral were abandoned, and in a few days Mr. Colledge was able to sit up and take his rations.

Snow Stops Rifle Bullets.

A rifle bullet fired at a distance of 50 yards will not pass through a wall of snow four feet thick.

Where Umbrellas Are Cheap.

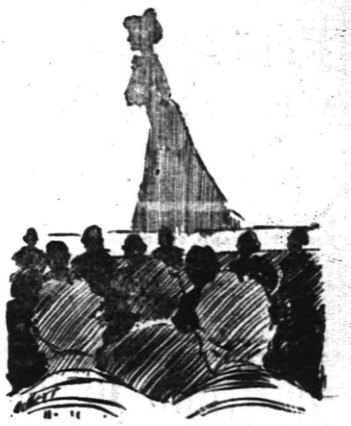
In Corea a serviceable umbrella costs about 12 cents. The covering is of oiled paper.

GOT A REAL BARGAIN.

His Wife Cost Only $4.75, But Now Mr. Wilson Wouldn't Take a Million for Her.

When Nathaniel Wilson, a glass-worker, of Marion, Ind., led Miss Kathryn Overmeyer, of Gas City, to the altar, November 7, he completed a pretty little romance and at the same time got a lovely wife who cost him only $4.75.

A week before the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Jonesboro held an auction sale of girls at the home of Mrs. Frank Pierce. Real live girls, reveling in all the glorious charms of womanhood, were sold to the highest bidder. While



PICTURED ON THE CANVAS.

the purchase of a fair charmer did not insure the buyer a partner for life, Nathaniel Wilson purchased Miss Kathryn Overmeyer and on Friday they were wed.

Mr. Wilson is a stranger in Indiana, having only recently moved to Marion city from Pittsburg. He is a handsome young man of 26 years, and, being a double-strength glassblower, commands a large salary. Several of his fellow employes, who were acquainted with the young women of Gas City and Jonesboro, were going to attend the auction sale of young ladies and asked Wilson to go with them.

When the sale opened a large white sheet was stretched across the end of a room and the girl to be sold was placed so as that her shadow would be revealed on the cloth. Not knowing whom she was the young men would bid for her for the evening.

Wilson took no part in this bidding until four young women had been sold, only one of whom brought over one dollar.

When the fifth young woman was placed on the stand the form of a handsome girl was pictured on the canvas. Wilson opened the bid with 50 cents. A young man from Fairmount recognized the form as that of one for whom he had great admiration, but with whom he was not acquainted. He raised the bid to one dollar. Twenty-five cents at a jump her price rose until the Fairmount man found that he had bid just as much as he had cash in his pocket. Wilson went him 25 cents better and bought the young woman for $4.75. An introduction followed immediately, and, what started as only a little fun ended in the marriage of the young couple in the Presbyterian church in Jonesboro.

Now Wilson says he would not take $1,000,000 for his bargain.

ALARM FOR THE DEAF.

They Don't Hear the Rattle of the Clock, But There Is Something Else Doing.

The Anaconda Standard says that an alarm clock for deaf mutes is the novel invention of Elza Cretzer, a deaf mute in the employ of the Washoe smelting plant.

The dropping of a pillow on the sleeping person is the awakening

SPRING RELEASES THE PILLOW.

agent, and it is operated so that the pillow falls at the desired time. An ordinary alarm clock is placed in a cigar box which fits it closely. It is then nailed to the wall at the head of the bed. A string connects the clapper of the alarm clock with an ordinary spring mouse trap fastened to the top of the cigar box. By a system of small pulleys and screw eyes a pillow is fastened to the end of a string and pulled to the ceiling directly above the bed. An ingenious arrangement connects the other end of the string to the mouse trap. The clock is set, and when the alarm goes off the string attached to the bell clapper springs the mouse trap and releases the pillow, which drops on the persons sleeping in the bed beneath. "When it does not hit me it hits my wife," Mr. Cretzer wrote on a piece of paper, "and so I never miss a day any more."

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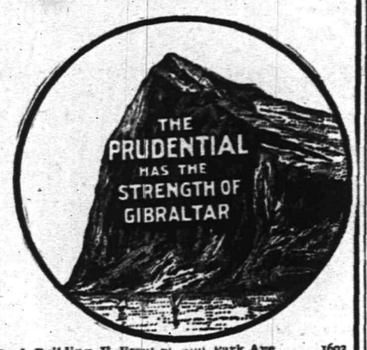

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League, which was to have been rolled at Westfield, last evening, with the Cranfords, was postponed until next week on account of a minstrel show given the night before by the Westfield Club.

BASKET BALL.

A change has been decided upon for basket ball practice hours at the Y. M. C. A. The change was adopted at a recent meeting of the leaders class and the new hours are as follows: Tuesday nights, 9:15 to 9:30; Thursday nights, 9:30 to 9:40 for teams only. Friday nights, 8 to 9:15, for all comers, and on the same nights from 9:15 to 9:30 will be devoted to team work. Saturday nights between 9:15 and 9:30 the ball will be out for all comers. The ball will be out at the times mentioned only. If a game is played on a Friday night the next Monday night will be devoted to practice.

BIRD HAS FLOWN.

Reported That Man Charged With Embezzlement Has Left.

It is reported in town today that the Plainfielder against whom a charge of embezzlement was entered, yesterday, before Prosecutor English, has suddenly left for parts unknown. Inquiry at his usual haunts failed to locate him and the authorities are convinced he has gone. The matter has not yet been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury but will be Monday.

Lunch-Box Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Bethel chapel, will hold a lunch-box social in the chapel Wednesday evening, January 28. Each woman is asked to bring a lunch-box for two and to provide two bows of the same color, one to be placed in the box and the other to be worn by the woman bringing the box. Thus she will secure a partner with which to eat lunch.

Tumbled Into Icy Water.

Jacob Reinmainn, of Mt. Bethel, the ice dealer, is very busy in putting in ice in his new ice sheds. Yesterday several men in his employ came near being drowned by the sudden breaking off of a section of the floe on which they were standing. They were rescued by several of their fellow laborers with long pike poles.

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MISS CADY'S FIRST RECITAL

HELD AT RESIDENCE OF D. H. ROWLAND YESTERDAY AFTERMOON.

First of Series of Two to be Given in This City by That Accomplished Pianist.

The first of two piano recitals arranged to be given in this city by Miss Harriet Cady, a pupil of Rubenstein and Leschetizky, took place yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Rowland, of West Seventh street. Seventy-five people were present and showed their appreciation of the artist's work by liberal applause.

Miss Cady's programme was in two parts, the first being a group of seventeenth century compositions and the other from more modern composers such as Chopin, Liszt and vonWeber. Her interpretation could not be improved upon and in every selection she exhibited a technique surpassed by few. The waltz time was perfect while the heavier numbers were given with an individual charm.

The second recital will take place one week from today at the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Linclon, of West Eighth street. Her programme will consist of selections from French, American, Polish, Russian and Scandinavian masters.

M'ALL AUXILIARY.

Annual Meeting Was Held Here This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Auxiliary of the McAll Auxiliary, which marks the founding of this work, was held this morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. There was a good attendance and the meeting was filled with interest. Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, the local president, was in the chair and she made some very helpful remarks concerning the past year's work. Two interesting addresses were made by Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Kelley, of Elizabeth, who told of the work in France.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, treasurer, also made a report showing that the year collections equaled those of last year's at this time. A interesting report was presented by Mrs. Charles S. Lee, secretary of the auxiliary.

Swore When Arrested.

John H. Cox, of South avenue, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged with using profane language. He was arrested by Special Officer McCarthy for riding his wheel on the sidewalk and then gave vent to sulphurous remarks. In court he apologized and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Not Identified.

The body of the unknown killed on the New Jersey Central tracks near Netherwood, yesterday morning, still remains at Cole's undertaking parlors. Unless some claim is made for the remains they will be interred in the county plot, Monday.

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TWO POINTS DECIDE CONTEST FOR LEAL'S

First of Series of Scholastic Basket Ball Games Played Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS 9 to 7

ONE OF THE CLOSEST GAMES EVER PLAYED IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM.

City High School Had Lead in First Half, But Leal's Braced Up Just Long Enough to Win by a Very Narrow Margin.

It was not until the second half ended that anyone knew how the first of the scholastic series of basket ball games, played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Leal School and City High School teams yesterday afternoon, was going. It ended in a victory for the Leal boys by a score of 9 to 7, after one of the most exciting games played in the local gymnasium.

There is an old rivalry between the two schools which has resulted in some lively contests in the past. Both sides went in with the determination of winning yesterday's game and some very hard and fast playing was the result. Although the play was hard, it was quite free from roughness. The Leal boys had the advantage of height and weight but it did not count for so much until the second half. At times, both sides developed very fair team play. There was a tendency, however, to leave men uncovered at critical times.

At the start, the High School boys set a pace that surprised everybody. They had better team play and made a decidedly fast game. Leal's boys were inaccurate at goal throwing and failed to score from the field during the first half. It was an even thing in the first half with the score 3 to 1 in favor of the High School.

There was a change in the second half. The Leal boys became more aggressive, their team play appeared, while the High School contingent did not play with the same spirit that characterized their game in the first half. This lasted long enough for the Leal five to come to the fore. Then the High School team braced up and the windup was lively enough to suit anybody. The lead that Leal's had obtained was held despite the best efforts of their opponents and the game was finally won by just two points.

The teams lined up as follows:

Leal's School.		City High School.
Doane	right forward	Monro
R. Abbott	left forward	Shepherd
G. Abbott, capt	centre	Meeker, capt
Schoonmaker	right guard	Thompson
Biglow	left guard	Miner

Score—Leal's School, 9; City High School, 7. Goals from the field—Doane, G. Abbott, Meeker (2). Goals on fouls—R. Abbott (4), Biglow, Meeker (3). Fouls—Leal's School, 7; City High School, 15. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires—C. E. A. Heywood and Kenneth Robbie Timekeepers—C V. Fowler and Francis Anderson. Scorers—R. S. Lane and John H. Doane. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SURPRISE AT JERSEY CITY

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT THERE.

Jersey City Five Was Swamped When It Came Here—Different Thing at Jersey City.

There was something of a surprise awaiting the basket ball five of the local Y. M. C. A. when it went to Jersey City last night. The Jersey City Y. M. C. A. team came here a short time ago and proved an easy victim for the local team. It was a different proposition which the local players encountered when they met the same team last night.

While the Jersey City boys had the advantage of knowing their own gymnasium, the first half showed the teams very evenly matched. The half ended with the score 10 to 9 in favor of Jersey City. The home team improved its game in the second half and finally won out by a score of 18 to 14.

The teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield.		Jersey City.
Denton	right forward	DeWolf, Dow
Hand, Neal	left forward	VanDeen
Cahoone	centre	Bohen
Giles, Scull	right guard	Berlew
Heincke	left guard	Geiger

Score—Jersey City Y.M C A., 18; Plainfield Y. M. C. A., 14 Goals from the field—Denton (3), Hand, Neal, Cahoone, DeWolf, VanDeen (4), Bohen (3). Goals on fouls—Denton (2) Bohen (2). Fouls—Jersey City, 11; Plainfield, 9. Referee—J. D Downey, of Jersey City. Umpires—C. E. A. Heywood and Ray Smith, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—M. Hoffman. Scorers—Brokaw and Washar.

To Replace Street Signs.

The damaged street signs of the city are to be replaced by Street Commissioner Gavett, in accordance with a recent action of the Common Council when an appropriation for the work was made. Some of the signs are damaged as a result of boys shooting at them with flobert rifles and some are imperfectly made.

--Use Press Want Ads.

PARK BOWLERS ARE READY FOR CONTESTS

Ten-Pin and "Cocked Hat" Individual Tournaments Have Opened at Alleys.

PLAY BEGINS AT ONCE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PAIRINGS FOR THE "COCKED HAT" TOURNAMENT.

Dates for Ending of Rounds Are Given—Much Interest in Bowling Now Shown by Members of the Park Club.

Bowling, both the old fashioned ten-pin game and the newer "cocked hat," is popular at the Park Club these days. When the season began it looked as if interest in that famous indoor sport was going to be slack at that local club this winter but the holiday series and later team matches with the prospect of two individual tournaments have all combined to change the situation.

When F. O. Ball was appointed at the head of a special committee to take charge of the bowling tournaments during the absence of A. B. Laing, chairman of the regular bowling committee, it was thought that the tournaments would be ready to start this evening. So quickly did the committee go about its work, however, that all arrangements have now been complete for several days and the committee has announced that the members can start their matches at once.

Handicaps and pairings for the ten-pin tournament were given in The Daily Press Monday. The details for the "cocked hat" tournament are now made public.

The time for the ending of the different rounds is announced as follows: *Preliminary round*, January 24; first round, February 14; second round, February 28; third round, March 14; *semi-final round*, March 21; final round, March 28.

Pairings for the preliminary and first rounds has been made as follows: Preliminary round, Frank Rogers and Morris J. Dumont; Wallace Guilford and Edward Overton, Herbert S. Rogers and Edmund Rushmore, Dr. Chas. R. Thiers and F. O. Ball, Chas. L. Nichols and Charles Dupee.

First round, E. M. Daniel and winner of first match in preliminary round, A. W. Kenworthy and J. H. Howell, Arthur Peck and B. S. Rockwell, William A. Townsend and C. Everett Murray, Clifford W. McGee and Charles A. Reed, William Barlow, Jr., and A. L. C. Marsh, John Valiant, Jr., and Allan B. Laing, Ralph T. Willis and Dr. R. W. Emerson, William R. Faber and F. H. Ball, J. I. Taylor and winner of second match in preliminary round, F. L. Curtis and winner of third match in preliminary round, J. C. Peck and H. C. Curtis, Henry D. Hibbard and James W. DeGraff, Geo. T. Rogers and winner of fourth match in preliminary round, Charles B. Morse and Samuel Townsend, George D. Hallock and winner of fifth match in preliminary round.

Settled Damage Suit.

Mrs. Lucy Acolia, of Watchung avenue, in her suit against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, for injuries received sometime ago, has been awarded $250 by the trolley company. She was represented by Codington & Swackhamer.

Libel Suit Settled.

The libel suit of J. B. Mills against the Evening Times Publishing Company, of Elizabeth, has been settled. The Times has paid $100 to Mr. Mills and will print a statement concerning the article which caused the trouble.

D. of A. R. Meeting.

The Continental Chapter, the local branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday in regular business session at the home of the regent, Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue.

After Delinquents.

Henry Meyers, constable, has started to collect and unpaid tax bills in the borough. He has over 150 of them to collect and so far he has been very successful.

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To Make Room.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:02 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:02 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.
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TO IMPROVE POLICE FORCE

Plans for Improving the Efficiency of That Department Likely to be Made.

THE PATROL SYSTEM

Details of the System Which it is Planned to Introduce in This City—A Patrol Wagon—New Police Headquarters—More Pay for the Policemen.

While Plainfield long ago laid aside many of its primitive methods of doing things, its police department today, while good as far as it goes, does not represent the highest type of efficiency. The question of improving this department by a police patrol system, mention of which has been made in these columns, is about to be decided in the affirmative. Mayor O. L. Jenkins, as well as every member of the Common Council, believes that the time has come when such a system should be adopted. With it in use it will give the city a police department equal to thirty men. The city is growing rapidly and with the present force it is simply impossible to cover it as a city of this size demands.

Members of the police department, as well as the members of the police board, have visited various cities and witnessed the operation of the Gamewell fire and police telegraph system. This is a recognized system and the company controls it in a number of the largest cities in the country. It is the same system used for fire purposes in Plainfield and is perfectly reliable. The police patrol system increases the efficiency of the fire system for an alarm can be given by it by one as well as the other. It increases the certainty of punishment for crime, and must, therefore, exercise the most powerful influence for its prevention.

It enables the patrolman to remain on his beat; if he arrests a party or wishes assistance he has only to go to the nearest box and make his wants known and in a short time he is relieved of his prisoner, and assistance is at hand. It makes every keyholder, to a considerable extent, a policeman, for he carries with him the power to summon the police to any point wherever he may see that their services are required.

In the first place the police board is anxious to secure a new headquarters and it is likely that during this year a new building suitable in every way for police work will be built. This will likely be erected in the vicinity of fire headquarters and will be a two-story structure, provided with cells, court room and private offices. There will also be provision for the keeping of a patrol wagon and, for the present, one horse. Arrangements will also be made for sleeping quarters, where officers connected with the department may sleep if necessary.

The present plan is to install fifteen police patrol boxes about the city and these will be located at points where they will be most needed and in such a manner as to cover the most territory possible. These boxes are each provided with a telephone, also an automatic device for calling for the patrol wagon, or notifying headquarters of a fire, the presence of thieves, a riot or any other kind of trouble, while another device provides for a test of the line. These boxes can be placed on a pole and are just as handy to reach as a fire alarm box. The box also has an arrangement whereby a patrolman covering a certain beat is obliged to report every hour. In this way headquarters knows exactly where the officer is or whether anything has happened whereby he was unable to report. At headquarters the patrolman's report is recorded on a piece of tape and this is kept on file as a part of each officer's report. The mechanism of the system is such that it is almost impossible for a mistake to be made, thus proving its superiority over those given verbally.

To install this system in Plainfield it is estimated that it would cost about $5,000 and this expense is considered trivial when the benefits and extra protection is counted. It is said that one prominent resident of the West End has arranged to have a private box placed in his home as soon as the system is installed.

Another thing engaging the attention of the Councilmen is that in

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OLD GUARD BOWLS.

Members of Defunct Country Club Spend Saturday Nights on Alleys.

For some time past some members of the defunct Union County Country Club, who still retain their love for bowling, have been meeting at the Casino Saturday nights to enjoy the favorite game. There are nearly twenty of the older members and they meet once a week to spend a few hours in this healthful exercise. No attempt is made to keep a record of the impromptu games which are rolled. Saturday night the usual number of men were present and several games were rolled. Some of the scores were high, showing that the old-time bowlers are still able to put up a good game.

UNCLE SAM DIDN'T FORGET

ROBERT HART IS NOW TO RECEIVE A GENEROUS SUM.

He Was Entitled to a Pension, But Couldn't be Found—Now He Gets It All.

Through the beneficence of Uncle Sam, Robert Hart, of South Second street, will shortly come into possession of a small fortune. Back pension amounting to something over $1,200 is due him and it has been promised him through the Boston pension office of the government. Officials have been in communication with Attorney V. W. Nash, Jr., and as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be completed, the money will be forthcoming.

Hart, who is a well-known figure in the West End, is at present employed in the foundry of the Pond Machine Tool Company. He enlisted during the Civil War and during an engagement was shot in the head. The bullet was never extracted and at frequent intervals since it incapacitated him. In 1891 he applied for a pension but it was five years later before it was granted. Hart at that time was living in New Haven, Conn., and just previous to the government's action he shipped on the brig "Mary Jane" for Honolulu. The postoffice authorities were unable to locate him and the papers were returned to Washington.

Nothing more was done in the matter until Hart placed the matter in Attorney Nash's hands a few weeks ago. Prompt response was made to his inquiries and all back pension will be sent on.

During his residence in this city, Hart has always been employed at Pond's. He is married and has a family.

I. C. T.'S BIRTHDAY.

Will be Celebrated February 11, With a Reception and Masquerade Dance.

At a meeting of the I. C. T. Club, held Saturday evening, the members decided to hold a large reception and dance on February 11, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the organization. The dance will be a masquerade and a feature of the evening will be an elaborate collation. It will be served at midnight and several of the city's prominent officials will be asked to address the members at that time. The club anticipates making it the grandest affair of the season.

The following committee was appointed to complete all arrangements: Leonce Texier, Ray King, Joseph Robinson, George L. Apgar, Fred Dunavan, Edward Mosher and Thomas Muir.

Dinner to Agents.

Superintendent Charles Ball, of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company, will give a dinner, Friday evening, at the Hotel Kensington for his agents in this district, the medical staff and the secretary of the home office will be present. The affair is not given by the company, but by Mr. Ball.

Inspect Poor Farm.

The annual inspection of the Piscataway township poor farm was made by the county officials last week. Everything was found to be in excellent shape and Overseer Hummer was commended. The officials afterwards enjoyed a good dinner as the guests of the overseer.

Almost Up to Limit.

A regular meeting of the Orange Field Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening, when all applications for membership must be presented. There are now but six more desired as the total number of members is limited to thirty-five.

Hospital Governors to Meet.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting Monday evening Jan. 26, when matters pertaining to the new hospital will be considered.

HOST OF CLAIMANTS FOR CORIELL ESTATE

Warren Township Man Made a Will That Didn't Suit All of His Heirs.

THEY'RE CONTESTING IT

GREAT ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT IS INTERESTED IN THE CASE.

Case Appeared in Court at Somerville Friday, and Was Adjourned a Week—Several Caveats Were Filed Against the Will.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 19—Warren township has developed another remarkable will case that promises to outrival all others that have had their foundations laid in that section of Somerset county.

When Isaiah Coriell died a few months ago he left a very large estate and in accordance with his usual eccentric ways he left all his property, when his will was drawn years ago, to his niece and nephews living at the time of his decease.

That was very agreeable to them no doubt, but not so to a half dozen or more grand nieces and nephews, who have employed counsel and will endeavor to prevent the will from being probated.

The case came up in the Orphans' Court at Somerville Friday, but Judge Schenck was obliged to postpone the hearing for one week. A caveat has been filed against the will by Horace Codington for Cora May Mundy, a grand niece, from Warren township; another caveat by Reed & Codington, of Plainfield, proctors for George, Percy, Harry, Grace and Maggie Giddis, of North Plainfield, grand nephews and nieces; still another caveat by Hetfield & Hetfield, counsel for Clarence W. Mundy, of Plainfield, another grand nephew.

James L. Griggs, of Somerville, appears for the executor Jeremiah Codington, of Washington Valley; Jas. J. Bergen is lawyer for some nieces and nephews in Illinois as is also Hugh K. Gaston. W. R. Codington, of Plainfield represents the widow.

When this case gets at its height and all these legal lights appear the Court House will be well represented by members of the bar.

AT LEHIGH.

Register of That Pennsylvania College Just Issued.

The Register of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., just issued, shows the attendance of 581 students, from twenty-seven States and six foreign countries. There are fifty-two in the teaching staff.

Twelve courses of instruction are offered at the university: The classical course, the Latin-scientific course, courses in civil, mechanical, metallurgical, mining, electrical and chemical engineering, analytical chemistry, geology, physics and electro-metallurgy.

A list of the graduates of the university, 1,248 in number during the thirty-seven years of its existence, indicates that this institution is exerting a very marked influence on the industrial development of the United States, and also of foreign countries.

The following prize scholarships will be open to competition at the annual examinations in June: Two in the classical course of $150 and $100 each and one in the Latin-scientific course of $125 annually in addition to free tuition. Provision is made for worthy and needy students whereby they may postpone payment of tuition until after graduation.

In the list of students are the names of E. A. Droll, G. LeR. Hallock, F. R. Horne, L. W. Howard from Plainfield.

Park Club Events.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has announced three events of interest. Wednesday evening, this week, there will be music for dancing at the club, and Tuesday evening, February 3, there will be a progressive euchre party. Music will also be furnished for dancing Tuesday evening, February 17.

Arrived on St. Louis.

J. Henry Crane, of East Fifth street, went to New York, yesterday to see his father, Rev. Arthur Crane, who was a passenger on the Steamship St. Louis, which arrived in New York, Saturday, several days late. It was Mr. Crane who drafted the resolutions condemning the company for its action. Mr. Crane sailed today for Savannah, where his wife is living. He expects to remain in the south.

VERTICAL IS MOST FAVORED

Results of the Investigations Made by Mr. Wightman Regarding Penmanship.

RECEIVED 439 REPLIES

Of That Number, 51 2-3 Per Cent. Favored the Vertical System—Some of the Reasons Given for the Choice—The Result of the Investigation in Detail.

The results of the recent investigations made by Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, were made public this morning and they are very interesting in that there are more parents in favor of the vertical writing than the Spencerian or slant system. Since the investigations have been started, the details of which appeared in The Daily Press, the parents of pupils, not only on the other side of the brook but on this side as well, have evinced much interest in the results. In speaking of the results this morning, Superintendent Wightman, said that he was very much pleased with the interest taken in the matter by parents which was shown by the replies received from the circulars issued.

There were 439 replies received; 48 1-3 per cent. were in favor of the slant system; while 51 2-3 per cent. were in favor of the vertical writing. Out of the entire number of circulars sent out only one person was in favor of the medial slant.

The replies are on exhibition at the office of Superintendent Wightman at the High School building. They are divided into the following classes:

In favor of the slant system: Thirty-four preferred it because they claimed it was preferable in business; thirty-one liked it because it "looked better;" fifteen because it allowed for individuality in penmanship; seventeen because it was more rapid, and fifty-one gave no reasons.

In favor of the vertical style: Forty-five preferred it because it was more legible; twenty-six because it is easily acquired; nineteen liked it because of the reasons given in the circular; fourteen because it was more business-like; fifty-four merely gave their names; and seventeen gave no choice; 116 replies were headed duplicates because of there being several children in the family.

Those who have sent in replies in many instances are men who have many employes in Wall street and in other business offices and therefore their opinions for or against the vertical system carry much weight.

One person stated that in New York the vertical system has been abandoned but from printed lists recently received from the New York State Teachers' Association committee which has been investigating along the same lines followed by Superintendent Wightman, it is found that in the schools in that city the teaching of the two systems is optional with the principal. This Mr. Wightman says is not altogether practicable and hence the investigations in this city.

IN ORPHAN'S COURT.

Hatchett Estate Dispute Was Finally Settled at Somerville Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 19—In the Orphans' Court, Saturday Judge Schenck finally settled the dispute in the Mary Hatchett estate, which has been pending for a year or more. The woman died in North Plainfield and when the executor of her estate accounted her son, George Hatchett, of Plainfield through his counsel, Horace Codington, of Somerville, filed exceptions to the accounts. The court sustained these exceptions in part.

The appilcation, on petition, in the estate of Benjamin Brown, of Bridgewater township, to remove the executor, George W. Brown, of Freemansburg, Pa., was granted. Alexander Brown, of Thomasville, Ga., was the applicant and he was represented by Horace Codington, of Somerville.

Injured While Wrestling.

Louis J. Clark, of Lincoln place, was kicked and severely injured while wrestling with some companions Friday evening, and was sent home, where he is now confined.

—Neuman Brothers say Elgin creamery butter is an excellent article. They are selling it this week at a special rate.

APPEAL TO NATIVE WORKERS TO UNITE

Objects of League of American Citizens Are Outlined by the Committee.

SAYS 'TIS TIME TO ACT

MEETING OF THE LEAGUE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING.

A Plan to Protect Wage Earning American Citizens From Invasion of Cheap Unnaturalized Foreign Labor—It is for Americans.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—If the wage-earning American citizens do not wake up at once, and get to work, they will be inquiring when it is too late: Why have I been asleep? There is a move on foot to organize a body to be known as the League of American Citizens. Very few know anything about this matter. Why? Because the citizens of this city do not attend the meetings. There is to be a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Building Trades' Council Hall, 204 West Front street, which every American citizen is most cordially invited to attend.

We will tell you a little about the organization. The move was started by the Local Union, No. 155, of Carpenters and Joiners of America. There have been three meetings held with good results. Everything is in readiness for the organization to start off. The object of this organization is to protect the American citizens in our land. Any American citizen, regardless of creed or color, is entitled to become a member and should be willing to cast in his little mite for its support.

This is not a political party. It is to get more stringent laws enacted to stop the flow of foreign emmigrants of the lower class coming to this country, and to compell them to become naturalised Americans, if they come here to work. It is an organization which both union and non-union men can join, and can work hand in hand for one of the grandest moves ever started.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, there were 648,743 steerage aliens landed in this country, and not one had over $30 in money, and only 77,355 had that amount. They came here to take the place of our American citizens, and work for from 90 cents to $1.25 a day. They will live on nine cents a day, three loaves of stale bread at three cents each, and a pail of water.

We would like to ask, how many of our Americans can live on that amount of food? How many readers of this article have ever visited the living and sleeping apartments of this class? We have known thirty to live and sleep in a single room 10x20. The majority of them live like hogs; they sleep on the floor in all the filth imaginable. Is it any wonder these people can save money on the very small wages they earn? Is it any wonder our American citizens are out of work and unable to support their families? Is it any wonder that our citizens are compelled to beg and be classed as city poor? Is there not a cause for so many Americans being compelled to tramp from town to town looking for work, and are set down by those who have better success in life, as being low tramps?

Now, let us inquire of these so-called tramps and see how many are good birth and how many are driven from home to seek employment elsewhere. If a close examination is made, it will be found that about 90 per cent. are of this class.

What care the capitalists or operators for the wage-earners of America, whether working on the grade, or in the fine offices of New York or other cities? This question can be answered with one word—nothing. Should we allow the capitalists and operators to hoard up their milions and live in luxury by bringing unnaturalized foreigners here to do their work, and at the same time grind down our American citizens down to such a point that they cannot live? We say, No. If we allow this to go on, this country will become as bad as was Porto Rico, when under the rule of Spain, when many of her citizens were obliged to live without clothes enough to cover their nakedness.

Do we not owe to each other a brotherly love? If so, then it is true that we, as American citizens, should join hands with each other, and try to put down this, the greatest evil of our country. It is time we put a stop to other countries making this the dumping-ground for their scums. We do not believe in stopping anyone who wishes to come here to become a citizen, but we do believe they should be compelled to become citizens, and that, before they go to work.

Committee from Carpenters Union.

HAYES' STORY.

Says He Was Unwittingly Dragged Into Chicken Stealing Case.

Harry Hayes, who was arrested recently with John Morecraft, charged with stealing chickens belonging to Mrs. Shotwell, of the borough, says that he was unwittingly brought into the trouble. He says that he was on his way home the night that the chickens were alleged to have been taken, and Morecraft asked him to assist in taking the chickens to his, Morecraft's, brother-in-law's home. Soon afterward they met a policeman and the two were arrested. Mr. Hayes bears a good reputation among people for whom he has worked and he says that it was the first time in his life he was arrested.

DID NOT ACCEPT THE BRIDGE

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED WITH LEUPP BRIDGE.

Its Acceptance Was Postponed Until Next Meeting—Members Will Meet Contractor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 19—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at the Leupp bridge in Franklin township, Saturday afternoon. After viewing the same, organization was effected at the Berkeley Hotel in Bound Brook. The members of the board were all in attendance.

There was considerable discussion about the new bridge and it was finally decided not to accept it, the matter being laid over until the next regular meetnig.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction in regard to the structure and Member Gibson was authorized to have the contractor, William T. Kirk, meet him at the bridge and talk over the subject. It is said, Mr. Kirk has not seen the structure since it has been completed.

A resolution was offered, postponing the date of receiving of bids for the Mountain avenue road, in Bound Brook and vicinity, from February 17, to March 4.

TRESTLE FIRE.

Fire Department Called Out in the Cold Early This Morning for a Blaze.

While the thermometer flirted with the zero mark, the members of the local fire department were called out by an alarm from box 63 at 2:15, this morning. It was sent in by Roundsman John Flynn for a brisk blaze in the trestle work of the Campbell Press Works on South avenue near Berckman street.

The trestle is composed entirely of resinous ties with large wooden bins overtopping, all of which were in flames. The chemical engine was used first without effect and two streams were put on. A loss of $200 resulted before the fire was put out.

The firemen had a hard time of it while at work as the spray from the streams fell upon them and completely covered their clothing with ice. The trestle work was also coated and it was with great difficulty they moved about.

KITCHEN PROMISED.

Societies at Hope Chapel Agree to Donate Funds for It.

At a special meeting of the officers of Hope chapel, held Saturday, it was decided to begin at once raising sufficient funds for a modern kitchen to be erected in the rear of the present buildings. All the societies connected with the chapel have promised support and the Ladies' Aid Soceity immediately agreed to donate $200. It is estimated that $1,000 will be needed for the purpose.

Mr. Chapin Pleases.

Prof. C. E. W. Griffith, who is at the head of the Shakespeare School of Chicago, says of Mr. Chapin, who will portray Lincoln at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening: "He impresses me as being the best dramatic reader on the Lyceum platform today, a masterful artist through and through and a cultured polished gentleman."

Celebration at Three Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Higgins, of Three Bridges, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, Wednesday evening. Fifty friends were present including two daughters from this city, Mrs. Howard R. Higgins, of East Seventh street, and Mrs. John Hyler, of West Front street.

Filling in Ditch.

Workmen are very busy in filling in the ditch in front of the new houses which have been recently erected on West End avenue. The ditch is a deep one and when the work is completed it will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

LOCAL PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. J. W. Richardson Announces His Resignation as Pastor of Park Ave. Baptist.

GOES TO STAMFORD, CT.

Has Decided to Accept Call Made by Church Where He Was Formerly Located—He Made Announcement From the Pulpit at the Morning Service.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, who for the past ten years and two months has been the pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has accepted the recent call to return to the pastorate of the Stamford, (Conn.,) Baptist church. Announcement of this was made yesterday at the morning service in the Park Avenue Baptist church, when Mr. Richardson gave his decision in the matter. To many the decision was not a surprise, but by others it was believed that Mr. Richardson would remain in this city and continue the good work which he commenced years ago. Every seat in the large church was filled at the service and with great expectancy the members of the church and congregation waited for the announcement.

As soon as the decision was made known, it was noticed that nearly everyone present was visibly affected and there were not a few moistened eyes. Thoughts of severing pleasant associations of many years' standing brought deep feeling of regret to all, but in the light of the explanation offered by the pastor, there were few who could say that Mr. Richardson's decision was not for the best.

The statement made by Mr. Richardson is as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield.

"Dearly Beloved:—

"After an unbroken pastorate of ten years and two months, we are called upon to confront an issue of vast importance to us both. On Monday evening, January 12, by a unanimous vote, the Stamford Baptist church invited me to return to the pastorate of that church. I have prayerfully and thoughtfully considered the whole subject in its bearings upon your future and mine.

"Carefully have I weighed the fact, that during my pastorate with you, no discord or dissension has marred our loving relations, and that today no sort of bitterness exists. Keenly have I appreciated the golden opportunities which Christ has placed so freely at our disposal. It has been a constant pleasure to meet and fellowship with so many warm, steadfast friends in the outside community. And the harmonious relations between the associate pastors and their congregations in Plainfield, have been of the most cordial and delightful character; all of which have contributed to make the idea of removal from this beautiful city doubly difficult.

"On the other hand, the remarkable providence which brought about the perfect unanimity of the recall to Stamford. The fact, that not directly, or indirectly, have I used any influence or means to produce the above result; together with the hearty enthusiasm displayed by the Connecticut brethern towards me, have deeply impressed me with God's meaning.

"I wish to be obedient to the Divine Will, which I believe is revealed through these circumstances; and therefore, directed as I believe by the Holy Spirit, I do hereby resign from the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist church, for the purpose of assuming the pastorate of the Stamford Baptist church. With your permission I desire this resignation to take effect on Sunday, February 15, 1903.

"May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ richly abide with you all, and guide you in all ways.

"Lovingly your pastor,

"J. Wilbor Richardson."

Of course, not a thought of a successor to Mr. Richardson has as yet been expressed. This matter will have to be brought before the church in due form, when action will be taken. It is likely that there will be a meeting of the church very soon, when action will be taken on the resignation. Then will follow plans for filling the pulpit. This will make three Plainfield churches without regular pastor. Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, the First Baptist church and the Park Avenue Baptist church.

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NEW STATION FOR ASBURY

RAILROADS WILL UNITE TO PUT UP A NEW DEPOT THERE.

Will Probably Change Location of Freight Depot and Run Sunday Trains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Jan. 19—Surveyors of the New York and Long Branch Railroad are at work staking out the grounds around the station here, and it is said that ground will be broken within a few days for a new building. Superintendent Rufus Blodgett recently paid a visit to the station and when questioned would not deny that a new station was going up. Land on the west side of the tracks has been purchased, and this, it is said, will be devoted to a new freight depot.

The present freight depot is within the jurisdiction of Ocean Grove, and the railroad holds it only by reason of a compact with that place not to stop trains on Sunday within the limits of the Twin Cities. If a new depot is built the railroad will be at liberty to stop its trains here whenever it pleases.

The new station and depot, if erected, will be put up jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which are jointly interested in the New York and Long Branch Railroad. The land purchase, although made through third parties, is said to have been made by the Pennsylvania.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The habit of indiscriminate expectoration is still prevalent in this city in spite of the efforts put forth by the Board of Health in trying to stop it. Men will enter a drug store for instance and spit upon the floor while smoking a cigar or waiting for a car. As it evaporates the microbes of pulmonary diseases are inhaled by the clerks and thus the most deadly diseases are spread about a community. On the streets it is gathered up by women as they sweep by with their long skirts and thus the foul stuff is brought into the houses, there to allow the deadly microbes to do their work. It requires but a step to go to the edge of the sidewalk to expectorate and for the sake of decency, at least, all men should take these extra steps if they must spit.

Nickel Steel Rails.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to use nickel steel rails on all heavy curves. It has ordered 5,000 tons of them at a cost of $74 a ton. The standard steel rails can be purchased for $28 a ton, but as the nickel steel rails last much longer, the latter will be cheaper in the long run.

—Press want ads pay.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. L. W. Randolph.

GIFT TO REFORMED CHURCH

MOST OF MISS ALIDA VAN SCHAIK'S FORTUNE IS BEQUEATHED TO IT.

Bequests of Will Which Has Just Been Filed in the Surrogate's Office.

Members of the Reformed church in America will be interested in knowing that a New York woman, Miss Alida VanSchaik, has bequeathed to that denomination a large part of a half million dollars. Part of this amount, $12,000 is specifically devoted to the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick.

Miss Alida VanSchaik died December 28 at her home at 59 West Forty-eighth street, New York. The will was filed Monday in the Surrogate's office and was executed on March 11 last. $3,000 is to be given to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church, in trust, the income to be devoted toward the maintainance of missionaries; $12,000 is left to the Board of Education of the church for the foundation of and maintainance of scholarships in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, "for pious and indigent young men," and another $12,000 is left for the foundation of similar scholarships in the Western Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich. $2,000 is left a brother, Henry VanSchaik and $15,000 is left Alida Van Schaik Banks, daughter of John V. S. Oddie to be free from the control of her husband, and to go to the Western Theological Seminary in the event of her dying without children. The house at 25 East Sixty-second street, New York, and $40,000 go to a niece, Elizabeth V. S. Winthrop, and to Mrs. John V. S. Oddie is given the use of 59 West Forty-eighth street, with $64,000 in addition.

The residuary estate goes to the General Synod of the Reformed church for the general religious and charitable purposes of the corporation

THEATRICAL.

This evening, Col. John C. Fisher will celebrate the 100th performance of his latest musical play "The Silver Slipper" at the Broadway Theatre, New York. The occasion will be celebrated with expensive and beautiful souvenirs, typical of the name of the play—silver slippers that were imported from Germany. The souvenirs could not be otherwise than in keeping with the lavish and stupendous manner in which Mr. Fisher presented this most delightful of English musical plays to the American theatre going public. That "The Silver Slipper" will continue at the Broadway for months to come and that there will be more souvenir performances there is not the slightest doubt. The same all star company remains, with Sam Bernard the inimitable German comedian; dainty and petite Edna Wallace-Hopper and the debonair Cyril Scott at its head.

"The Liberty Belles," the new musical comedy by Harry B. Smith, presented by that famous combination of talented men and beautiful women known as Klaw & Erlanger's Troubadours including Harry Gilfoil, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Manhattan, for one week only starting today. This delightful novelty has scored the greatest hit among the musical productions of the past many seasons. Unique in its conception, splendidly staged and played by a company of extraordinary talent, it caught New York as no other piece has done in years during a run of four months at the Madison Square Theatre last season. A large number of very entertaining musical numbers are interpolated during the action, which greatly enhances its value as a diversion. This piece will be found very pleasing by those who delight in music, wit and humor intermingled in an interesting comic story.

Grand Lodge Session.

The annual session of the Grand Ldege, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Masonic Temple, Trenton, February 18 and 19.

—Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street, entertained at luncheon Saturday, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Kelley, of Elizabeth. These women attended the annual meeting of the Mc All Auxiliary on Saturday and made addresses.

—Theodore Roeder, formerly Union News Company agent in this city, has severed his connection with the company at Elizabethport and has accepted a position with the Elizabeth Times to do suburban work. He may decide to move out of Elizabeth.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class **GROCERIES**

All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

N. K. BARNES,
245 West Front St., Plainfield.

MUST BE SOLD
To Make Room.

All Winter Clothing, Shoes, Sweaters and Underwear MUST GO regardless of price to make room for New Goods. Remember this sale will only last a few days and you had better come before the assortment gets low.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND LADIES' RUBBERS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.
—THE—
NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,
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WHEN YOU WANT COAL you should go to a COAL yard, but be sure it is not an empty coal yard. Our yard is never empty; no matter how great the demand or what the conditions. We are always able to cope with any emergency, and our large stock of best Lehigh and Wyoming Coal gives you a selection such as cannot be had in other yards.

McDonough Bros.,
222 MADISON AVENUE.
Telephone 1963.

January Clothing Sale

Suits and Overcoats
During the Month of January at a reduction of
40 Per Cent.
Come Early While the Assortment is Large.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front St.

THE USE OF
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC
MEANS
Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle
Prepared only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
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AFTER THE NEW YEAR OPENS
we intend to have some great specials of our home made candies. Look for them when in Newark.

R. Walsh & Co. 157 Market Street, 863 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

THE ORIENTAL STORE, 326 W. FRONT ST.
ALL HOLIDAY GOODS that have been left over will be closed out at **REDUCED PRICES** so as we can display new goods.

O'Neill's

Annual January Sale of Silver-Plated Ware at ½, ¼ and ⅓ Reg. Prices.

This is not the accumulation of odds and ends left over from the holidays that so frequently appear in many of these January sales.

These are fresh, new goods straight from the factories of many of the largest manufacturers in the business.

They represent surplus stocks, and, in some instances, patterns that are not to be continued, but every piece is worthy of its full value. We procured the several lots at much below regular prices to close, and we offer them on the same basis—viz., at one-half, one-quarter and one-third of their actual value.

Silver Plated Ware.

Rogers and other standard makes, many of them less than half price, and others one-quarter to one-third actual value.

Coffee Spoons, set of 6	35c & 49c
Tea Spoons, set of 6	25c & 45c
Dessert Spoons, set of 6	95c
Table Spoons, set of 6	48c & 95c
Medium Forks, set of 6	48c & 95c
Dessert Forks, set of 6	95c
Medium Knives, set of 6	1.15 & 1.49
Dessert Knives, set of 6	1.00 & 1.25
India Butter Spreads, set of 6	98c
Oyster Forks, set of 6	69c
Medium Soup Ladles, each	1.49
Berry Spoons, each	49c
Fish Forks, each	49c
Fish Knives, each	49c
Ice-Cream Slicers, each	89c
Sugar Shells, each	25c
Butter Knives, each	25c
Jelly Spoons, each	25c

Quadruple Plated Ware

at Half and less than Half regular prices.

Condensed Milk Jars, Fern Dishes, Crumb Sets, Syrup Sets, Mustard Pots, Sugar Bowls, Cigar Jars, Jelly Jars, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Bread Trays	98c
Castors (holding 5 bottles), Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Fern Dishes, Mayonnaise Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes, Claret Pitchers, Spoon Trays, Match Holders, Toast Racks, Soup Tureens, Waiters (14 in)	1.49
Tea Set (5 pieces)	9.98
Tea Set (4 pieces)	5.98
Tea Set (4 pieces)	7.50
Tea Set (4 pieces)	3.25
Fruit Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cracker Jars, Baking Dishes	1.98

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

THE GREAT FURNITURE STORE.
Mullins & Sons
218-220 Market Street, Newark.

REMNANT SALE OF CARPETS AND MATTING

Axminsters, Regular $1.40 grade, 89c. Yd.
Velvets, Regular $1.30 grade, 87c. Yd.
Brussels, Best quality, regular $1.00 grade, 69c. Yd.
Brussels. Good quality, regular 85c grade. 49c. Yd.
All-Wool Ingrains, Regular 75c grade, 55c.
2-Ply Ingrains, Good quality, 39c. Yd.

MISFIT CARPET BARGAINS.

One Brussels Carpet—size 11 feet 3x14 feet 3.
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One Brussels Carpet—size 12 feet 2x16 feet 3.
One Brussels Carpet—size 14 feet 3x17 feet 2.
Bring Along the Measurement of Your Room.

RUGS SMYRNA VELVET, AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS in All Sizes.

MATTINGS, 4.98 Roll of 40 Yards.

Cash or Credit. Cash or Credit.
MULLINS & SONS,
Branch Stores—Jersey City and Brooklyn.

PIANOS
$5.00 Down $1.25 Per Week
G. H. KENYON,
Tuning and Renting. 315 West Front Street.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW
have placed on sale an elegant line of
EMBROIDERIES
extra good values, at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c the yd.
HOSIERY—HANDKERCHIEFS—GLOVES—UNDERWEAR.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Skinner's Annual Report.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION A SUCCESS

A Lack of Thoroughness in Elementary Branches Complained Of—Bible Reading Without Sectarian Teaching Allowable.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In his annual report to the legislature State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner advocates the taking of $150,000 from the free school fund for the payment of the tuition of the nonresident pupils in academic grades. This would give the superintendent a control now in the hands of the state regent. The report shows that $38,441,308 was expended the past year for education. During the past school year there have been fifty-seven college graduate certificates granted, making a total of 947. This proves that the ranks of trained teachers are increasing.

The statistics on compulsory education show a hearty co-operation between state and local authorities. It is evident that the enforcement of the law requiring a United States flag to be displayed near every public school building in this state meets with public approval, since reports for the past school year show but 140 infractions of this law as against 315 in 1901.

Average cost of maintenance last year was $27,090. This is insufficient and less than other states provide. Our normal schools lose their best teachers because progressive localities offer more attractive salaries.

The attention of the legislature is particularly called to the lack of thoroughness in elementary branches in our schools, with a view to the enactment of corrective measures. Instances are cited where the eight years of grade work is cut down to give more time to the academic work, and the classes in English are cut out to allow for classes in Latin, French and German.

That extracts from the Bible are read without comment by the reader in every public school in New York city, while in the rest of the state it is not generally done, leads Superintendent Skinner to announce boldly that despite the ruling of his predecessors that it violates the constitution, he will not stop such reading in other portions of the state, provided there is no sectarian teaching accompanying it. In a report to the legislature Mr. Skinner calls attention to the fact that the legislature in 1838 refused to enact a law forbidding the reading of the Bible in the schools. He says: "During the seventeen years that I have been connected with this department I have never known of an appeal or protest from an inhabitant of the city of New York with reference to reading the Bible in the schools of that city, although it has been daily read in every one there during all that period."

A Brain Fatigue Meter.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Among the curious exhibits that the Prussian ministry of public instruction will include in its educational display at the St. Louis exposition is an apparatus for measuring mental fatigue, which is widely employed. It is called an æsthesiometer and measures the sensitiveness of the skin, which corresponds directly to brain fatigue, the sensitiveness diminishing as the mind wearies. The instrument, which is applied to the forehead or cheek, consists of a bar of polished steel divided into millimeters, which registers the skin's sensitiveness. This device has wholly displaced the erograph.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Two men are dead and two others are perhaps fatally injured as the result of the explosion of a freight locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Monrovia. The dead are: Lewis Hahn, fireman, Baltimore; James Graham, fireman, Baltimore. Conductor Charles Cutsail and Brakeman Newman are thought to be fatally injured from cuts and bruises and the inhalation of escaping steam. All were brought to Baltimore hospitals, where the two first named men died last night.

China Does Not Answer.

PEKING, Jan. 19.—China has not yet replied to the note signed by all the foreign ministers here, with the exception of United States Minister Conger, informing the Chinese government that the failure to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences. The government is undoubtedly hard pressed for money, although if the provincial officials collected the revenues honestly the indemnity easily could be raised.

General Booth In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army spoke to 10,000 people in the Cleveland theater yesterday. Three services were held. One hundred and fifty converts were made as a result of the general's exhortations. An important army conclave will be held here, beginning Tuesday and lasting until Friday. Four hundred delegates from the Cleveland district will attend.

Tillman's Victim Still Alive.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 19.—The latest bulletin issued by Dr. Guerry concerning the condition of Editor Gonzales says: "Wound dressed and found to be in satisfactory condition. Drainage from the wound was in healthy condition. Patient stood the dressing very well indeed. Pulse, 122; temperature, 102; respiration, 30."

RICH FIND OF GOLD

News of Fabulous Wealth Comes From Dawson.

A WILD STAMPEDE IN PROGRESS.

The New Strike Is In American Territory North of Tanana River and Three Hundred Miles From Its Source.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—A special from Dawson says a tremendously rich strike of gold has been made fifteen miles north of a point on Tanana river, 300 miles from its source, in American territory, and a stampede to the scene is in progress.

A special to the Times from Dawson says that a tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has not been equaled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana river 300 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle City has been depopulated, and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the place.

The holes that have proved the wealth of the country were sunk late last winter, and the first man to reach Dawson from the new country has just arrived. He is a Japanese named J. Wada, well known in Dawson, where his veracity and honesty are unquestioned. So far the report has not been spread to any extent in Dawson, but the little that has been told has created an excitement that surely means a stampede.

The gist of Wada's report is that the district resembles the Klondike in its physical formation, but has a heavier growth of timber. Gold in widely different kinds had been found in eight different creeks when Wada left for Dawson on Dec. 22.

The original strike was made on Pedro creek, running parallel with the Tanana, about eighteen miles from the river. This creek is staked for miles.

Mrs. Maybrick May Lose Title.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Florence J. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness von Roques, will, it is said, lose all title and interest in 2,552,302 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, valued at about $7,500,000, unless Mrs. Maybrick is released from prison in England in time to testify in a suit now pending in the chancery court of this city. Charles O. Saville, clerk of the court, said last night that the suit had been filed in the chancery court about seven years ago by Judge Leo D. Yerrell of Emporia on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick and her mother and has been in the court ever since.

Two Fires In Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Fire completely gutted a student rooming house at Stewart avenue and Osmond place. The house was occupied by Mrs. Ella Harding, with her two sons and daughter and P. C. Eringer, A. H. Kohn, J. Kohn and A. D. Alcott, Cornell students. They were awakened by a dog barking just in time to escape in their night clothes. One student jumped from an upper window. The loss is $9,000. A second fire which broke out about the same time destroyed the grocery store and residence of City Tax Collector Jesse Stephens on Cascadilla street. The loss is $8,000.

Oil Company In Receiver's Hands.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 19.—The San Jacinto Oil company, one of the largest concerns in Dallas, operating in the Beaumont field, has been placed in the hands of a receiver on the application of the Texas Cotton Products Company of Texas, which company had a contract with the San Jacinto Oil company for a large quantity of crude oil. The differences between what the contracts called for and the present price for oil approximates $1,500,000. There are about 6,000 stockholders of the company scattered over the United States.

Prison Population Decreased.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The annual report of the state prison commission, made public last night, supplements the report of the superintendent of prisons published a week ago and includes figures showing a notable decrease in the total prison population for the last few years. The report again calls the attention of the legislature to the contention that it is absolutely essential to the success of the present prison plan of convict employment that there should be no legislative exemptions from the provisions of the prison laws.

Rogers' Silver Plant Closes.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—A big surprise was sprung on the 1,000 employees of the silver plated ware manufacturing company of C. Rogers & Bros. when upon receiving their pay envelopes they found inclosed notice of their dismissal. The sweeping edict included every employee of the big factory, from the president, Cephas Rogers, down to the least paid person on the roll.

Sultan's Troops In Fight.

TANGIER, Jan. 19.—Definite information has reached here that the sultan's troops came in contact with the forces of the pretender on Jan. 13. It was an outpost affair, but there were many casualties on both sides. The sultan did not meet with a general disaster, as has been rumored. A serious engagement, however, may follow at any moment.

Abram S. Hewitt Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and representative in congress from 1874 to 1887, is dead.

NIGHT WORK IN MINES.

Lackawanna Company Tries an Experiment to Increase Coal Output.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—As an experiment the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company operated its Brisbin, Cayuga and Diamond collieries in this city Saturday night until 10:30 and its Storrs colliery until 8 o'clock, making fifteen and twelve hours respectively for the day. The output of the collieries for the day was 8,500 tons, or 2,200 more than their normal output. The result was entirely satisfactory, and the mines can be run every night if the men will work.

A canvass was made of the men working at the different collieries of the company, but only at the mines mentioned would the men volunteer to work. The company has two washeries that ran all night and four that worked yesterday. The Saturday and Sunday shipments of the company aggregate 64,000 tons. Up to date the shipments of the company from its collieries exceed by 75,000 tons the shipments for the same period of December.

Miners Meet Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—The fourteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America began here this morning. Every train has brought delegates. President Mitchell arrived last evening and went immediately to his hotel. Mr. Mitchell was met at Greenfield by the reception committee, representing the Central Labor Union of Indianapolis; John J. Appel, August Kuhn and Mortimer Lovering, representing the citizens, and Eli Hirschburg and Gus W. Kevers of Elks.

STUCK IN THE SAND.

North German Lloyd Steamer Lahn Aground Near Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, Captain Malchow, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at early morning at Tumara, five miles east of the rock of Gibraltar. There was a heavy fog and rain was falling at the time. On board the steamer are 300 saloon passengers and 1,200 emigrants. She is in no danger, and salvage steamers are with her waiting for high tide to get her off. The Lahn is stern on to the sea. The weather is moderate.

In an interview the agent of a salvage company here said: "The stranding of the Lahn is attributed to thick weather and the heavy rain. When off Tumara, about five miles east of the rock of Gibraltar, before daybreak the Lahn unexpectedly stranded on a sandbank."

The heavy easterly weather which prevailed in the morning shifted to the westward in the afternoon, and the sea is now calm.

All attempts to float the Lahn have been unsuccessful. The steamer probably will be compelled to transfer her passengers and cargo. Two attempts to pull off the stranded steamer were made at high water by the British admiralty tug Energetic, the United States cruiser Hartford and the tugs Newa, Heraclides and Hercules, but the Lahn remained fast on the sandbank.

HEAVY EXPORT TRADE.

Government Report Shows Big Increase Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The export trade of the United States has resumed its normal and expansive condition. From the low figure due to the failure of the corn crop last year and the unusual demand at home the export figures have increased from $88,000,000 in June to $148,000,000 in December and reached the highest mark ever made by exports in the month of December.

June, July and August of the year 1902 were the only months since August, 1899, in which the export figures fell below the $100,000,000 line, and this was due to the causes above indicated. With the arrival of the new crops of breadstuffs, cotton and provisions the exports have rapidly advanced, the increase in December over the preceding month, as shown by the statement of the treasury bureau of statistics, being about $23,000,000, of which the value of $11,000,000 is in cotton, $5,000,000 in provisions, $4,000,000 in breadstuffs and $1,000,000 in mineral oils.

The December exports are $11,000,000 in excess of December, 1901, $3,000,000 over the banner year of 1900, $10,000,000 more than in 1898.

Crew of Foundered Ship Rescued.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 19.—Two life saving crews, one from Monomoy and the other made up of volunteers from this town, rowed out into Nantucket sound to the assistance of the crew of the Machias schooner Emeline G. Sawyer, Captain Keith, in the teeth of an icy northwest gale. The volunteer crew won the race and carried the shipwrecked mariners to land. The schooner, which is ashore on Common flats, will probably be a total loss.

Battleship's Dead Buried.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—The remains of the six men who were killed by the explosion of a powder charge on board the United States battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra island were buried in the military cemetery here. The explosion occurred in the starboard after eight inch turret and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open.

M. de Blowitz Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Henri Georges Stephane Adolphe Opper de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times in Paris, is dead here. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago. He was born in 1832.

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First Grand Opening of New Spring Ribbons.

Our Exhibit for 1903 is Larger and Better Than Ever Before.

Our European agents have been for several months very busily engaged purchasing the best productions of the most famous Ribbon looms of France and Switzerland. There is not a style, width or color worth having that we have not secured.

Our stock contains the very newest ideas in Plaid Ribbons, from Hair to Sash Widths, many new designs in Warp Prints, Openwork and Hemmed-stitched effects; all the correct styles in Stripes, Dots and Fancy Figures; several new weaves in Plain effects also several qualities in Double-face Satin Liberty, Satin and Taffeta, Plain Taffeta, Satin and Gros Grain, Louisine, Velvet and Satin, in fact, all that is desirable in Ribbons for the Spring of 1903. We shall open the season Monday with the greatest bargain sale of Ribbons ever held.

Reliable Ribbons at 1/3 and 1/4 Under Price.

Fine All Silk Mouseline Taffeta, the newest soft Ribbon for Hat and Dress Trimming.

5¾ inches wide, regular 39c yard, special at..... 25c

5 inches wide, regular 33c yard special at..... 19c

New All-Silk Plaid Ribbons, spoken very highly of for the coming Season.

3⅜ inches wide, regular 27c yd, at..... 19c

4¾ inches wide, regular 40c yd, at..... 29c

3½ inches wide, regular 29c yd, at..... 21c

6½ inches wide, regular 55c yd, at..... 39c

All-Silk Satin and Taffeta Ribbons.

3 inches wide, regular 17c yard, at..... 12c

3½ inches wide, regular 27c yd, at..... 19c

All-Silk Fancy Hair Ribbons, 1 1-2 inches wide, regular 9c yard,..... 5c

Fine Quality All-Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons in all the wanted colors.

No. 5, regular value 7c yard, special at..... 5c

No. 22, regular value 20c yard, special at..... 16c

No. 7, regular value 9c yard, special at..... 7c

No. 40, regular value 23c yard, special at..... 18c

No. 9, regular value 12c yard, special at..... 9c

No. 60, regular value 25c yard, special at..... 19c

No. 12, regular value 15c yard, special at..... 12c

No. 80, regular value 29c yard, special at..... 23c

No. 16, regular value 18c yard, special at..... 14c

Special showing of Ribbon Flowers, made up Sashes, Hair Bows, Choux, Garnitures, etc., etc. All styles of Rosettes and Flowers made to order. We employ a large force of expert bow makers who will make tie bows for you free of charge if ribbon is purchased here.

The White Sale will soon be history—better take advantage of those big values that are still maintaining. You'll be dollars ahead.

Third Floor. **January Furniture**—Selling Still in Progress. Genuine values and great special reductions—selections made now will be stored free for Spring delivery.

HAHNE & CO.——NEWARK.——HAHNE & CO.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Edward M. VanBuren, complainant, and The Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield, N. J., Defendant. | On Bill for Receiver, etc. Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield N J, that an order was made by the Court of Chancery in the above entitled cause, on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and two, directing that the creditors of said corporation do present to William T. Kaufman, the receiver appointed by the court for said corporation, under oath or affirmation, or otherwise, as the said receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said receiver, their several claims and demands against said corporation within three months from the date of said order, or that in default thereof such creditors be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

And such creditors are therefore hereby notified accordingly that such claims shall be proved before me under oath on or before the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

WILLIAM T. KAUFMAN, Receiver, Plainfield, N. J.

Reed & Coddington, Solicitors. 12 15 7 o a w

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants, and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land of said Ferdenand O. Smith; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of lands of said Smith two hundred and and forty-two feet to a point being another of Smith's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of a lot of land sold to Neilson; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Neilson and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Neilson in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.

Reed & Coddington, Sol'rs. 1 12 5m EDL—DP Adv. Fee $6.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 1.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Jeffries-Corbett Will Probable—Baseball Magnates Meet.

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—J. H. Herman, manager and match maker for the Fort Erie Athletic club, announces that he will offer a purse of $25,000 for a twenty round boxing contest between Jeffries and Corbett. He has written to the champion and ex-champion making the offer, and if satisfactory answers are received he will at once post a forfeit of $5,000 as a guarantee that the contest will take place without interference.

"Do you anticipate any interference from the Canadian authorities?" he was asked.

"It is not certain that the match will be pulled off in the Fort Erie clubhouse. It will be remembered, however, that three championship contests between lightweights and middleweights have already taken place across the river, and there has been no infraction of the Canadian law governing boxing contests. Joe Walcott beat Jim Ferns for the welterweight, Frank Erne lost the lightweight championship to Joe Gans, and Tommy Ryan checked 'Kid' Carter's aspirations for the title of middleweight champion. They all were good, clean contests."

"If you receive satisfactory answers from Jeffries and Corbett, when do you propose to hold the contest?"

"Probably in June."

Baseball Magnates Meet.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—The adjourned meeting of the National Baseball league opened here today. It is understood that the New York injunction will not interfere with the meeting, as it lies against ratification only, and it may be some time before such action will be reached. While Dreyfus has power of attorney to vote for the Philadelphia club as well as for the Pittsburg club, of which he is president, he is enjoined from voting for either club, and this would leave Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago alone with the voting power in the meeting on the question of ratification. It is stated that Boston has signified its affirmative vote, and New York and Brooklyn are the only ones in doubt. Notwithstanding the resort to the courts by President Brush and the comments of others those who are here are confident that the peace compact will finally be ratified.

New York Sporting Man Dead.

PHENIX, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Augustus F. Tuthill, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and well known in sporting circles as manager of the late Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, is dead here of bronchial pneumonia, aged forty-seven.

BIG GUN TRIED.

New Sixteen Inch Cannon Found to Be Accurate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The most powerful gun ever built in America, a huge sixteen inch coast defense rifle, has been successfully tested at the government proving ground, Sandy Hook.

The gun was fired three times in the presence of several hundred army officers, a few civilians and one representative of the legislative branch of the government, Congressman Gillette of Massachusetts, who was invited as a member of the appropriations committee.

The three tests were marked by the wonderful accuracy with which they fulfilled the mathematical calculations of the army experts who have had charge of the gun's construction. The three shots also proved that the special smokeless powder made for sixteen inch guns had been accurately prepared.

The gun cost $100,000. It was said at the tests that the gun undoubtedly would be mounted at Sandy Hook. General Crozier said that while its range at its highest elevation was about twenty miles it could be used to hit objects only at a distance of four or five miles. Objects farther away could not be seen.

Will Visit Mrs. McKinley.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 23, prominent members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will go to Canton to present to Mrs. McKinley an elaborate memorial of her husband, who was a compatriot of the society. The party that will go to Canton will include prominent members of the society from every state in the Union. They will gather in Cleveland on the evening before to attend the annual banquet of the society.

Pulp Mill Wrecked.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—One of the great digesters in the sulphite mills of the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper company at Dexter, eight miles from this city, exploded, wrecking the entire pulp mill. The loss is placed at $75,000. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. George Hunt of Dexter, in charge of the plant, was blown fifty feet and instantly killed.

Lorenz Received Coldly in England.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, has left here for Vienna. He said before starting for Austria that he had been rather coldly received by many English surgeons, who viewed his methods with suspicion.

Elopers at Menton.

MENTON, France, Jan. 19.—The crown princess of Saxony and M. Giron, with whom she eloped, have arrived here and intend to stay two months. They have taken the name of M. and Mme. Andre Gerard.

Eight Hurt In Collision.

REMINGTON, O., Jan. 19.—A head end collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad here, resulting in eight persons being injured, three seriously.

CRUISER OPENED FIRE

Kaiser's Ship Shelled Venezuelan Fort For an Hour.

WITHOUT WARNING OR PROVOCATION

The Panther's Attack Was Effectively Answered by the Guns From San Carlos—Three Men Wounded.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, Saturday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake or inner bay.

A correspondent here has received the following letter from General Bello, the commander of the fort:

"Yesterday afternoon at half past 12 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum, by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage, and only three men were wounded."

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

The Dangers of Railroading.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended Sept. 30, 1902, there were 263 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162. During the three months covered by the statement the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of new men for service in train and yard work. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,448. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,198,500.

Platt's Re-election Seems Assured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The election of a United States senator to succeed Thomas Collier Platt will be the most important legislative event this week. Thus far there is but one Republican candidate in the field, and he is Senator Platt. Both Senator Platt and Governor Odell have expressed the belief that he will be re-elected. Tonight at 9:30 o'clock, after the regular Monday evening session, a caucus of the Republican legislators will be held in the assembly chamber, while the Democratic senators and assemblymen will hold a caucus in the senate chamber. The Democratic legislators will name Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira as their candidate for United States senator. For regent of the university the Republicans intend to name Charles A. Gardnier of New York.

Lucania Faced Tempests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Cunard liner Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, had a very stormy passage, with strong westerly gales and high, dangerous, confused seas. On Monday, Jan. 12, an enormous sea boarded the steamer and flooded the saloon deck on the port side. The tremendous body of water filled up the decks and swept overboard the deck steward, Frank Hardy; knocked a passenger down and tumbled him about so violently that he was badly cut about the head. All effort to save the deck steward was rendered futile by the tempestuous condition of the weather.

Irish Leader's Predictions.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—John Redmond, M. P., the Irish leader, responding to a Nationalist address presented to him at Edinburgh, said he believed that the friends of Ireland would soon see a measure become a law which would heal the wounds of centuries and give the Irish people a chance of living in peace and prosperity on their own soil. If this chance of settling the Irish land question was lost by the rejection of the measure, continued Mr. Redmond, there would be an overwhelming justification of so strong, menacing and dangerous public movement in Ireland as he would be sorry to see.

Catholic Cathedral Dedicated.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—With elaborate ceremonies conducted by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, assisted by several prominent New England clergymen, St. Patrick's church in the Brooklyn district was dedicated yesterday. It is estimated that there were 5,000 visitors in town, special trains coming from Winsted and Hartford. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the church.

May Tie Up Railroad.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 19.—The employees of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad have threatened a tie-up of the entire system because General Manager Waldo has refused to deal with the federated board representing the various branches of labor on the road. This refusal was made last week when the board wished to present a demand for an advance in wages.

Sultan's Brother-in-law Dead.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Mahmud Pasha, brother-in-law of the sultan of Turkey and leader of the Turkish Reform party, died here in exile.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 19—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
January 19—Benj. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.
January 21—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 21—Meeting of Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, at Masonic Hall.
January 22—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 22—Central Lodge dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell.
January 23—Company K's dance at Casino.
January 24—A most unique entertainment at Park Club.
January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.

ONE EFFECT.

There has been so much talk of late concerning the proposed improvements that it seems proper to go into detail regarding them. In another column will be found an outline of the changes which the police department contemplates making if the Common Council makes the necessary appropriations.

Chief of these improvements is the installation of a police signal call system, with boxes located at all parts of the city. This would undoubtedly greatly increase the efficiency of the present police force as it would furnish a means of almost instant communication with headquarters instead of compelling the officers to depend on private telephones in the neighborhood as at present. Its installation would also mean a police patrol wagon which would respond to calls from all parts of the city.

A new police headquarters in a building constructed for that purpose is also planned and it seems quite likely that it will be authorized. This will contain the city court room, the city jail, a stable for the police patrol and accommodations for a number of patrolmen who will be quartered there so as to be always ready for service. It is said that the city can really save money by building such a municipal structure, the interest on a bond issue being considerably less than rent.

There is just one thing about it, however. If the city builds a police headquarters the city hall project is removed from the present generation. A city hall would undoubtedly contain provisions for that department and the establishment of a distinct building would do much toward killing any scheme to build a city building for all the departments combined. The members of the Common Council are quite well satisfied with their present quarters in the Smalley building so that it does not look as if there was any chance of action regarding a city hall in the near future.

This session of the Grand Jury promises to be one of unusual importance to Plainfield. There has been considerable discussion regarding "speak easies" and illegal liquor selling in Plainfield in the past and the present investigation of the Grand Jury promises to renew the interest tenfold. This morning saw quite a host start for Elizabeth to be examined by the Grand Jury. The findings of that body will be awaited with much interest.

Never before has a single twelve month brought about so many changes in the local pastorates. Yesterday morning brought the announcement that Rev. J. W. Richardson had resigned his charge at the Park Avenue Baptist church to accept a call from Stamford, Conn. During the decade that he has been in charge of the local church, Rev. Mr. Richardson has made many friends who will now see him depart with the keenest regret.

While there has been some very temperate weather, the winter so far has done nothing to win the title of a mild winter. Just at present the ice men are well satisfied with the prospects for several crops of ice.

The Legislature meets again this evening. Some new bills may be expected.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

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There is as much difference in cigars as there is between cabbage and tobacco. Every dealer claims his particular brands are the best but if Dobbins' Yara cigars are once tried and that delicious natural flavor is once tasted Mr. Dobbins' claim that his cigars are the acme of the cigar-maker's art will be found to be true.

No matter what kind of a watch you have it is bound to get out of order. No matter what kind of a watch it is that gets out of order L. Moraller & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, can repair. No matter what others claim they can do, these jewelers accomplish the best results in repairing anything in the jewelry line.

From now until the time of removal into their new building, Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods firm, will offer bargains in every department. When the new store is opened all goods will be new, yet the Plainfield people should not let this opportunity go to make their purchases. The goods now in stock are all desirable and are offered at low prices.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, of Albert street, preached in the M. E. church at Rahway, last evening.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held in the office of H. C. Runyon, tomorrow evening.

—The women of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church for sewing. A full attendance is desired.

—Miss Justina Smith, of the borough, will entertain the card club, of which she is a member, at her home Wednesday evening.

—Following the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening, there will be the church business meeting.

—Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, will soon issue cards for a reception to be given at her home Thursday, January 29, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

—C. M. Nagle, the druggist, will give up his present residence, corner of West Front and New streets, April 1, and will remove to another property on West Front street, which he is planning to purchase.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in regular session Friday afternoon in the church at the usual hour. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

—Nelson Peterson, of Watchung avenue, who has been engaged in the florist business with his father for several years, has severed the connection in order to assume the management of a large greenhouse on North Broad street, Newark.

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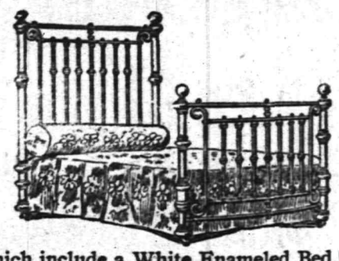

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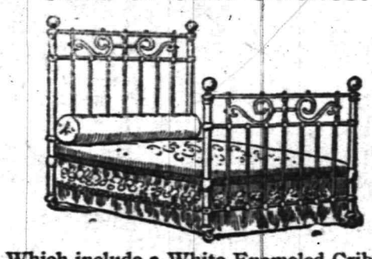

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25 pieces Cotton Toweling, Bleached, value 5c, per yard 3 1-2c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday as the church is being papered and repainted. It is planned to improve the interior of the church a great deal. It is now being wired for electic lights, which will be placed everywhere, and all oil lamps will be dispensed with. One very large cluster will be placed in the centre of the church to take the place of the present large chandelier. New carpet will be placed on the floors and the walls will be repapered and decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, of Front street, entertained a number of the members of a Plainfield lodge of which he is an officer, Saturday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The family of Superintendent Coyle, of the Levering & Garrigues factory, entertained Philadelphia guests, yesterday.

Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Adam Dealaman still continues to improve and is expected to be about again by spring.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents' church, held a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Viola Hill is again in a very critical condition and her recovery is very doubtful.

The Literary Circle will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Lester Meserole.

Herbert Richardson, of Plainfield, spent yesterday at the home of James Craig.

Rev. N. J. Sproul entertained a friend from out of town yesterday.

The children of Jacob Hurley are recovering from a slight illness.

A meeting of the banjo club will be held this evening for practice.

Haselwood Craig is spending a few days out of town on business.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church yesterday.

Firman Gise has purchased a horse of Garretson & Gray.

The young daughter of Luke Hurley is ill.

NEW MARKET.

LeRoy Clawson, of Samptown, had his leg, which was broken, removed from the plaster cast on Saturday and will soon be able to walk again as well as ever.

There will be considerable rivalry for the offices of collector and assessor at the spring election, as the salaries for those places have recently been raised.

Skating was good again yesterday on the lake and a large crowd of out-of-town people enjoyed the sport.

Regular services were held yesterday in the First Baptist church.

Aaron Brower is ill and is in a very critical condition.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Judge Vail's refusal, Friday, to grant a license for a hotel near Galvin's Park met with general approval. While the hotel itself is far removed from the village, still those opposed felt as though Scotch Plains would be better off without a hotel there for the present at least.

The weekly shoot of the Brookside Gun Club, held Saturday afternoon, called out a full attendance of the members. The honors of the day went to Manager George Johnston.

"Young Christians in Training for Church Work" was the topic discussed by the members of the B. Y. P. U. at their weekly meeting in the church parlors last night.

Mrs. George H. Johnston and children have returned from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Johnston's brother, Francis Flannery, of New York.

The week of prayer services, which have been held every night the past two weeks at the Baptist church, was brought to a close Friday evening.

Mrs. John R. Cockrane, who has been visiting Miss Susie Parse, returned to her home in Brooklyn, yesterday.

The members of the Epworth League held an interesting weekly meeting in the church last night.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms tonight.

Skating at the "back pond" has been forbidden while the annual crop of ice is being harvested.

Chas. D. Stout has returned from an extensive business trip through the New England States.

Miss Sadie Reger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New York.

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DISEASE IN HAND.

Scotch Plains Has Developed Several Cases of Contagious Disease—No Epidemic Feared.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 19 — Several cases of diphtheria have developed at Scotch Plains and some of the residents have been somewhat fearful lest there should be an epidemic. There is little chance for this, however, as the Board of Health has the several cases well in hand and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, has the disease and Dr. Sinclair is in attendance. Dr. Westcott is attending Howard McDonough, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough. Miss Walpool, the daughter of Lyman Walpool, was taken ill Saturday and Dr. M. B. Long has been called. It is believed that she has diphtheria. There are two more suspected cases which will be determined upon today.

Strict quarantine is being maintained in every case and with great care it is believed that further spread will be prevented.

ESCAPED AGAIN.

Thos. Jackson Broke Out of Isolation Hospital at New Brunswick Saturday, and Is Still at Large.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 19—Thomas Jackson, the small-pox patient who escaped from the emergency hospital Friday night but who was eventually recaptured near Franklin Park, again broke out of the hospital early Saturday morning and has not been recaptured yet. When he was arrested a pair of stout handcuffs were placed upon his wrists and they were kept on him when he was again placed in his ward.

Still wearing the handcuffs he succeeded in breaking the lock of a door and, after threatening the nurse, George Applegate, and the watchman, John Savage, he disappeared and has not been seen since. He is believed to be making his way towards Kingston.

OLD HOUSE GOING.

Old Timer on Watchung Avenue Will be Replaced by Modern Dwellings.

The work of demolishing the old Ruttman house on Watchung avenue at the corner of Kensington avenue, is in process. The property, owned by DeWitt C. Ivins, will be improved and in place of the old house there will be erected handsome residences. The old house stood formerly where S. A. Ginna's handsome residence is now located and forty years ago it was one of three houses on Watchung avenue between Seventh street and Woodland avenue. It was then occupied by Jacob Laing, father of E. M. Laing, of Park avenue.

Preached Here.

Owing to the fact that his wife is quite ill, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, who is preaching at the First Baptist church, this month, was obliged to return to New York after the morning service, yesterday. He returned to Plainfield in time to preach in the evening to a very large congregation. Dr. Sanders' preaching has attracted considerable attention during the month and the congregations have grown rapidly.

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TO IMPROVE POLICE FORCE

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reference to increasing the pay of the regular men, from the chief down. Under the present system Chief Kiely receives $1,200 a year, Sergeant Frederickson gets $65 a month, the roundsmen get $63 a month, while the patrolmen receive $60 a month. The city now furnishes the policemen with clothes and has always paid for all time lost. In this particular the city has frequently carried men for weeks and some times months at a time owing to sickness. Under the new plan the men would lose all time off, except the regular time given, such as vacation and days off. Every member of the department will buy his own clothes but will receive more money.

The increase would give Chief Kiely $1,500 a year, Sergeant Frederickson $80 a month, the two roundsmen $77 a month and the patrolmen $75 a month. To do this would mean a saving to some extent to the city, and it is believed that $18,000 a year appropriated to the police department would cover the expenses. The bonds issued in building the new headquarters and installing the patrol system would not be paid for in one year, but those living in succeeding years would help to liquidate the indebtedness.

TO HELP HOSPITAL.

Potter Press Works Employes Donate Toward Support of a Bed at Muhlenberg.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Potter Press Works Mutual Aid Society, held Saturday evening, in Coward's Hall, George Krymer, was elected treasurer and Edward Mosher, a member of the finance committee, to complete the unexpired term of Aaron Mrttox. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring treasurer, Thos. Caleen, who has held the position for seven years. It was decided to donate $25 toward the support of a bed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

At the completion of the business cigars, the gift of President James Patterson and Secretary Humpston, were passed and songs and monologues by George A. Zeisz were enjoyed.

Thistle Club Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Scotch Thistle Club: President, Alexander McDuff; secretary and treasurer, Thomas McNeil; entertaining committee, Andrew Campbell and David Bowden. Burns' birthday anniversary will be observed Saturday evening by an entertainment and reception to be held in K. of P. Hall on West Second street.

Tonight at 8 o'Clock.

"Endeavorers in Training for Church Work" is the subject of the Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight. Robert Clark, Jr., will address the meeting and all are invited.

Music at Boynton.

Prof. Cavello and his orchestra, of the Columbia Theatre, Newark, has again been engaged for next season at Boynton Beach. This will be the third season for the orchestra at the beach.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Lewis Bennett, of Watchung avenue, is detained at his home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Loree, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by an illness which threatens pneumonia.

Miss Caroline Edinger, of Pennsylvania, has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park, who is detained at home with an attack of pleurisy, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginns, of Watchung avenue, left today for Florida, where they will remain until spring.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulton.

W. D. Williams, Miss Mullen and Miss Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned to work today after enjoying a vacation of one week.

Dr. and Mrs. Long, of New York, who have been spending some days at Dr. Long's former home in Grove street, have returned to their home.

Allan B. Laing, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to be out for the first. He is gradually regaining his strength.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to go out. He was at his store on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, have returned from Morgansville, Monmouth county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's sister.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Washington Park, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, continues to improve. Thus far her symptoms have been not favorable for an early recovery.

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Man Drink a Big Pail of Beer at One Draught Without Showing the Least Effect.

A committee of English brewers recently visited America to study the methods of the large breweries in New York.

While looking over the Ruppert brewery the conversation turned on the privilege accorded to employes to indulge in the malted beverage. To the Englishmen's great surprise they learned that there was no restriction placed upon the men.

"But are you not afraid that their over-indulgence might interfere with

"OH, DOT WAS EASY."

their work?" Col. Jacob Ruppert, the host, was asked.

"Oh, not at all. No amount of beer that they drink can affect our men," replied the colonel. "Why, we have a foreman who can drink a pail of beer at one draught without showing the least effect."

This statement, says the New York Times, called forth such an expression of doubt that the foreman was summoned.

"Fritz," said the colonel, "these gentlemen seem to doubt that you can drink a pail of beer without stopping. Now, I want you to fill one of your big pails, bring it in here, and prove what I have said."

This was done, and, without turning a hair, the German assimilated the contents of the pail.

"My word!" exclaimed one of the Englishmen. "How did you manage that?"

"Oh, dot was easy," said the fat Teuton, with a proud smile. "To make sure dot I don'd make no mistake I first fill de bail und drink it outside, to try it once. Den I fill it again und drink it in here."

BRASS WEDDING RING.

It Was Purchased by an Insane Man Who Expected to Marry Alice Roosevelt.

Ferdinand Kenzel, a laboring man residing at Delafield, Wis., was recently examined as to his sanity and committed to the hospital. He has been laboring under a delusion that he has been promised the hand of Alice Roosevelt as soon as the president should die. He has made plans for a wedding. There were several unusual features about the case. He had bought a ring at a toy store, which he declared was given him by the president in behalf of his daughter. This ring was one

BOUGHT TOY STORE RING.

which retails for about ten cents, and has a green glass setting. At his home he has another ring, brass, 18 carats fine, with which he was to make Miss Roosevelt his bride. Then he had also purchased some linen table cloths of turkey red, napkins of bandana blue, and other similar home furnishings. He said they would have to start cheap, but maybe Teddy would give him some white stuff later on. He is well educated, and speaks five languages fluently.

She Kissed the Wrong Man.

Mrs. Sarah Plunket, of Concordia, Kan., is on her way to her old home in Ohio, happy in the thought that she kissed her husband before leaving home. She has not yet learned that instead she kissed a stranger. On the way to the train, Mrs. Plunket stopped at her husband's store, and was told he was at the barber shop. She had only a minute and she rushed into the shop, bent over a man whose face was covered with lather, kissed him in the mouth, and charged him to write every day. Her husband was in the next chair, and the astonished man she kissed never saw her before, but she boarded her train without knowing the difference. When the shaving was over the man who was kissed and the husband shook hands.

Onions as a Medicine.

It is said that onions eaten raw are a preventive of and sometimes a cure for malarial fever.

MYSTERY IN FIRES.

Fourteen Conflagrations in Forty-Eight Hours Terrify a Family Down in Tennessee.

Residents of Weakley county, Tenn., are stirred up over a series of mysterious fires that have been breaking out in the house of Josiah Page, about two miles from the town of Gleason. The first blaze sprung from apparently no cause whatever last Thursday, and was promptly extinguished by Page and his family. Not more than an hour later the house was again discovered on fire, in a different place, and the blaze was again extinguished. By this time the family was excited, and they began to hunt for the cause of the

SAW THE FIRE START.

mystery. Then even while they were looking at the house another blaze was seen creeping out near the roof.

Persons from Gleason heard of the occurrence, and to satisfy curiosity A. S. Brummitt, president of the bank of Gleason, in company with Dr. Bandy, Dr. Bledsoe and other responsible citizens, went out to be convinced that there was nothing at all in it. The party had not been there more than 15 minutes when, to their surprise, a blaze was seen shooting out from the roof of the house, and to make the proposition more unreasonable, after that was put out other fires started in less than 30 minutes.

The members of the family are honest people of average intelligence and are terror stricken, having removed everything from the building and taken their household goods to other quarters. Fire had broken out 14 times in 48 hours, and hundreds of people are flocking out to witness the sight. The writer of this drove out to the place, and, though incredulous, stood and saw the fire start from the west gable of the house, though no one was within 50 feet of the building. The whole community is wrought up over the matter.

NEW STREET COSTUME.

It Consisted of a Suit of Pink Pajamas and Made a Milwaukee Copper Blush.

The Milwaukee correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer relates this story of a pretty woman, a suit of pink pajamas and a big policeman. "What is the charge?" asked the judge.

"Disorderly conduct—wearing a suit of pajamas in the street," replied the officer in the witness box.

The pretty woman in the prisoner's dock smiled sweetly, the court looked

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

surprised, and the big policeman blushed, and the pink pajamas said nary a word but lay there in plain sight of prisoner and judge and policeman.

Vivian Partell lives in Marinette. She has a fad. It is the wearing of pajamas—not only during the hours of slumber, but as a lounging costume for women. She came to Milwaukee to introduce the costume, and thereby hangs the tale. Policeman Brost was walking down the street last evening when the natty figure of the woman caught his eye. "Where are you going?" inquired the officer. She said: "I am introducing pajamas as a neat and attractive apparel for general house wear." She paid a fine.

Very Helpful Admonition.

Information for travelers was imparted by a thoughtful genius in Ireland, who engraved the following warning on a stone near the banks of a rivulet in the town of Strabane: "Take notice, that when this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." This is somewhat similar to the famous finger post which was erected in Kent, England: "This is a bridle path to Feversham. If you can't read this, you had better keep to the main road."

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stage fright. It is not self conceit, but the lack of it. In the girl child it is the beginning of a false education; in the grown woman it is the distressing result of that education. Women have been trained to regard the tout ensemble of mere physical appearance as the all in all of the female being; consequently they are always in a stew in regard to that appearance.

This eternal self consciousness cripples a woman when she would speak in public. It peeps out evermore in the oratory of clubwomen. It is the direst enemy to their success in that field. Get rid of it, then. But how? Well, resolve once for all that you will get rid of it or die. Make yourself cease to think about the impression you are making on others. If you find you are doing this in spite of good resolution, check yourself instantly. Think of something else. Do this in all the affairs of life. In proportion as you do it, in proportion as you can merge your petty personality into the infinite life, to that exact degree you will really begin to be somebody.

Would you like to make a speech? Sit down first, quietly and alone, and think very earnestly with all your powers of concentration on what you want to say. Don't for one second let the chilling, killing, accursed thought of whether your audience will consider you, Jane Smith, brilliant and wise, remain in your mind. Just think of what you, Jane Smith, desire to say in all good will and modesty. Make a perfect picture in your mind of yourself standing before the audience speaking this matter.

Then prepare your speech. Never read it if you can possibly avoid it, but speak it. Stand up like a man and look people in the eye and let yourself go. Hurl your sentences winged with the magnetic force of your soul. Women's clubs will fall to pieces if women do not stop reading those long, stupid papers.

If you have only a five or ten minute address to make, do not write it at all. Put upon paper the heads of what you would say; then talk the speech over to yourself in your mind till you are familiar with it as with A B C. That is the best way of all to make a speech.

Then speak distinctly, in a clear voice. How acquire this clear, distinct voice? Bring your voice forward from your throat and issue it from your lips, opening your lips moderately wide so it can get out. To understand exactly what I mean, take, for instance, the sentence "Braid broad braids, my brave babes." Pronounce it first back in your throat in the ordinary crude, slovenly way in which we American people manage the voice; then throw your tone forward and send it from your front teeth and the tip of your tongue, drawing your lips slightly backward at the corners to give the sound room to get out, and you yourself will be surprised at the difference.

Pitch your voice on a low key, so you will not shriek or squeal; then, in the name of all the saints, speak loud enough. A woman who cannot make herself heard in a given audience has no right to waste their time by attempting it. Life is short.

A last word as to dress. Do you want your hearers to pay attention to you instead of to what you have to say? Then trick yourself out in your most show-offish rig, putting on all your war paint and feathers and furbelows. Do you want them to heed what you have to say? Dress yourself with the utmost neatness, particularly as to your feet, hair and neckwear, but otherwise be just as plain and unornamented as is compatible with being well dressed. And don't wear your hat while speaking.

CLARA HEROLD

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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In the bluish-gray of dawn, six of the colony renewed work on "The Jumping Jupiter," Light, misty clouds obscured the eastern sky and a vapor hung over the lake. As the sun mounted the heavens this fog slowly lifted.

Mr. Rockwell was working on the bow of the boat, laying the flooring which served as a deck. He paused a moment to rest, and looked out toward the black gateway to the bay. Something invited his gaze. He shaded his eyes with his hand.

"What is that?" he exclaimed, pointing in the direction of the rock, where Mr. Pence had so narrow an escape. All eyes were turned to the point indicated by Mr. Rockwell. In the freshening morning breeze, a triangular white flag fluttered from the ledge of rocks.

"What does that mean?" said Sidney. "No one here has placed a flag on that rock."

Mr. Pence and Mr. Haven were at work in the bungalow. They were sent for, but had no knowledge of the flag. No member of the party had been across the bay since Monday. Certain it was that the flag had not been there the preceding day. It was a large white flag and could not have escaped notice.

"Let's investigate this," said Sidney. "It is well to be cautious."

He went to the bungalow and brought back four rifles. Mr. Kent, Mr. Morton and Mr. Vincent were selected to accompany him and they were soon on the raft and down the bay. They circled around the rock from a distance, but saw no sign of human beings. There seemed to be a pile of boxes and packages on the apex of the rocks.

"We will go in," said Sidney. "Mr. Kent and I will keep a lookout."

Mr. Morton and Vincent pushed the raft forward and they swung in back of the rock. It was low tide. The first thing that attracted their attention was a 15-foot yawl or dingy, well up on the shore, with its painter wrapped around a tree. This boat was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no traces of having been used. It was such a boat as four men could safely use in ordinary weather, and specially fitted for service on such a reach of water as "Morton's Bay." A hurried examination revealed no name and gave no clue to the manufacturer. It was a model from which thousands have been made.

On the brow of a rock was a pile of boxes and cases. The flag floated from a staff, which was propped up by a large stone. Just below the flag was a tab or card such as express companies use, tied firmly to the flagstaff. Mr. Morton read the inscription. It was as follows:

> On board the Shark, May 18th.
> To Messrs. Palmer J. Morton, Andrus Carmody, John M. Rockwell, Simon Pence, R. J. Kent, Hiram Haven, Sidney Hammond and L. Sylvester Vincent, guests of Hestoria Island and Bungalow, with the compliments of
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Two of the boxes were heavy, and water was dripping from them. An examination showed that they were packed with ice. There were 15 boxes. The yawl was pushed into the water and loaded with as much of the freight as could safely be carried. The remaining boxes were placed on the raft. The beach being clear—the tide was at its ebb—Mr. Haven and Mr. Morton walked along the cliffs and back to camp. Sidney rowed the yawl and Vincent took charge of the raft. Aided by a favoring breeze, he made good time. The boxes were deposited on the deck of "The Jumping Jupiter" and opened. There was lively curiosity concerning their contents. The first box yielded several hundred pounds of choice cuts of steak, and roasts of beef. The second one contained an assortment of legs of lamb and other fresh meats. These were at once taken to the storehouse. The meat was in excellent condition and would keep fresh for many days.

There were crates filled with vegetables, lettuce, strawberries, radishes, and all the garden luxuries of that season of the year. It was a tempting array, and L. Sylvester Vincent was in his glory. Then there were cases of champagne, a box filled with pickles, table sauces, oils, etc. There was a supply of fresh meat and vegetables sufficient to last a week or ten days, even if the castaways used nothing from the boundless resources of the island.

"A sirloin steak will taste good again," said Mr. Kent as he hammered the top from the last box. He displayed to view a top layer of the latest magazines. Then he found a number of new books and a varied assortment of May publications. In the bottom of the box were copies of newspapers. There was a rush for these papers.

There were copies of the New York papers dated from May 2d to May 12th, also copies of New Orleans papers as late as May 14th. In addition to these were copies of Chicago and Philadelphia papers from the time of their departure from New York up to dates comparatively recent.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Rockwell, after ten minutes had elapsed, "we have read enough to indicate that none of our families has suffered from death or serious illness up to the time these papers were printed. We can postpone a study of less important matters until our morning's work is done. Let us proceed to our task and do our reading later."

This suggestion was agreed to, and Vincent carried the precious box to the bungalow. The news from the great outside world from which they were separated acted as a stimulus to their energies. It was nearly 11 o'clock before Mr. Carmody gave the signal to cease, and they returned to the big dining room, where a tempting dinner awaited them.

There was no afternoon siesta that day. In the bright sunlight, the veranda was alive with flaming headlines and rustling newspapers. For two hours scarcely a word was spoken. Each man read in silence; intent on those items of news in which he had a personal interest. Again they lived over the events of the 18 days which had passed—this time not on the decks of a yacht, or in a tropical wilderness, but in New York.

L. Sylvester Vincent broke the spell. He had searched paper after paper and finally came upon a modest item in The New York Record announcing his disappearance.

"I don't seem to cut much ice in this mystery," he said in an aggrieved tone.

THERE WAS A ROAR OF LAUGHTER.

There was a roar of laughter, in which Vincent joined.

"Never mind, Vincent," said Mr. Kent, "you are the only one in the party who will quit winner on this deal. If you save those beastly idols, you will be fairly rich, and your picture will be in all the papers. You will yet be famous. Did you see this, Mr. Rockwell?"

Mr. Kent read the following from The Record May 4th:

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The Country Dance in Ireland.

"The country dance, the cross-roads festivity of the Irish peasantry, which had practically become a thing of the past in Ireland when I was there five years ago," said the Rev. Father Fielding, of Chicago, "is again in full swing in the old country, much to the delight of the lovers of an Irish Ireland. A puritanical spirit totally alien to Irish character," he continued, "arose among the Irish clergy a decade ago, and every enjoyment and pastime of the young country folk was frowned upon. The great work done by the Gaelic league in Ireland has changed conditions. The league now pays Irish pipers and fiddlers to play at the crossroads dances, when, in view of all the old folks, the 'boys and girls of Erin' enjoy themselves just as they did in the time Lever wrote about."—Philadelphia Record.

Last of a Species of Parrot.

Ornithologists will regret to learn that Guilding's Amazon parrot, a rare bird inhabiting the mountains of St. Vincent, has in all probability become extinct, owing to the recent volcanic phenomena in the island. The species was said formerly to occur only on the Souffriere, hence it became known as the Souffriere bird. The great eruption of 1718 drove many specimens to seek shelter in the other highlands of St. Vincent, but their numbers were considerably reduced by the fearful hurricane of 1898, and there is reason to fear, so I am told by an ornithological friend, that the few survivors have all perished in the eruption of May last.—Scotsman.

Concerning Names.

"Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an English woman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle—happy woman to have one to fill—or to holystone the doorstep, I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel, brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her: 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied, acidly: 'Yes, I have; but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'"—N. Y. Tribune.

Dissatisfied American Women.

The American woman is restless, dissatisfied. Society, whether among the highest or lowest classes, has driven her toward a destiny that is nor normal. The factories are full of old maids; the colleges are full of old maids; the ballrooms in the worldly milieux are full of old maids. For natural obligations are substituted the fictitious duties of clubs, committees, meetings, organizations, professions, a thousand unwomanly occupations.—Everybody's Magazine.

Woman's Self-Defense.

Once upon a time a woman who believed that a man had spoken wrongly of her called on him to defend himself and to convince him that he had done her an injustice.

She began her defense by talking, and though he proved that he had never said what he was accused of saying she continued to defend herself by talking, and after that she went on talking in her defense.

Moral—There is a womanly art of self-defense.—N. Y. Herald.

Lost Opportunity.

Tess—I met that pompous Mrs. Jordins on the street to-day, and I was so mortified. You see her name was right on the tip of my tongue—

Jess—But you couldn't think of it, eh?

"Not that at all. The trouble was that I blurted right out: 'How d'y do, Mrs. Jorkins?' when I might have said 'Snorkins,' 'Porkins" or something else to make her mad."—Philadelphia Press.

Woke Him Up.

"Did you know that in the Arctic regions, Mr. Staylate, they have nights that are six months long?"

"So I have heard, Miss Laura."

"Yes. I was just thinking what characteristic evening calls you could make up there."

"Dear me, is it as late as that? Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quite Neighborly.

Whyte—How do you like your new house? Do your neighbors show a friendly disposition?

Greene—I guess so. They sent over to borrow our ping-pong set the other night while we were having an evening party.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Their Revenge.

Judge—I wonder why babies always scream and cry without any apparent reason.

Fudge—They probably do it to have revenge on the women that make them stand for all kinds of silly baby talk.—Baltimore Herald.

Not Returnable.

Cholly—You say this ring is guaranteed for a year. Then, I presume, you will take it back if I care to return it within that time?

Salesman—Oh, no. We guarantee the ring, not the engagement.—Judge.

A Sticker.

Father—This whipping is going to hurt me more than you.

Son—Well, I guess you'll stick to that idea as long as you don't feel the stick.—Judge.

Softened Grief.

Wilson—I lost that fine silk umbrella that I carried in town to-day.

Mrs. Wilson—O, what a pity!

"Still, there is one consolation. It wasn't mine."—Somerville Journal.

NEW YORK RAILROADS.

Increased Earnings and Increased Expenses Shown In Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Great increased gross earnings by the steam surface railroads operating in New York state are shown by the annual report of the railroad commission to be submitted to the legislature this week, but almost corresponding increase in the operating expenses is reported.

The report declares that the gross earnings from operation of the steam surface railroads for the year ending June 30, 1902, are $293,347,453; gross earnings from operation for the year previous, $276,676,101, an increase of $16,671,351. There are included for 1902 some earnings of the Rutland railroad not included in 1901, leaving the increase of gross earnings $15,337,926.

The increase in gross earnings in ten years has been $84,500,000. In 1902 operating expenses were $204,775,365.21; net earnings from operation, $88,572,087.85, $2,271,605.24 more than in 1901. The dividends declared were $4,911,417.62 more than in 1901. The percentage of dividends declared to capital stock was 3.26 as compared with 2.82 in 1901.

A decrease of half a cent per ton per mile in profit of hauling freight is disclosed. To reimburse themselves the companies are now advancing freight rates somewhat, says the report, claiming that the profit which they receive for the work done is less than in former years and is not sufficient. They advanced wages and have made very extensive improvements in construction and equipment. The increase of rates may be viewed with calmness by a state which may regulate the actions of its corporate creatures, for, if the result of such increase is the creation of a just public sentiment against extortion, the remedy will be applied through the legislature.

Sixty-two miles of steam railroad have been built in the state this year.

The average number of persons, including officials, employed was 199,373. In 1901 it was 184,854. The total amount paid in 1902 was $[illegible],251,509.04; in 1901, $109,596,678.2[illegible]

The number of persons killed was 762, of which 87 were passengers; injured, 1,868, including 483 passengers, 33 less killed and 318 more injured than in 1901.

Passengers carried by steam surface roads numbered 87,388,825.

A CHINESE TESTIMONIAL.

Von Ketteler Arch Dedicated With Unusual Ceremonies In Peking.

PEKING, Jan. 19.—The dedication of the Von Ketteler memorial arch yesterday was an impressive ceremony. The arch was erected by China. Baron von Ketteler was the German minister who was killed by Boxers at the outbreak of the Boxer trouble. The dedication took place in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of diplomats, many Chinese officials, all the military officers in Peking, the entire foreign community of the city, as well as German officers and civilians from Tientsin and other cities. The streets and roofs from which a view of the function was to be had were crowded with Chinese.

The German troops were aligned in the street south of the arch, while the Chinese soldiers occupied the corresponding position north of the memorial. Baron von der Goltz, first secretary of the German legation, official in behalf of Germany, and Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, who was sent to Germany to apologize for the murder of the minister, represented China at the altar while imperial sacrificial vessels were erected before the arch. When Prince Chun arrived, he was escorted to the arch by Baron von der Goltz, and he poured out a libation in honor of the dead man. He then spoke as follows:

"This monument is to be a warning to the people, a sign of the friendly relations between our two countries and a symbol of peace."

To these words Baron von der Gol replied:

"This monument has been consecrated to the emperor of Germany by the emperor of China as a permanent proof of the anger of the Chinese emperor. In erecting this monument China fulfills an obligation it took up after the events of 1900. The monument shall stand as a sermon to posterity and as a lasting symbol of the desire of the Chinese government to promote friendly relations with foreign governments."

These two speeches were read in German and in Chinese. After the dedication the German troops marched under the arch, while the bands played national airs.

A Victim of Yellow Fever.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Mitchell, a graduate of Annapolis, who was an officer on board the Colombian government gunboat Bogota, died here Saturday night of yellow fever. Several of the Bogota's officers left here for the United States about two weeks ago. Lieutenant Mitchell was prevented from accompanying them by the illness which has resulted in his death.

Battleship's Cockswain Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A short cablegram to the navy department from Admiral Higginson, at San Juan, Porto Rico, announces the death of A. S. Tacke, the cockswain of the United States battleship Massachusetts, who was fatally injured in the powder explosion in the eight inch turret of that vessel Friday while off Culebra island.

Another Cold Wave.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Zero weather has prevailed here

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

Owing to the poor condition of the ice the hockey game scheduled for Saturday between the Plainfield High School and North Plainfield High School team was not played. It will be played tomorrow afternoon on Hermann's pond, and this afternoon the Plainfield High School team will hold a practice game with the '04 class team on Hyde's pond.

Pink Luncheon.

The Misses Waring, of Park avenue, gave an enjoyable pink luncheon at their home Friday to a number of the young married people. Among those present were Mrs. John G. Drayton, Mrs. Evarts Tracy. Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring.

Was for Riding on Sidewalk.

The charge against John Cox in the police court, Saturday, was for riding his wheel on the sidewalk and not for using profane language as might be inferred from the article in The Daily Press of that date. He apologized, however, for his conduct toward Patrolman McCarthy, who made the arrest.

On Charity Ball Committee.

Among the men, well-known in Plainfield society, who will act on the floor committee of the coming charity ball to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, are Edward R. Finch and Burritt Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

Stricken by Paralysis.

Garrett VanWinkle, of 822 Madison avenue, is very ill and his life is despaired of by his family. A stroke of paralysis several days ago rendered him helpless and for the last few days he has been in an unconscious condition.

Recovering From Bite.

Chester Denton, of Washington avenue, who was bitten by a dog several days ago, is improving every day. At first the laceration caused much pain, but this has disappeared and the lad is able to walk about with little difficulty.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. J. Kline, of Chatham street, is much improved from a severe illness.

Harry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent Sunday in Plainfield with his mother.

Miss Eva Dunavan, Fred Dunavan and Hiram Humes spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Frank Haurand, of Philadelphia, was in this city yesterday on a visit and returned in the evening.

Councilman T. J. Winkler, of Asbury Park, visited his father, A. J. Winkler, of Park place, yesterday.

Thomas McGann, of Lincoln place, left for Providence, R. I., Saturday, where he will visit his son for a few days.

Dr. VanSickle, of Princeton, was a visitor yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of the borough.

John S. Johnston, Miss Apgar and H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, commenced a week's vacation today.

Louis Menzenbach, of Somerset street, who has been confined to his home with a frozen foot for several days, is now gradually recovering.

Newton P. Drake, of Somerset street, was able to be out today for the first in a week. He has been detained at home with a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Drake is now kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Edward F. Fickert, of Fairview avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, continues to do well. Durihg the past few nights she has rested comfortably and her temperature has not been unusually high.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Committees for Ensuing Year of the Women's Relief Corps.

At the last meeting of the Women's Relief Corps committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Executive board, Mrs. W. R. Mattox, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. John Manley, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; relief, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; conference, Mrs. William C. Smith, Mrs. Sarah D. Brokaw, Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; auditing, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. W. R. Mattox, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; good and welfare, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. John R. Naylor, Mrs. S. C. Terry, Mrs. John Manley, Mrs. Edward DeVine; home and employment, Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, Miss May E. Howlett.

Mrs. John Manley, who was recently elected junior vice president, resigned this position and Mrs. Charles Westphal was elected and installed in her place.

TOURNAMENTS BEGUN.

Park Club Bowlers Started Contests at Individual Tournaments.

Park Club bowlers were out in force Saturday evening for the opening of the ten-pin and "cocked hat" individual tournaments. While the committee in charge had announced that the matches in these tournaments might begin before Saturday, that day really marked the beginning of the play.

In addition to those who contested in the two tournaments there was quite a crowd of members and their friends who turned out to take advantage of the privileges of the club.

Found by Unknown Man.

While Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, was walking on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, she lost her pocketbook containing several dollars. The book was found by a young man and returned to the owner. Mrs. Dobbins does not know who the party was that found it, but desires to express her thanks to him.

At Annual Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the Furniture Buyers' Association will be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, this week. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, buyer for Woodhull & Martin, will be in attendance during the entire display.

Farewell Dinner.

Before his departure for Arizona, yesterday, City Judge William N. Runyon tendered a farewell dinner to a party of friends at the Waldorf-Astoria. Covers were laid for six. He will be absent two or three weeks.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—A. S. Case, of Three Bridges, will sell fifty head of horses Wednesday at 12 o'clock. See adv.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, 400 Franklin place.

—Miss F. May Grant, music teacher, of East Seventh street, entertained her pupils, Saturday afternoon.

—There is only one Rockdale brand of butter. It is sold in this city only by Neuman Brothers. Its high quality is unexcelled.

—A regular rehearsal of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrel troupe is to be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are asked to be in attendance.

—Charle L. Lewis will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and members of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will play at the Lincoln entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening.

—Chester C. Brown, one of the clerks of Hill & Shupp's store, left this morning for his home at Rochester, N. Y., where he has secured a lucrative position with a large dry goods firm as bookkeeper.

GLASSES AND FISTS.

Were Chief of Weapons in An Unscheduled Incident of Dance at Berkley Hights.

What started out to be a quiet dance under the auspices of the Berkely Heights Social Club, in a large hall at that place, Saturday night, ended in a Donnybrook fair demonstration through, it is said, the pugnaciousness of some of the attendants from Plainfield.

Matters were progressing nicely when a rustic from Meyersville stepped on the dress of a young woman from this city and she immediately called on her escort to protect her. He did so by hitting the Meyersville man and almost immediately rallying parties sprang to the side of the combatants. The fight waxed sharp and warm, beer glasses and fists being the principal weapons of offense and defense. Peace was eventually restored.

Organ Recital.

Tomorrow night there will be an organ recital at the Grace M. E. church when Norman Landis, organist of the Presbyterian church, Flemington, will preside at the organ. Raymond A. McGee, basso, will assist in the programme. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

For Draining Purposes.

Street Commissioner Gavett is having a force of men at work clearing out the ditch below Clinton avenue, near South Second street. This ditch, which takes much of the surface drainage in that locality, has filled up with sand from the streets and it has become necessary to remove this.

District Meeting.

The semi-annual Elizabeth district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at Westfield Wednesday, when a number of the more prominent workers from this city will be present. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Council Meeting.

The Common Council will meet this evening in adjourned session and consider several important matters, including that in reference to increasing the salaries of the police and the installation of a patrol system. The matter will come up at a later meeting for final decision.

Musical Treat.

Anna Webster-Powell, the well-known prima dona soprano and Signor Eugenio de Pirani, composer and pianist, will be at Jacobs Theatre, Elizabeth, tomorrow evening. This will be an excellent opportunity for local music lovers to hear these talented musicians.

Coffee Party.

A coffee party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Keller, of Park avenue, when there were twenty present. The afternoon was spent in a general social time during which refreshments were served in the form of coffee, ice cream and cake.

That Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford and daughter, Miss Dorothy Langford, of Albert street, passengers on the overdue steamship St. Louis, arrived home Saturday night. They are all well, but very tired on account of their long trip.

Changed Light.

At the suggestion of the light committee from the Common Council, the electric light company has changed a light on West Front street in toward the sidewalk so that there may be no shadows as before.

BROWN STILL TO COMMAND

THE STOCKHOLDERS REFUSE TO SEE HIM RETIRE.

After Defeating Brown and His Friends, the Other Party Has to Give In.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 19—The war of the stockholders of the Somerville Woolen Mills is about at an end, as far as can be learned, but James Brown, Jr., the largest individual share owner, was not put down as easily as could be expected.

After it was found that Mr. Brown would not take a lesser position with the company and still remain, but that he intended to land over the workings of this vast industry entirely to his conquerors at the annual meeting, it was realized that a stranger taking charge could not succeed where Mr. Brown, who built up the enterprise and knew the business from top to bottom had failed to pay big dividends.

Thus it was that those, who remembered how the industry had flourished in the palmy days of its career, said Mr. Brown should be retained with full power as treasurer and manager.

Several resigned from the Board of Directors elected last Tuesday and tomorrow, it is said, their places will be filled with Brown men, making the board half and half, i. e., composed with half of Brown's adherents and half of his opponents'. Friday, the members of the board who had not resigned, organized as follows: President, Matthew Suydam, of Franklin Park; vice president, John E. Mc Murtry, of New Brunswick; secretary, Ezekiel B. Allen, of Somerville; treasurer and manager, James Brown, Jr.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

Getting Ready.

Company K's military minstrels are getting in their best "licks" for their performances this Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Casino. They have many surprises in store for the big house which awaits them. There are up-to-date songs, southern medleys and funny jokes, brand new, to be broken on the opening first part. The olio is resplendent with novelties, and in all the show will be first-class in every particular. The sale of seats has been very large and in fact the house has been nearly sold for the opening performance. There are a few good seats left, however, for the Thursday night performance.

Special Instructor.

W. L. Holbert, of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., is giving instructions through a special instructor to his students at Somerville and Bound Brook, and is negotiating to opening classes here. Mr. Holbert's success in Plainfield has been very flattering. His headquarters are with Armstrong, the druggist, Park avenue.

Park Club Show.

Wallace P. Guilford, chairman of the committee having in charge the entertainment to be given at the Park Club, Saturday evening, January 24, has about perfected arrangements for the same. The entertainment will be divided into part musical and part variety.

Party Saturday Night.

A party was held at the home of Miss Ella Giebs, of West Third street, Saturday evening, when there was a large number of people present. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Death of Infant Son.

Isaiah, the infant son of Walter and the late Annie E. Jenkins, died this morning at the residence of his father after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the home of the father, Walter Jenkins, on Somerset street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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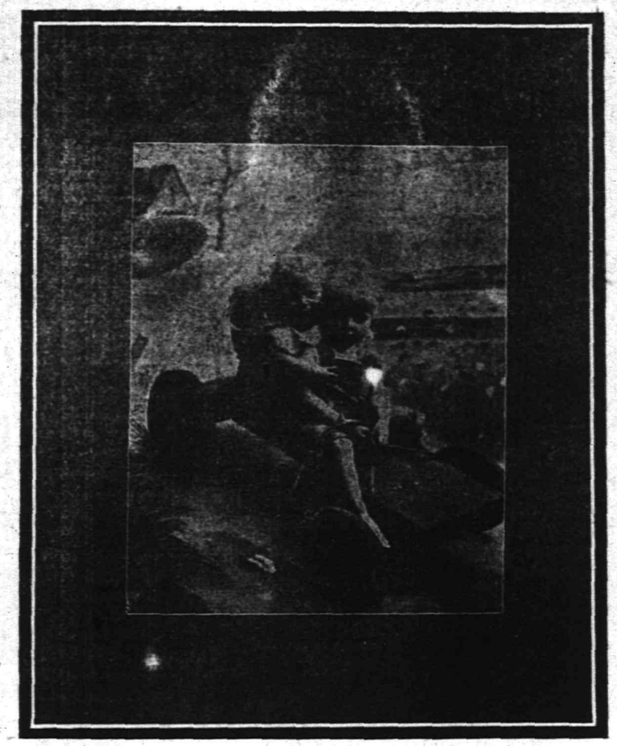

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German Masquerade.

The masquerade ball, which will be given this evening at Saengerbund Hall, promises to be a great success. The costumes will be attractive and some of them will no doubt be very elaborate. The committee which has the matter in hand is: August Melcher, Henry Rummel, Geo. Zepp, John Wirth and Anton Stenzenberger.

Death at South Plainfield.

Matilda Forster, aged fifty-nine years, passed away this morning at her residence at South Plainfield from cancer. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, and the interment will be in the Samptown cemetery.

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NEW SENATOR OF SOMERSET

Samuel Southard Childs is a New and Interesting Figure at Trenton.

MADE HIS WAY IN LIFE

How the Founder and Principal Owner of the Childs' Restaurants Rose to His Present Position in Life—He is a Public Spirited Man—What He Has Done.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 20—Among the new and interesting figures in the senatorial chamber is Samuel Southard Childs, the newly-elected State senator from Somerset county. He is the founder and the principal owner of the Childs' dairy restaurant system, which extends over a large section of the country and which has made him a rich man.

"Sam" Childs, as he is known by his friends, was born on a farm near Bernardsville, and he was one of a family of ten children There was lots of work on the farm to be done by Sam and his brothers, so that very little time was left for them to attend school. This disadvantage was rectified to a certain degree by the fact that the district school teacher boarded with the Childs family and devoted part of nearly every evening to instructing the children. Sam Childs was always an ambitious boy, and appreciated the benefits to be derived from knowledge. He made good use of the school teacher's assistance and gained a thorough understanding of bookkeeping and higher arithmetic.

There is a story told about Senator Childs that forcibly illustrates the ambitious hopes he entertained when still a bare-footed lad. He and several companions were in search of blackberries one hot summer day. They stopped to rest on the summit of the high ridge of hills back of the Childs' farm. The point commanded a magnificent view. The boys expressed their appreciation and "Sam" exclaimed:

"When I'm a man I intend to be rich and to build a house on this spot." His career has proved his determination. He did become rich, and upon the spot he selected when a youngster is the site of Bairn's Brae, Senator Child's handsome and comfortable home.

Young Childs prepared himself for the United States Military Academy, and in 1887 received an appointment. After a year at West Point he left to accept a position in the engineering corps of New York City. As it was necessary to have lived in the city six months before entering upon his new duties, he got a position in one of A. W. Dennett's restaurants. While there Mr. Childs became impressed with the possibilities in that kind of a restaurant business. He decided to abandon an engineering career and devote his attention to supplying the public with meals.

With his brothers, William Childs, Jr., and Ellsworth Childs, he opened a restaurant on Courtland street, New York City. As in all new ventures, there were many difficulties to overcome, but Mr. Childs, with the aid of his brothers surmounted them all. The growth of the business in the last twelve years speaks for itself. The Childs brothers have about twenty restaurants in New York, five in Philadelphia, two in Newark and one each in several smaller cities. The general character and equipment of these quick-lunch places are well-known.

Mr. Childs is a public-spirited man. He resides in Bernardsville all the year round and shares with the villagers many of the privileges his wealth has brought him. He has spent $20,000 in bringing from his mountain home to Bernardsville a much-needed water supply. He has also constructed an electric light plant upon his property, and he has run a line to the village so that the residents are supplied with electricity at a nominal cost. Mr. Childs is a member of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian church. He has built at Basking Ridge a public library, which is maintained largely at his expense.

Senator Childs has always been a Democrat. Two years ago he was a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. In the fall of 1901 he was a candidate for the Assembly, and was defeated by only forty votes. He is a man of strong, sturdy character, yet quiet and unostentatious.

IN WARNING OTHERS THEY ALMOST DROWNED

Two Young Men Had Narrow Escape From Drowning in Tier's Lake Saturday.

WENT TO WARN OTHERS

KENNETH MAYER TUMBLED IN AN AIR HOLE HE DIDN'T SEE.

Chas. Holstein Went to His Rescue and Fell in Too—Both Were Finally Dragged Out and Suffered No Serious Results.

Kenneth Mayer, whose parents live on Mountain avenue, and a companion, Charles Holstein, of Somerset street, went skating at Tier's lake Saturday and while the former was busy warning other skaters away from dangerous holes in the ice he fell in the deepest part of the pond and in trying to save him, his companion, young Holstein, lost his footing and fell headlong into the water. The two boys were rescued with difficulty.

The two boys arrived at the pond at about 10 o'clock and for a time they watched the men harvest the ice until they heard a scream at the fartherest part of the pond and started out to see what was the matter. A young man had broken through the ice and was being fished out by skaters.

Young Mayer saw a number of skaters coming across the pond straight for the very same hole in which the young man had fallen and as he started forward to warn them of their danger he stepped in an air hole and down he went. He carried a hockey stick and this fortunately caught on the ice and he was able to hold himself up until his friend Holstein arrived.

In his excitement, young Holstein stepped too near the opening in the ice and he fell in head foremost. He disappeared beneath the ice and it was several seconds before he came to the surface. As soon as he appeared he was caught by other skaters and hauled out onto the ice.

The two young men were sent to their homes where they had some dry clothing put on and yesterday they were able to attend school not in the least suffering from their icy bath.

AMONG MINIATURES.

Miss Meade's Picture Included in Marie's Famous Collection.

Miss Leontine Meade, formerly of Mercer avenue, who is spending the winter in Berlin, is a niece of the late Peter Marie, prominent in New York social and art circles, who died last week at his home in New York. His "Gallery of American Beauty," consisting of four hundred miniatures of well known and beautiful women of society in New York, Boston, Newport, Philadelphia and other cities during the last twenty years, is to be presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York. The miniature of Miss Meade is in this collection and will be regarded with interest by the many friends who know her.

CARS STOPPED.

Trouble With Boilers at the Power Station Was Responsible.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company was unable to run its cars into this city for over an hour yesterday afternoon on account of trouble with the boilers at the power station.

It was late in the afternoon before the Elizabeth cars were running and many people were obliged to wait at the trolley waiting room on Watchung avenue until the repairs were made.

Brave Jerseymen.

Sunday's issue of the Newark News contains an article on "Brave Jerseymen who are serving or have served their country in the regular army" in which Lewis H. Rand, of this city, is mentioned. He is now a first lieutenant having been promoted from second lieutenant of engineers in February, 1901. He entered West Point in 1895 and graduated four years later.

Called on Director.

Freeholder Krausse and several friends from Elizabeth were in Plainfield, yesterday, calling on friends. During the afternoon they called on Captain J. Frank Hubbard, director of the Board of Freeholders, who is detained at his home by illness.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of the Book-keepers' Publishing Company against Fred Stack. The papers are returnable Monday.

REPEALER FOR MEEKER ACT

One of Sixty Bills Introduced at Last Evening's Session of the Legislature.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

Special Commission Recommends One in Northern Part of State, and Bill Introduced to Locate It in Essex—Anti-Pigeon Shooting Bill Introduced Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 20—Both houses of the Legislature held brief sessions last evening and then adjourned until this morning. The only business of importance was the introduction of a host of bills. More than sixty made their appearance and contrary to rule nearly as many were introduced by Senators as by Assemblymen. Among the number were several which have long been talked of, and that promise to furnish much food for argument during the session.

Assemblyman Edgar Williams, of Essex, introduced his anti-pigeon shooting bill, which passed the House last year after a bitter fight, but was sidetracked in the Senate, where it was smothered in committee. The bill provides a penalty of $100 for shooting live pigeons from traps or furnishing birds for such purposes.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill to repeal the Meeker law of 1901, by which municipal elections in New Jersey were consolidated with the general elections in the fall The Hudson Senator served notice in introducing the bill that he was prepared to push the measure, and asked that public hearings be given to discuss its merits. The Hudspeth bill provides that the terms of all municipal and charter officers which expire on May 1 shall be abridged so that they shall expire on May 1 of the same year in which they now end. A direct effect of this would be to shorten the term of Mayor Fagan of Jersey City by eight months, and the same would be true of other city officers throughout the State, whose terms under the Meeker act end on December 31.

The special commission appointed last year to consider the establishment of a new normal school reported, recommending that such an institution be built in the northern section of the State. The report was accompanied by a bill, introduced by Assemblyman Calby, providing for the building of the school in Essex county.

Senator Gebhardt came to the fore with a bill to curb trusts by providing that no corporation except railroad companies shall have an authorized capital stock exceeding $100,000,000. He also introduced a redraft of the bill of 1901 authorizing the United States Pipe Line Company to operate under the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Hunterdon county, and again introduced concurrent resolutions providing for the election of Assemblymen by districts, and declaring in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Summit's Hotel Closed.

The Beechwood Hotel at Summit closed its doors Saturday, thus practically terminating the effort to make that famous hotel a prosperous winter resort. The hotel was closed on account of the necessity of repairing the boilers. The hotel is one of the handsomest in New Jersey and it is said to have cost $250,000. It was erected as an all-year-round hotel, but has been a failure as such.

Foot Crushed.

William Young, of Liberty street, received a crushed foot at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday afternoon, through a heavy weight falling upon it. He was removed to his home where medical attendance was furnished. It is probable he will be incapacitated for a long time.

Fair in Rectory.

The Young Woman's Guild of St. Stephen's church will hold a fair in the rectory Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 10. The members of the organization are working to make it a distinct success.

Unique Features.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social and entertainment with unique features, Thursday evening, in the chapel of the church.

MAYOR'S PLAN FOR PARKS

WILL OUTLINE IT AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TONIGHT.

Expected to Explain Fully How He Would Go About Securing Them.

At this evening's meeting of the Board of Trade, Mayor O. L. Jenkins will be present and explain fully to the members his ideas in regard to the establishment of one or more parks within the city limits.

It was he who first suggested the matter and the board immediately took action. At the last meeting the subject was discussed but as none of the members had any fixed plan it was decided to invite the chief executive to present his. He has given the matter much thought within the past few years and has pointed out the need of breathing spots on every possible occasion.

At the meeting tonight Harry C. Runyon, who has been secretary of the board since its organization, will present his resignation. The growing needs and responsibilities of the office have so grown that he is forced to relinquish it in order to devote all his time to the practice of law.

HEARING OF JURY APPEALS

TWO PLAINFIELD LAWYERS FIGURED IN THE CASES.

Tried Before Justice Schenck in the Somerset County Court Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 20—Judge Schenck took up the jury appeals in the Somerset county courts here yesterday.

The first case tried was that of Charles J. McNabb ads. John C. Betzold. The latter is a resident of Warren township. He owns a house in Plainfield and that being too far for him to go to collect his rent every month he said he had Mr. McNabb, who is a lawyer and real estate agent, do it for him. Mr. Betzold said the rent was not turned over to him in full and sued for what he believed due him. Horace Codington, of Somerville, was counsel for Mr. Betzold and Isaac P. Runyon, of Plainfield, for Mr. McNabb. A verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Betzold for $39.

The case of John P. D. Kirch ads. Lemuel A. Tunison was next tried. Suit was for money borrowed of Tunison and money claimed to have been collected for him by Mr. Kirch. Horace Codington was counsel for Mr. Tunison and Wm. K. McClure, of Plainfield, represented Kirch.

INDIAN ARCHITECTURE.

Subject of Lecture Before the Monday Afternoon Club.

Under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, Prof. A. F. D. Hamlin, of Columbia University, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Architecture of India" in the Casino, yesterday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

The speaker has made a long study of the subject and his explanations were lucid in every detail. He dwelt on no period in particular, but went over the entire field in an exhaustive way. His remarks were made clearer yet by excellent stereopticon pictures.

Visited New York Schools.

Miss Alberta E. Waterbury and Miss Elizabeth Yoran, both teachers in the North Plainfield High School, went to New York yesterday and visited schools Nos. 158 and 160, where they saw some fine exhibitions of school work by the pupils in metropolitan schools. They returned last evening with several very practical ideas which they will utilize in their class rooms.

Royal Arcanum Meeting.

A district meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held in Masonic Hall, West Front street, tomorrow evening. It will be held under the direction of the Grand Council and members of the order from all parts of the district will attend. Grand Regent H. I. Bowne will preside. Ten councils will be represented.

Organ Recital Tonight.

The organ recital which is to be given by the choir of Grace M. E. church this evening promises to be a very successful affair. Norman Landis will preside at the organ and Raymond McGee will sing. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

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CITY TO FIGHT DAMAGE SUIT

Street Committee Given the Authority to Act in Trouble With Sewage Disposal Co.

POLICE PATROL SYSTEMS

Police Committee Will Look Into Different Systems as to Merits and Cost and Report at Next Meeting—Members of Board of School Estimate Were Named.

When the Common Council met in adjourned session last evening there were two important matters that engaged the attention of the members. One was a consideration of a report from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh regarding the suit of the American Sewage Disposal Company against the city of Plainfield for the alleged infringement of certain rights. The other matter was a resolution offered by Mr. Randolph, chairman of the police committee, authorizing the police board to inquire into and examine the various police patrol systems, including the Gamewell system, ascertain the cost and merits of each and report at the next regular meeting. This resolution was adopted after a forty minutes' recess of the Council, during which time Mr. Torrey, of the Gamewell company, was present and explained to the members the system represented by himself.

Regarding the suit of the American Sewage Disposal Company against the city, Mr. Daniel stated that the taking of testimony on behalf of the complainant would begin during the week commencing January 26, and in view of this he offered a resolution providing that all matters and questions involved in this suit be referred to the committee on streets and sewers, that committee being requested to confer with the corporation counsel with authority to take such action as will best protect the city's interests. It is likely that the taking of testimony will occupy at least a week, and it will be necessary for Mr. Marsh to be in Boston and represent Plainfield in whatever is done in this suit. The action, it will be remembered, is brought to recover damages from the city for the use of a certain system, which the complainant company claims to have a patent on and the sole right to use.

In reference to the installation of a police patrol system, the Council, as previously stated, seems to be a unit. Mr. Torrey was present at the meeting of the Council and, during the recess, explained the working of the Gamewell system. He said that he had gone over the territory in Plainfield and believed that his system could be installed here at a cost of about $5,000, exclusive of a patrol wagon or horse. This figure represents the cost and installation of the system itself. The Council seemed to be favorably inclined to the proposition, but in order that no unfair methods might be ascribed to the members it was thought best to have the police board examine other systems and the cost of same and report back to the Council.

A third important matter considered was the appointment of two members to the Board of School Estimate. Mr. Daniel nominated Mr. vanHerwerden, one of last year's members, and Mr. Tyler, a new member this year, and they received the unanimous vote of their colleagues.

A request came from President C. J. Fisk, of the Board of Health, for an electric light on Rock avenue near the isolation hospital, and this matter was referred as were also two other petitions, one for two fire hydrants, on East Second street, between Richmond street and Netherwood avenue, and another for two electric lights on East Second street and Johnston avenue.

Mr. Daniel reported back the petition of Mrs. Sarah R. Runyon, of Park avenue, asking for the remittance of $18.70 tax money which she claimed she paid in error, it having been paid once before. Mr. Daniel stated that after investigation it was learned that Mrs. Runyon's claim was just and he moved that the amount claimed be returned after she had produced her receipted bill at the office of Collector Smith.

This concluded the business and the Council adjourned.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CLASS WILL GRADUATE FROM BOROUGH SCHOOL

No Truth in the Rumor That There Will be No Graduation Exercises Next June.

CHANGE IN CURRICULUM

WILL NOT AFFECT THE GRADUATING CLASS THIS YEAR.

Change From Three to Four Years' Course at Request of State Board of Education—Other School Matters.

Rumors to the effect that there would be no graduation class in the North Plainfield High School were shown to be without any foundation this morning when Superintendent Homer J. Wightman said that there was no truth in the report. He said that the State Board of Education does not recognize the three year's course in the High School as fitting the pupil for a diploma and that after only a four year's course would be recognized. The twenty-four pupils in the graduating class this year would be graduated as usual. The four year course will take effect a year from now.

When the semi-annual re-adjustment of classes takes place at the school the two fifth grade classes will be conducted under the one session plan, the same as all other grammar grades. Miss Alberta E. Waterbury will have charge of the preparatory class and in the curriculum will be inaugurated a new course in commercial geography. The re-adjustment takes place February 2.

The attention of the teachers and the Superintendent has been called to the fact that there are a number of pupils who come to school as early as 6, 7, and 7:30 o'clock in the morning. This is caused by the fact that the parents of these children go out to work and the children are left to themselves so they congregate about the school. All pupils who have been in the habit of coming to school so early will leave their names with the Superintendent and he will provide them with special permits so that they can have the use of one room and some one there to look after them.

WOULDN'T WAIT.

Clothes Line Thieves Departed Despite Edward Mundy's Earnest Requests to Remain.

Two daring robberies took place in the borough last night, which have the police of North Plainfield on the qui vive.

Edward Mundy, of Chatham street, was awakened last night by a loud noise in the yard and arising found that two men were at work removing the clothes from the clothes line in the yard. He called upon them to desist but they took to their heels and ran taking about $10 worth of clothes with them.

Another robbery took place at the home of Albert Perry, of Harrison avenue, when a valuable overcoat was stolen from the front parlor of his house. A shabbily dressed man applied at the back door for something to eat and while Mrs. Perry was giving him what he asked a confederate walked into the front parlor and stole the overcoat.

AFTER "SPEAK EASIES."

Expected That Twelve Indictments Will be Result of Grand Jury's Investigations Yesterday.

As exclusively mentioned in Saturday's edition of The Daily Press, the Grand Jury at its sitting, yesterday, heard evidence in the local police department's charges against illegal and Sunday liquor sellers. Out of sixty-five persons called to court but fifteen were asked to testify. Most of these came from the West End although the violators included in the complaints are from every part of the city.

It is understood that if indictmens are returned about twelve persons will be made defendants.

Teacher Ill.

Miss Ethel Whalen, teacher of music at the North Plainfield High School, sent a telegram to Superintendent Wightman, last evening, to the effect that owing to a heavy cold she would be unable to be present at the session of her classes today.

Quarantine Raised.

The quarantine has been raised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon on Madison, where Mrs. Runyon was ill with diphtheria and tonsilitis.

—Press want ads pay.

WATER SUPPLY FOR 'PLAINS

Plainfield Water Supply Company Will Lay Water Mains to Scotch Plains.

TO INSTALL HYDRANTS

Fanwood Township Committee Will Make Contract With Water Co.—After Many Years of Effort It Has Finally Been Arranged to Have Pipes Laid to Village.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 20—After several years of anxious waiting the residents of this place have hopes of securing a water supply from the Plainfield Water Supply Company. Time and again this matter has been agitated, but for various reasons the matter was delayed. The principal trouble was that the people of the town did not take a sufficient interest in the matter to warrant the laying of a main from Fanwood to this place. They would not guarantee to take the water and there was some hitch about fire hydrants.

This trouble is now apparently overcome and at a recent meeting of the water company it was practically decided to lay a main through the town. If this is done the company will install twelve hydrants for fire purposes. There are many who would now take the water and be glad to abandon their old wells and pumps for an absolutely pure and unfailing water supply.

Of course, the Township Committee will enter into a contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the fire hydrants at a certain sum each per year. The company has notified T. J. Nichols, president of the Township Committee, of its recent action and there is rejoicing that the 'Plains is to enjoy one of many improvements needed to make the place ideal in every respect as a residential section.

CONTRACTING MASON.

Jacob Gulick Died at His Home on South Second Street Yesterday From Paralysis.

The death of Jacob Gulick, the well-known contracting mason, occurred at his home on South Second street, yesterday morning. He had been ill for several months suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Gulick was sixty-six years old and came to this city in the early eighties from Clinton, Hunterdon county, where he has many relatives. He engaged in the masonry business which he followed up to a short time before his death. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Schlick, and four sons, Austin, Harry, Charles and George, all of whom reside in this city.

The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

Strangers Day.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon will be observed as "Strangers Day." On this day similiar meetings will be held all over the country and methods will be discussed for the advancement of temperance principles among foreigners who come to this country. An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting.

Forty Defendants.

Acting as referee for the Court of Chancery, Counsellor George Ball commenced, yesterday, taking testimony in the case of Mary E. Holtor against J. B. Mills, et als, on foreclosure procedings. The case is rather an unusual one from the fact that there are in the neighborhood of forty defendants. The plaintiff is represented by L. A. Clement.

Trustees Elected.

At a meeting of the Crescent Avenue church congregation, last evening, Ernest R. Ackerman and Robert H. Cook were elected trustees to succeed themselves. Practically no other business was transacted, as reports and other matters are to be heard at the annual meeting which takes place in the spring.

In Honor of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Drake, of West Third street, entertained a party of friends at their home, Saturday evening, in honor of several friends from Brooklyn, Lebanon, Pa., and Bridgeton. The hours were passed pleasantly with games, music and dancing.

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There's none wasted—it's too good to be wasted—when it's made with

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Molasses

The purest and sweetest that can be bought. Sold in plain top or screw cap cans.

At grocery stores.

Booklet of choice recipes, free on request.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Herbert W. Buxton, of Madison avenue, has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a business trip to Connecticut.

W. D. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's store, spent Sunday in Newark with his aged father, who has been quite ill.

Augustus C. Hoagland, of Hill & Shupp's store, has returned from Asbury Park, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Miss Kernochan, of New York, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Currie, of Central avenue, has returned home.

THEATRICAL.

"A Queer Little Ostrich" is the title of a new song for Gertrude Quinlan that has been introduced in "The Sultan of Sulu," George Ade's witty musical satire that has scored one of the biggest kind of hits at Wallack's in New York. The song is a comedy number, something on the order of the famous "Bumble Bee" song that Miss Quinlan sang in "King Dodo." Miss Maude Lillian Berri, the prima donna, will also have a new song this week, entitled "Dangle Him Lightly." This was one of Mr. Ade's original numbers for the opera, but was crowded out because of the length of the performance. "Dangle Him Lightly" will supplant Miss Berri's "Palm Branches Waving," a straight descriptive song that has not the characteristic satire of the other number.

Clyde Fitch's society drama, "The Way of the World," is to be produced by the stock company at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre in February, with Miss Minnie Seligman in the role filled by Miss Elsie De Wolfe. Mr. Proctor has secured the exclusive right to present the piece in New York City, and all the original scenery (which was uncommonly effective) will be used at the Fifth Avenue. Within a few weeks a splendid production of "Camille" will be given at that theatre. All negotiations have been completed for the production of "Hearts Are Trumps" there before many weeks.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

House Passes Several Bills—Senate Considers Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house transacted considerable business yesterday. Several miscellaneous measures were passed, among them the senate Hawaiian fire claims bill. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budgets, was passed, and fair progress was made with the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

During consideration of the diplomatic bill Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) precipitated a discussion concerning our diplomatic and consular service which took a wide range and led to some rather scandalous charges against our consular representatives in Mexico by Mr. Slayden (Tex.). Mr. McClellan submitted figures to show that our consulates, compared with those of other first class countries, were underpaid, but overmanned. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) declared the charges against our consular officials were unjustified, maintaining that it was the opinion of European publicists that we have the most efficient consular service in the world.

Mr. Bailey (Tex.) objected to consideration by unanimous consent of all bills from the Republican side on the ground that the senators from New York had interfered with a matter purely local to the state of Texas. A discussion arose which was terminated by Mr. Cullom moving an executive session to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty. After half an hour in executive session the doors were reopened, and Mr. Foraker continued his remarks favoring statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. The senate at 5:20 adjourned.

The senate devoted two brief executive sessions yesterday to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. At the first session the treaty was read at length and at the second session Senator Cullom, who, as chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has charge of the treaty, made a statement of its purpose and effect. Senator Bacon, also a member of the foreign relations committee, gave notice that he would have some amendments to the treaty to offer and asked the privilege of making them public, following the example of the senate in making the treaty itself public. This request was denied after considerable discussion on the ground that it would be impolitic and unwise. Senator Cullom's statement was exhaustive. He produced a mass of figures to show the extent of the commerce between the United States and Cuba and gave reasons for a belief he expressed that the ratification of the treaty would cause a rapid increase in the trade between the two countries.

GONZALES IS DEAD.

Shot Fired by Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Proves Fatal.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot on the street here by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, a nephew of United States Senator Tillman, is dead of his wound.

The announcement of his death has revived much of the feeling of antagonism against Tillman which developed when the circumstances attending the shooting became known. Tillman is in jail, and with the certainty that he will be tried for murder there is some talk of summary punishment.

Since the shooting, with encouraging reports from the bedside of the wounded editor, resentment against Tillman had somewhat died away.

Those who recalled the bitterness of the attacks on Tillman in the State, written by Gonzales, to which he attributed his defeat for the office of governor, were disposed to condone the act as long as there was hope that the victim would recover.

Since the announcement of Gonzales' death, however, few can be found who attempt to justify the shooting.

Ogdensburg's Large Lake Trade.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The value of the United States customs imports of all classes at Ogdensburg during the year just closed was $15,307,667, with duties of $275,000, giving Ogdensburg the second place in importance as a port of entry on all the northern lakes and rivers, Chicago standing first. There was also entered merchandise under consular seal to the value of $3,700,000 on which the duties were $1,900,000. In the coastwise trade 784 vessels entered with a tonnage of 400,000, and 885 cleared. Nine hundred and forty-five vessels entered from foreign ports, the clearances being 945. The exports amounted to $4,200,000.

Expense Clause Unconstitutional.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Justice D. Cady Herrick of the supreme court has handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional that portion of the election law requiring candidates for public office to file within ten days after election a statement of their election expenses. Judge Herrick rules that the law creates a new condition for holding public office not contemplated by the constitution and is therefore of no effect.

Killed a Black Bear.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20.—George Sprague, an Adirondack guide, killed a large black bear at Meacham lake. Sprague was cutting a hole through the ice to get water when he saw the bear coming down the side of the mountain. He returned to his camp, secured a rifle and brought bruin down with one shot.

Santo Domingo Settles.

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Jan. 20.—The Dominican government has paid to Minister Powell the balance of $50,000 due on the Sala claim. This payment virtually disposes of the matter. The political situation here is unsettled.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class GROCERIES

All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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During the Month of January at a reduction of

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PUTNAM & DEGRAW
have placed on sale an elegant line of
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extra good values, at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c the yd.
HOSIERY—HANDKERCHIEFS—GLOVES—UNDERWEAR.

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Women's and Girls' Coats.
Women's 27-Inch Box Coats, of fine Kersey, in Black, double breasted, satin lined, were $12.00 each. Take any coat in the lot now for $6.98
Girls Long Coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, in Monte Carlo effects with capes, some handsomely trimmed with velvet. Marked down from $10.00 to $5.98
Girls School Coats and Reefers, were $4.98. Marked down to $1.98
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THE Paris Cloak Store
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INVENTORY SALE Another week of bargains at our store.
To reduce stock before taking inventory we are offering many good bargains. Below we quote a few for your careful consideration.

36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, special value, per yard	4 1-2c
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45-inch Covert Cloth, only a few more pieces left, per yard	25c
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25 pieces Cotton Toweling, Bleached, value 5c, per yard	3 1-2c
$12 75 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits A few more left at	$10 00
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25 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, value 75c, special	59c

Special Sale of Fur Collars. We have reduced our stock of Fur Collars below cost to close out stock. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a Fur Collar at a low price.

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THE ORIENTAL STORE, 326 W. FRONT ST.
ALL HOLIDAY GOODS that have been left over will be closed out at REDUCED PRICES so as we can display new goods.

BOWEN HAS ARRIVED

Our Minister Comes as Venezuela's Special Envoy.

SOME WILD RUMORS SET AT REST

Actual Expenses Only Paid by Castro—No Extravagant Sums Offered—Adjustment of Claims Will Now Proceed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Minister Bowen arrived in Washington today. Concerning the published reports that he had been offered extravagant sums of money by President Castro to represent the government of Venezuela in the dispute with Germany and Great Britain, Minister Bowen said that many false statements had been circulated. "When the question of remuneration was mentioned," he said, "I informed President Castro that I would not accept more than was required for my actual expenses, and I put an outside limit of $5,000 on the agreement. This was paid me in gold on my departure from La Guayra. That is all I asked, and it is all I will receive."

Minister Bowen was accompanied by his wife. It is understood that the representatives of Great Britain and Italy do not feel it incumbent on them to await the coming of Baron Speck von Sternburg before beginning their conferences with Mr. Bowen. Neither the London nor Rome foreign officials are inclined to favor settlement of their claims by a joint commission, the point being made that they are not interested in the claims of each other or of Germany.

It has been agreed that the claims of private citizens for injuries suffered in Venezuela shall be the first to be adjusted. These claims in the case of Germany are believed to aggregate nearly $500,000, while those of Great Britain are between $200,000 and $300,000. The powers will insist upon an early settlement of these obligations, and so far as Great Britain and Italy are concerned they are prepared to accept a reasonable guarantee for prompt payment. All hope that the United States intends standing surety for these obligations has been dismissed, but an effort will be made to secure them either by the customs collections of Venezuela or by proceeds of a Venezuelan loan. A cash payment will be demanded so far as Great Britain and Italy are concerned, provided a satisfactory guarantee by Castro is offered.

The method of procedure in settling the claims will depend upon Minister Bowen, as the representatives of the powers have instructed that the first move along this line is to come from Venezuela's representative. Mr. Bowen is here to act solely as Venezuela's special envoy. The state department has made it plain to the powers that the United States does not intend to take a hand in the Washington conferences and merely will act as the means of communication between the Venezuela envoy, Mr. Bowen, and the representatives of the powers.

The allied powers have not committed themselves as yet regarding the raising of the blockade. No such request has been made, and as one diplomat put it yesterday, "We do not intend to cross that bridge until we come to it." But intimations have reached Washington that Italy and Great Britain are not inclined to favor a continuation of the blockade after the negotiations have been opened.

Delaware Senatorial Fight.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—The ten regular Republicans held a conference and after being in session less than an hour adjourned without having discussed the Democratic proposition. The Union, or Addicks, Republicans met and signed a caucus call for all Republican assemblymen to meet in the hall of the house of representatives to caucus for senator. The Union Republicans decided to bar the Democrats from all legislative council. The Addicks members after securing twenty-one signatures to their call for a caucus appointed three members to wait upon the ten regular Republicans and try to reach some agreement.

Priest Shot at Mass.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—While celebrating mass in the Kumkapu cathedral upon the occasion of the Armenian Christmas the Armenian patriarch, Ormanian, was wounded by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a drug clerk named Agap Hatchikian. The patriarch's wound is not fatal. His shooting is believed to have been the work of a committee of agitators. The drug clerk was almost lynched after he fired the shot.

Another Silver Factory Closed.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Officials of the International Silver company, from Meriden, Conn., have closed down factory D in this village and taken the books to Meriden, after placing Judge Collins and Dr. Dwight S. Chamberlain, president of the Lyons National bank, in charge. No reason was given for shutting down the plant, in which extensive improvements had recently been made.

Coal Miners Imprisoned.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 20.—By a rush of coal two miners, Peter Yeslavige and Joseph Buteavage, were imprisoned in a chamber of the Silver Creek colliery at New Philadelphia. Reserves went vigorously at work, and, though hundreds of cars of coal have been removed, the men have not been reached, and there are no indications whether the men are dead or alive.

Three Men Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Three men were burned to death in a fire in the furniture factory of the Haywood Bros. & Wakefield company at 392-396 Madison street late yesterday.

PLATT FOR SENATOR

One Dissenting Vote In Joint Caucus at Albany.

RE-ELECTION IS NOW ASSURED.

The Three Bolters Absent When Vote Was Taken—C. A. Gardner Named For Regent to Succeed Upson. Democratic Nominations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The joint Republican caucus last night nominated Thomas C. Platt to succeed himself as United States senator by a vote of 108 to 1 for Elihu Root, the latter cast of Assemblyman William A. Denison of Jefferson.

Senators Brackett, Brown and Elsberg and Assemblyman Clark of the Twenty-ninth New York district were absent, it is supposed by intention, other members absent being accounted for. Previous to the caucus brief sessions of the two houses were held.

Charles A. Gardner of New York was chosen by the joint Republican caucus to be voted for as regent of the university in place of Chancellor Upson, deceased.

The Democratic senators and assemblymen held their caucus in the senate chamber and unanimously nominated Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira as their candidate for United States senator and Dr. James L. Milne of Cortland, who practices law in New York, for regent of the university.

The session of the senate lasted but twenty minutes. Lieutenant Governor Higgins presided and the galleries were crowded.

A communication was received from the board of aldermen of New York city requesting the legislature to immediately enact a law permitting the city of New York to expend $250,000 for the purchase of coal for free distribution to the poor of the metropolis. The communication was read to the senate at the request of Minority Leader Grady. It was referred to the committee on cities, of which Senator Horace White is chairman.

Galleries and lobbies were crowded with visitors at the session of the assembly. There was not a vacant desk, the attendance of members being unusually large. As soon as the titles of a number of bills had been read Majority Leader Rogers offered the two resolutions necessary for the selection of a United States senator and a state regent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Regent Upson.

Assemblyman Burke offered a resolution calling upon the senators and representatives from New York state to support the eight hour bill now before congress. The resolution went over under the rule.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—The two houses of the legislature held brief sessions last night and practically nothing was done outside the introduction of bills. There were about thirty bills introduced in each house. President Hutchinson and Speaker Horner presented to each body a report of the state board of education favoring the erection of an additional normal school in the northern part of the state.

Lackawanna Company Heard.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The examination of Colonel R. A. Phillips of Scranton, general superintendent of the mining department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, took up the greater part of yesterday's session of the coal strike commission. Superintendent Phillips told of conditions in and about the collieries owned by the Lackawanna company. Like some of the other superintendents who have testified, he believed the men had a right to organize if they wanted to, but no person who is not employed by the company had a right to come in and tell the men or the company what they should do. Much of the witness' testimony was along the same line as that already given by other superintendents.

Stitches In Heart and Lungs.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the City hospital to save the life of Edward Spilker, nineteen years old, who had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. An aperture was made, and between pulsations the wound in the heart was closed with three stitches. The bullet had also perforated the apex of the left lung. A portion an inch and a half square was cut away, a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, drawing tubes being established and the chest cavity closed. The patient speedily rallied, and it is believed he will recover.

Von Sternburg Starts For America.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German charge d'affaires at Washington, sailed for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria today. As cabled on Saturday, the baron asked for a week's delay, but the foreign office thought he had better proceed to his post immediately. The baroness will embark on the Auguste Victoria at Cherbourg.

Sued For Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Thomas H. Agnew, assistant superintendent of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walgering on an order from Judge Seabury of the city court in a breach of promise suit for $10,000 damages brought by Elizabeth Gertrude Gilks, a widow.

Lee's Birthday Kept.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 20.—The anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was generally observed throughout this state. Banks and state offices were closed.

SPORTING JOTTINGS.

Another Offer For the Big Mill—New Orleans and Oakland Winners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Another bid has been made for the championship battle between "Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern. It is of a purse of $10,000 and is made by John R. Robinson, matchmaker of the Scituate Athletic club of Scituate, R. I., which club has been successful in holding many good fights during the past seven months.

Robinson met "Corbett" and Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, at the Lafayette baths, where he informed them that he was sure his club could hold the fight without any interference by the authorities. He also stated that if he was successful in getting the match he would hold it on the afternoon of March 17.

The offer of $10,000 was not satisfactory to either "Corbett" or Harris, and they said they would not fight in the east unless they could fight on a percentage basis.

Charter Oak Stakes.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—Andy Welch of Charter Oak park and the Oakley track at Cincinnati has announced the conditions which are to govern the $10,000 Charter Oak stake at Hartford and the Ohio stake for the same amount at Cincinnati. Both will be this year for 2:09 trotters. The race for each of these big stakes is to be in three heats of one mile each, and the winner of each heat is to receive $1,500, and the second horse in each heat is to get $500. The remainder of the purse, $4,000, is to be divided as the horses stand in the summary, $2,000 to the first, $900 to the second, $600 to the third and $500 to the fourth.

A Surprise at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The surprise of the day at Oakland occurred in the two-year-old race, in which Rose Farr made her debut and at odds of 10 to 1 won from Hoceo and Floriana Bell. At the annual meeting of the New California Jockey club Thomas H. Williams was re-elected president and Adam Andrew vice president.

A Big Bowling Event.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The biggest bowling event in the history of the sport will be the annual convention and tournament of the American bowling congress at Indianapolis Feb. 25 to March 1 next. The entry list for the five men, two men and individual contests will close at noon Feb. 1. About 2,200 entries are looked for.

Two Favorites Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Memphian and Belvino were the only beaten favorites. The latter finished second in his race, but was disqualified for his interference with Lady Alberta. The latter was given second place, and third place went to Ben Frost. Weather cloudy, track heavy.

Lipton Offers a Cup.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—In a letter to the Corinthian Yacht club Sir Thomas Lipton has offered to present a cup as a prize in a yacht race to be held at San Diego in which the Pacific coast club will be invited to participate. It is intended to make this a perpetual challenge cup.

Skating Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—W. W. Swan of the New York Athletic club skated a mile at the Hoboken skating rink last night in 2:40, beating the record of 2:41½, made by O. Rudd in 1896.

Boston "L" Men Made Happy.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Boston Elevated Railroad company has issued an order to its employees granting an increase in wages amounting to nearly $250,000 annually. The order provides for an increase according to the length of time a man has served and in addition for a system of pensions after a certain term of years. Learners, who previously have been paid nothing while under instruction, are to receive wages, and extra men will be paid while on waiting orders. Previously the Boston Elevated company has paid a higher scale than any other street railway company in the country, and the increase was a total surprise to the employees and was unsolicited by them.

Five Years For Assaulting Mother.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Not more than seven years nor less than five years in state prison was the sentence imposed by Judge Pierce upon Joseph Brown, charged with assault with intent to murder upon his mother. He assaulted his mother on Sept. 20 last at their home in Great Barrington because of her refusal to furnish him with money. Mrs. Brown recovered after a long period of suffering.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four men were burned to death in a hotel at Morrissey, B. C.

Two persons were killed and three injured in a fire in Cleveland.

Eleven persons were arrested in Mississippi for lynching two negroes.

Four steamers sailed from Blyth, England, with coal for America.

Five Chinamen were shot, two fatally, in a Tong war at San Francisco.

Long wharf, Boston, was partially destroyed by fire and the Yarmouth line sheds burned.

One person was killed and thirty injured in a wreck on the Great Western railroad near Sycamore, Ill.

Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, convicted of conspiracy in the Biggar-Bennett case, was released from the Freehold (N. J.) jail on bail.

Cardinal Lucido Mary Parocchi, subdean of the Sacred college and vice chancellor of the Catholic church, died in Rome on Thursday of heart disease. The death of Cardinal Parocchi removes one of the prelates considered to be the most likely to succeed Pope Leo.

Doors Open at Half-Past Eight.

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Plain Persian Jackets.
Made of finest selected skins splendidly finished — regularly worth from 125.00 to 200.00—this sale
75.00 to 135.00.

Mink Scarfs and Boas.
About sixty of them in the lot—full cluster scarfs—6 large tails—sold regularly for $12.98 each—on sale special at 8.98

Sable Fox Scarfs.
Beautiful long double scarfs with cord and fur tassels to match—large natural tails—reg- $25 00 at 14.98—
regular $32 50 at. 22.50
Muffs to match.

Elegant Fur Pieces and Sets.
Hundreds of fine odd pieces and sets, including genuine Baum Marten scarfs and muffs to match—regularly worth from $50.00 to $125.00—special at
29.98 to 75.00.

Persian Lamb Jacket.
Trimmed with mink, chinchilla or Hudson Bay sable—regularly worth from $125.00 to $200.00—special at
75.00 to 147.50.

Genuine Mink Boas.
Made of four full skins and trimmed with tails—instead of the regular price, 20.00 each—special for this sale at 9.98

Sable Fox Scarfs.
Handsome scarfs with large tails and paw brushes—extra full — regularly worth 13 75 each—special at 8.98

Muffs to Match.

Squirrel Boas, Scarfs & Muffs.
Also Victorias — a beautiful assortment of these stylish pieces and sets at almost half price—regularly worth from 15 00 to 75.00—special for this sale at
10.98 to 45.00.

Genuine Seal Jackets.
Very finest selected skins—handsomely lined and finished—worth from 200.00 to 275 00 each—special at
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FLASHED FROM CAPE COD.

Message Sent by Roosevelt to Edward by Marconi.

WELLFLEET, Mass., Jan. 20.—Marconi and his assistants, Kemp, Taylor and Bradfield, are enthused at the unexpected success of getting a message across the 3,000 miles of ocean from here to Poldhu hours before they had thought it possible to send signals across.

During the night a dispatch was received from President Roosevelt to be sent to King Edward as soon as the system was in working order, and Marconi, to test the sending apparatus, practiced sending the message without having attempted to call up the Poldhu station.

Then, having the president's message at hand and thinking that he might not be able to get the English station for a day or so, he decided to send it by the way of Table Head. He did so, calling up the Table Head station.

Marconi then directed the operator at Table Head station to forward the message to England, but he was immediately astonished by the reply from Cape Breton, which was to the effect that he had just been informed by the station at Poldhu that the message had been received direct from Wellfleet.

Marconi said he had no thought of Poldhu getting the message when he first tried the sending apparatus with it, but he was none the less well pleased. The time of the transmission of the message was about four minutes.

Marconi said that the president's message was the first and only message sent by wireless from here to England thus far.

The following is the text of the messages transmitted by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Cape Cod and Cornwall, England, between President Roosevelt and King Edward:

"His Majesty Edward VII.:

"In taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of scientific research and ingenuity which has been achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy I extend on behalf of the American people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of the British empire.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The President, White House, Washington, America:

"I thank you most sincerely for the kind message which I have just received from you through Marconi's transatlantic wireless telegraphy. I sincerely reciprocate in the name of the people of the British empire the cordial greetings and friendly sentiment expressed by you on behalf of the American nation, and I heartily wish you and your country every possible prosperity.

"EDWARD R. and I."

SULTAN OF JOLO DEAD.

His Majesty Yields to an Attack of Cholera.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The sultan of Jolo is dead of cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager empress of China. She once unblushingly asked the Philippine commission for poison in order to enable her to protect her son in the sultanate.

The sultan, whose name was Hadji Mohammed Jamolol Kirum, had been at different times in conflict with the American authorities and had been difficult to deal with. His claims to sovereignty were indorsed by General Chaffee and caused much discussion at the time.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firmer at 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86750@4.87125 for demand and at $4.83625@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 47¼c. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Closing prices:

Atchison.....	87½	Ontario & West.	33¼
Ches. & Ohio....	52½	People's Gas ...	104
Del. & Hudson..	172	Reading	61¼
Erie.....	39¾	Rock Island.....	47¾
Gen. Electric....	187	St. Paul	178¾
Lead.....	27	Sugar Refinery.	130¾
Louis. & Nash..	127	Texas Pacific ..	41
Manhattan Con.	153	Union Pacific ..	101¾
Missouri Pac....	112¾	Wabash pref. ...	45
N. Y. Central...	152	West. Union ...	91

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmly held, with trade of moderate volume; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Generally firm and higher on good western support, firm cables and covering; May, 82⅞@82¾c.; July, 79 11-16@79¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady, reflecting good weather news and enlarged country offerings; March, 53½@54c.; May, 49⅝@49¾c.

OATS—Easy with corn; track, white, state, 43@45½c.; track, white, western, 43@45½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@25½c.; extra creamery, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy graded, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c., refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 60¼@61c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5.20; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $8.25@9.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $6.70@4.75; mediums, $6.60@6.65; heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, $6.50; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market lower; best wethers, $4.50@4.60; culls and common, $1.75@2; choice lambs, $5.75@6.90.

STRIKERS IN A FIGHT

Lynn Labor Troubles Assume Serious Aspect.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MOB NEW CUTTERS

Union Shoe Workers, Aided by Police, Attempt to Rescue Imprisoned Workman, but They Are Forced to Withdraw.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 20.—The shoe cutters' strike is developing into a lively affair, and there is no telling what the outcome will be.

The picketing of the day and events incident to it became insignificant compared with a hand to hand conflict outside Lasters' hall last night. It was the first personal fight of the strike, and, while short, it was very lively.

The fifteen new cutters who went into the Walton & Logan factory left their benches after the day's work and started in an express wagon for Lasters' hall. As the Knights of Labor pickets were on the alert the wagon was quickly followed by a crowd of 300 Knights of Labor sympathizers.

At the hall as each cutter jumped down he was greeted with much verbal abuse. No violence was offered the first six or seven, but the rest were struck at and their hats knocked off or crushed or their clothing torn.

The fifteenth man was taken hold of bodily and carried to the Knights of Labor headquarters as a prisoner of war. Here he gave himself up to the Knights and promised not to return to work at the factory. He gave his name as Gould and said that he came from Auburn, Me. Officers of the Knights of Labor supplied Gould with clothing which he lost during his struggle to escape from his captors.

An hour after the fight several of the boot and shoe workers' union lodged a complaint with the city marshal against the Knights of Labor and asked for assistance to rescue the captured man. One police officer was detailed and with five boot and shoe union officials went to the Knights of Labor headquarters. They gained an entrance to the building, but were met by over fifty of the Knights of Labor, and as the officer had no writ of entrance he, with the boot and shoe men, was forcibly ejected from the building.

At one time it looked as if there would be another hand to hand fight, but after hurling challenges at each other the leaders of the two sides finally withdrew, the boot and shoe workers going back to their headquarters.

During the evening several batches of cutters were brought into the city by the boot and shoe workers' officials, and it was claimed that over 100 were ready to take the places of the strikers in the different factories.

New Cuban Party.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The convention or delegates representing three branches of supporters of the Cuban administration—namely, Republicans, Democrats and some men who were formerly Nationalists, has unanimously adopted the principles through which it expects to effect a unification of all President Palma's adherents under the name of the Republican Conservative party. The principal feature of the platform is the carrying out of the principles of the Cuban constitution as it stands, inclusive of the Platt amendment, and not seeking to give other than the most simple interpretation to the language thereof. The platform declares that Cuba is bound by both political and economic considerations to carry out reciprocity with the United States.

Miles at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Lieutenant General Miles, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his party, has arrived here from Moscow after having spent two days in that city. General Miles traveled on a special train and was accompanied by an escort through Manchuria. In an interview the general said he had been impressed with the magnitude and the future possibilities of the country which has been opened up by the Transsiberian railroad. General Miles will remain here several days, then proceeding to Berlin, Paris and London.

Steamer Lahn Still Fast.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 20.—Further attempts made to float the Lahn have been unsuccessful. The steamer is at present imbedded in seven feet of sand amidships. The British cruiser Bacchante aided in the efforts to float the liner, which were watched by an interested crowd from the shore. The Lahn's cargo continues to be discharged. The saloon passengers have gone ashore and are stopping at different hotels. They say that a panic occurred when the vessel struck, but that owing to the coolness of Captain Malchow it was soon abated.

Garment Workers Strike In Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—Twenty-five thousand garment workers and their assistants have gone on strike for an increase in pay and a reduction in their hours. They assert the present piece rates are inadequate and that they are compelled to work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day for starvation wages. They demand a rate of payment which will permit them to live decently and a working day of eleven hours.

Cold Wave Continues.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The extreme cold weather which began Sunday continues, the thermometer registering from 10 to 30 degrees below zero throughout this region.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh southwest.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 20, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 20—Organ recital at Grace M. E. church.
January 21—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
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January 22—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 22—Central Lodge dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell.
January 23—Company K's dance at Casino.
January 24—A most unique entertainment at Park Club.
January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.

SOMERSET'S POSITION.

A rather unusual condition of affairs exists in Somerset county. While there are admittedly more Republican votes than Democratic in that county, Somerset is represented in both houses of the State Legislature by Democrats. It was North Plainfield that made the change. While the Republicans gained if anything in the other voting precincts outside of the borough, that municipality swung suddenly over from the position of a Republican strong hold and gave heavy majorities to both Democratic candidates. As a result, they were elected, Samuel S. Childs to the Senate by a substantial figure and S. S. Swackhamer to the Assembly by a narrow margin.

Two of Somerset's representatives must realize that their election was due to the remarkable change in North Plainfield and that without the help of the North Plainfield Republicans they would have gone down to defeat. Under these circumstances it is only natural that both Mr. Childs and Mr. Swackhamer should listen to any suggestions or desires expressed by the North Plainfielders who were instrumental in their election. As a resident of North Plainfield, Mr. Swackhamer would have the special interests of that municipality at heart but, under the unusual circumstances, it will be proper for Mr. Childs to take a somewhat similar view.

Mr. Childs is a new figure in the senatorial chamber at Trenton but, as soon as he learns the ropes, he is likely to prove a very important factor in the affairs of the Senate. He is a man of energy and character and, while he does not say much, he is quick to think and act. In another column will be found quite an interesting sketch of Somerset's new representative in the Senate.

So far there has emanated no request from North Plainfield as to any legislation. It seems likely, however, that the session will not pass by without some subjects of special importance to the borough of North Plainfield being introduced. In that case, Somerset's legislators would be counted on to see that North Plainfield does not suffer at the hands of those who have no love for that municipality or some of its inhabitants.

All over the State, the results of the investigation made by Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, have been awaited with interest. It shows that the vertical writing is more popular with the parents than the old fashioned Spencerian hand but the difference in the vote between the two was so small that the investigation did not serve to answer the question as definitely as was expected. Under the circumstances, however, it certainly looks as if Mr. Wightman was perfectly justified in continuing the vertical system in the schools if he so desires.

Really it would not be a bad plan if the members of the police and fire committees of the local Common Council took a run over to New York this week to the automobile show. The possibilities of the horseless vehicle are becoming greater each year and the improvements to them have been so rapid that their introduction for service in those two departments has passed the experimental stage. A few years now and patrol wagons or fire apparatus pulled by horses will be infrequent sights in up-to-date cities.

New Brunswick is planning to have a new Board of Trade. Mayor Viehmann is at the head of the scheme and he believes that a great deal of good can be done that city. It is rather hard material that Mayor Viehmann has to work with for New Brunswick is not a wonderfully attractive city but advertising will do a great deal and poorer attractions when given excellent publicity often win out over superior advantages that are not properly advertised.

A member of the New York Senate has introduced a bill against the evil of landscape disfigurement by huge advertisements, relates the Philadelphia Record. The time is coming when legislative restraits will no longer be necessary to check this abuse; for business men will soon universally realize that for other than aesthetic reasons the daily newspaper is the best place for advertisements.

Trolley cars are such frequent sights nowadays that one can hardly believe that a patent for the modern trolley car system was just eleven years ago yesterday. When one attempts to picture what will happen in the next eleven years if the progress of the last decade is continued, the mind is dazzled by the possibilities that confront it.

It was just 126 years ago today that a band of British soldiers was defeated near Summit, in this same county, by a little party of American patriots. What a different country now spreads out to the view from the point that the two forces tramped over on that occasion.

Local banking institutions have taken up advertising more extensively than ever before and the results are apparent in the growth reported by each of these organizations.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

No more need of people with weak stomachs complaining that Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is too heavy for them to take. E. S. F. Randolph, the up-to-date North avenue druggist, has assimilated the pure pepsin with phosphoric acid in his special Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with eggs, sherry wine and glycerine so that any child or adult can take it without distressing effects.

There is no need of going to New York to purchase cloth and fur cloaks when the Paris Cloak Store has such a large assortment of these cloaks. At this store you will also find a choice stock of suitings, silk waists and separate skirts, all of the fine quality.

When you purchase a hat at Bonn's millinery on West Front street, you can rest assured that it represents the best style and is made of first quality materials. Bonn has established a reputation for selling the best hats for women at reasonable prices.

How often does one hesitate about putting delicate fabrics in the wash to be sent to the average laundry. G. Meissner, the Watchung avenue laundryman, takes great care in washing all kinds of laces as he does all his work by hand.

Apples, oranges and staple and fancy groceries are the special articles on sale at the grocery store of F. H. Firstbrook on Liberty street, this week. His greening and Baldwin apples are not to be equalled by any one.

Because a suit of clothes is marked "way down" it doesn't mean that you are always going to get your money's worth. The price may be low but how about the quality of the goods? That's a question that needs answering. Harry Werner, the West Front street outfitter, vouches for all wearing apparel he sells.

Fowler, the East Front street confectioner, is receiving many orders at present for his chocolates and mixed candies. They are delicious and are guaranteed to be made only of pure materials.

During the furniture exhibition in the Grand Central Palace, this week, Powlison & Jones will have a representative on hand to secure all the new designs. They have already received some of the newest from the manufacturers which they are showing in their display rooms.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WHITE GOODS SALE

At 10c yd. About 50 pieces of very fine sheer White Goods, the values of which range from 20c to 35c. We have never offered so great a bargain in any line of goods as we consider this to be. This price means cash, No C. O. D. orders will be accepted.

At 10c, 12½c, 15c About 2,000 yards of 40 inch White Lawns, quite as good as those we sold last year.

In the Carpet Store All short lengths of Carpets are being sacrificed in order to avoid moving same.

NEW WASH GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES NOW ON SALE.

The Third Week of the January Furniture Sale.

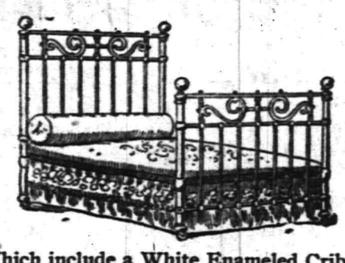
Now is the time to make your Spring purchases. By making a small deposit goods will be held and delivered when wanted. You positively save from 25 to 35 per cent. during this sale.

Sale of Bed Outfits.

Which include a White Enameled Bed, Woven Wire Spring and Soft Top Mattress.

Outfit No. 1	Outfit No. 2	Outfit No. 3
6.50	8.50	10.50
Outfit No. 4	**Outfit No. 5**	**Outfit No. 6**
12.50	14.50	16.98

Sale of Crib Outfits.



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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Edmund Teel, Jr., is confined to his home by illness.

A practice meeting was held by the banjo club last evening.

The Juniors will meet this evening to transact regular business.

By attending the chicken supper in the Methodist church Thursday evening one can secure the finest chicken that has been had around here in some time.

Although the spring election is still sometime off candidates are already canvassing for the offices which will be vacant. Of course, assessor and collector, two offices which have a salary attached, are the ones most sought after and the contest for those two promises to be especially lively. Both parties will present strong candidates although it is probable that they will have considerable trouble in selecting their representatives.

Adam Dealaman is still in much improved condition from his recent illness.

Hazelwood Craig will return tomorrow from a business trip.

The improvements to the interior of the Presbyterian church are well under way. The work is being done by A. B. Carpenter and Richard Pope.

Stephen Warren, of Easton, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Miss Marjory Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, has returned home after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Gray.

Theo. Kludshes' new house is well under way and will be finished by spring.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley is in New York today on business.

L. L. Block is recovering the use of his hand which was badly injured by a cut a few days ago.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

NEW MARKET.

While skating on the upper part of the pond known as the "Circle" yesterday afternoon Arthur Titsworth and "Muddy" Pernell went on some thin ice and broke in, while in pursuit of a hockey ball. The water is quite deep at that point and the boys had considerable trouble in getting out. It was only by swimming that they could get near thick ice where their companions could pull them out.

Everything is ready to start cutting ice, which is thick and of good quality.

A meeting of Friendship Social Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Aaron Brower, who is critically ill, shows no improvement and his recovery is doubtful.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Anthony Pfleg, a former resident of the village but now of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Oliver, of Kearney, were the guest Sunday of Mrs. John Flannery, of Westfield avenue.

Briant Johnston, captain of the proposed school baseball team, is beginning to hustle to make the coming season one of the best and the team the strongest that has ever represented the school on the diamond. Those interested are paying a stipulated sum each week into the treasury so as to be able to purchase the necessary paraphernalia and begin practice as soon as the weather permits. During the month of April Saturday games will be played, after that the schedule will be payed on Wednesdays so as not to conflict with the dates of the regular team.

Rev. G. M. Shott made a business trip to New York Monday.

Miss Sadie Ryno has recovered from a painful attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its annual meeting in its rooms last night. The annual report of President John Robison shows the company to be in a flourishing condition. The past year has been one of the best in the history of the company in the number of new members taken in.

The diphtheria patients, Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Marsh, and Howard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, are doing as nicely as can be expected.

David Dunn has about finished cutting the crop of ice at the "back pond." The large house along the pond has been filled with one of the best crops of ice harvested in years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

James I. Jones, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. David Bigley is suffering with an attack of grip.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, with several friends, spent yesterday afternoon skating here.

The ice on the pond is in fine condition for skating, and a number were out last evening, enjoying it.

Miss Flossie Smith and Earl Darlington spent the day in New York.

John Conners was obliged to have his injured thumb amputated.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room tonight. The pastor is expected home to conduct it.

Mrs. Matilda Forster, the mother in-law of Archie Steengrafe, died yesterday, from cancer. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

PREPARING FOR BALL.

Independent Fife and Drum Corps Held Meeting Last Night.

An important meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was held last evening at its club rooms on West Second street. It was reported that the new uniforms had not yet arrived but were expected almost every day. The following committee was appointed to arrange for a reception and ball to be held in the near future: S. C. Terry, J. V. Beekman, H. G. Adams, J. H. Adams, F. L. Manchester. Guests will be present from Elizabeth, Rahway and Newark, as well as men of prominence in this city.

At the meeting it was unanimously decided to attend the fair of the Red Men this week.

AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chapin Gave Impersonations of Lincoln Before High School.

Benjamin Chapin, the impersonator of Abraham Lincoln, who appeared last evening at the Y. M. C. A., was present at the City High School this morning and gave several interesting impersonations before the school. Although the recitations were without costume, they were all well received and Mr. Chapin's kindness was appreciated by all. In conclusion Mr. Chapin gave a stirring recital of Lincoln's Gettysberg Address.

DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

Preparing Various Attractions for Their Local Clubhouse.

At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Club, last evening, it was decided to purchase a pool table and a set of quoits to be installed in the clubhouse for the members. A communication was also read from Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan and William Sulzer, in which they declared their intention of attending the club's reception and ball in the Casino on February 21.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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MASQUERADE BALL OF THE GERMANIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

John Wirth Led the Grand March—Then Followed Dancing for Remainder of Evening.

The second masquerade ball of the Germania Benevolent Society was held last night at the Saengerbund Hall when there were fully two hundred people present enmasque. The affair was a great success and some of the costumes worn were very attractive and ranged from the costume of the German prince and other noble men to the school girl, the negro "mammy" and the clown.

At 10 o'clock the grand march was started and the two hundred guests all arrayed in the different costumes were led by the chairman of the committee, John Wirth, who was also the floor manager. Behind him came the committee all attired as German princes. These were George Zepp, Charles Schantz, Anton Stenzenberger and August Melcher.

The leader took the procession through a number of very intricate figures. After the grand march the dancing was begun in earnest and was continued until early this morning. The music for the dancing was provided by Prof. O'Reilly.

Last night's affair was far more successful than the ball given by the society a year ago and the net proceeds will be correspondingly larger.

Going to Be Great.

Company K's minstrel end men held a rehearsal, last evening, that was gratifying in every particular to the promoters of the affair. Another and final rehearsal of all the participants will be held tonight, as the first performance will be given tomorrow night. Indications point to a full house. A few choice seats for Thursday night still remain unsold.

Married Two Years.

Thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of West Fifth street, tendered them a surprise party, last evening, in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was made enjoyable with the aid of music, games and dancing while a collation was served at a late hour.

Lost and Found.

An Italian girl named Rose Pasqualli, of Grove street, went home from the North Plainfield school this morning. She became lost and it was several hours later when Chief Marshal Campbell found her near Hermann's pond.

New Lincoln Land Company.

The New York and New Jersey Realty Corporation, with an office at Lincoln, in charge of John P. Rhodes, was incorporated at New Brunswick Saturday. The capital stock is $100,000.

Look Out for Pig.

The women of Calvary church will give a musicale and pig supper, January 29, in Reform Hall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of West End Park, has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston and vicinity.

J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, who is detained at his home by illness, was reported today as resting comfortably.

Miss VanVliet, of New York York, has returned to her home after a visit at the home of her brother, D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, of East Second street, went to New Haven, Conn., Sunday, to visit Mr. Potter's sister. They will return home tomorrow.

James Montross, of East Second street, who has been undergoing treatment in Muhlenberg Hospital for rheumatism, has recovered enough to be discharged from the institution.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a regular conclave, last evening, when six men were made knights.

AS LINCOLN REALLY WAS

REMARKABLE IMPERSONATION OF THAT ILLUSTRIOUS PRESIDENT.

Was Given by Benjamin Chapin at Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

Those who attended the entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association last night really had the pleasure of an evening with Abraham Lincoln. So cleverly was the illustrious martyred President portrayed in voice, manner, action and character that some of the oldest men and women in the audience, who had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Lincoln when he was alive, said that the portrayal as presented by Benjamin Chapin was remarkably near to life.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered several selections and then Mr. Chapin appeared before the heavy curtain attired as Abraham Lincoln about to go to Washington. Later he appeared as President at the executive mansion at the Capital. Well known incidents of his administration were cleverly shown and some of the never ending list of stories which made the martyred President famous added mirth to the entertainment. Towards the close of the enterainment the story of the assassination was told as being a dream which came to the Executive and the recital of this was so realistic that absolute stillness reigned throughout the hall.

The entertainment ended with a sketch giving the audience an idea of the difficulty experienced by the President in managing his cabinet in those trying times.

Those in the orchestra which rendered the music during the entertainment were: Pianist, Miss Conger; trombones, Kenneth Shupp and G. T. Dunham; 'cello, Dr. Berg; violins, G. H. Spear and Ernest Higham; flute, Ernest Wheeler; clarionette, Mr. Wardner; and director, G. W. V. Moy.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 3.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

He Held Her.

"See, here," she said, "just tell that clerk I can't wait. I've got to catch a train, and he's been gone fully ten minutes looking for a pair of shoes for me."

"Pardon, madam," replied the floor walker, "but the smaller the size the harder it is to find, you know."

"Well—er—if he'll only hurry a little I'll wait for the next train."—Philadelphia Press.

Bread of Corsica.

In Corsica bread is made from chestnuts without admixture of any other substance. It has not the firmness of ordinary bread, but it is healthful, sweet in flavor, agreeable to eat, and easily digestible. It keeps more than 15 days, and constitutes the chief food of the Corsican mountaineers.—N. Y. Sun.

Spaniards as Gamblers.

In Europe and the new world the most inveterate gamblers are the Spaniards and their descendants. Among African tribes the Haussas run the Chinese very close; and there are some Kanaka tribes in the South seas who push the hazard of gambling beyond the grave.—N. Y. Herald.

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COWBOYS AT THE PLAY.

One of Them Tried to Make It Easier for the Heroine by Roping the Villain.

Under a recent date the San Antonio correspondent of the St. Louis Republic writes that there was a fascinating conglomeration of the drama of true, wholesome Texas life at the Grand Opera house last night. Zach Mulhall, general live stock agent of the Frisco, is here with his cowboy band, and they occupied eight boxes at the Grand last night at the presentation of Hal Reid's "Human Hearts."

"Can my boys make all the noise they want to?" asked Col. Mulhall

EMPTIED IT AT THE CEILING.

before he accepted the invitation. He was assured that they could. The band was attired in leather leggins, buckskin shirts, campaign hats and red bandana handkerchiefs. They carried Colt's six-shooters and belts full of cartridges. Miss Lucile Mulhall, the pretty daughter of Col. Mulhall, who can rope and tie a steer in 38 seconds flat and sing an operatic air equal to a prima donna, accompanied the band as sponsor.

After the third curtain the band struck up "Dixie," with such feeling that everybody cheered until they were hoarse, but the climax of enthusiasm and consternation came when Miss Mulhall snatched a six-shooter out of one of the men's pockets and emptied it in the direction of the ceiling. The "boys" were not averse to following her example, and while they continued to play music they punctuated the stirring notes with a fusillade of shots. There was wild consternation in the big audience, but a panic was averted.

There was another tremendous sensation when Jim Hopkins, a big raw-boned cowboy, not liking the way the heroine was being treated, undertook to lasso the villain. While unsuccessful the attempt caught the fancy of the crowd and Hopkins was forced to take the stage and, lariat in hand, bow his acknowledgments.

On the whole, it was a bit of the "wild and woolly west," not witnessed here for many years.

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"No offense—no offense, sir, at all," responded the other; "it was my fault."

"I beg your pardon, sir, it was intirely my fault," was the response, accompanied with a graceful wave of the hand.

"No, sir," answered Misther O'Toole, "yer intirely in the wrong, sir; I tell ye it was altogether my fault."

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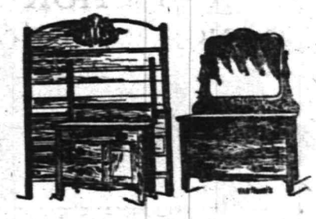

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"But what are they going to do if they need the money?" put in his sister.

"Oh, half of them don't. They have parents who could just as well support them, only they want so many frills."

"If they want the good things of life and have brains enough to secure them, why should they deliberately go without just because they don't happen to be men?" retorted the sister, who earned a neat income herself writing clever advertisements.

"They take the bread out of other women's mouths; that's what."

"Do you know that never appealed to me as a good argument," she answered. "If there were any question of favoritism among employers, it might be; but, all things being equal, why shouldn't women stand or fall on their own merits, as men do? What would a man think of his son when he came to the age when boys usually begin to work were the son to remark that he had a sufficient income in his own right and did not think he should be dealing justly by men who were penniless if he took payment for his labor?"

"Humph! But it is different. A woman is a woman, and she ought to marry."

"But they all can't"—

"Their own fault then"—

—"because they are homely or there are not men enough to go around."

"Tut! Nonsense! That isn't the principal reason why girls don't marry. It's because they run after the men too much. Men don't want anything that's easy, and they'd run after the homeliest girl that ever was if she made herself difficult."

"Philosopher!" commented the sister dryly. "I see you have the lovely little characteristics of your sex down fine."

"Look at that Johnson girl, for instance," went on Oldfoggle complacently. "She fairly makes a slave of herself over Jack Bender. She even begs him to come and call on her, and she keeps telephoning him and writing him notes. No wonder the chap is conceited. I pity her if she ever does succeed in getting him to marry her."

"My dear," chuckled the sister delightedly, "don't you see there are five Johnson girls, and it's a case of marry or perish? They must marry! It's dinned into them morning, noon and night. Do you blame a girl for acting anxious under the conditions? If the Johnson girls were each self supporting, they wouldn't be in that wild fever and men would lose their relative importance."

"Humph! But, leaving them out of the question, many women do the proper thing and wait quietly at home to get decently married and have a husband to support them," he persisted.

At this moment Mrs. Oldfoggle, a timid little woman, entered and, clearing her throat nervously, remarked:

BEGGING FOR MONEY.

"I'm awfully sorry, Tom, but I'll have to ask you for $5. The children's boots"—

"Great heavens!" growled Oldfoggle. "Didn't I give you $10 only the day before yesterday?"

"But that was for my winter hat," replied Mrs. Oldfoggle, with spirit. "You surely can't expect me to go bare-headed."

"What was the matter with your last year's one? Anybody 'd think you were a millionaire when I married you. Many's the hat you had to retrim when you were with your father, and precious glad you were to get me and escape it all. There, don't ask me again for money for an age—here it is! Now I want to read my paper. I declare, women are enough to drive a man to the poorhouse!"

Miss Oldfoggle followed the weeping little wife into the bedroom.

"Oh-h," sobbed the latter, "I nearly die of shame when I have to ask him for money! Oh, if I could only earn some! As it is, no matter what he says to me I have to stand it. I can't even leave him. I—I should starve! What can I do? What can I do?"

Miss Oldfoggle looked at her pityingly; then she said softly, "You can teach your children to be self supporting, so that even if they love him they need not be the slave of any man!"

MAUD ROBINSON.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"I should say he was well qualified," remarked Mr. Kent. "I must give Hestor credit for rare talent in the selection of steaks and wines. The poor fellow is as crazy as a bug on most matters, but his mind is perfectly clear on Scotch whisky and cigars. By the way, Pence, did you read those articles about your will? One of the papers say you leave $25,000,000 to endow an old ladies' home, and another says your entire fortune will be devoted to a socialist university. The Philadelphia papers claim that your money is left to indigent actors and race horse people. Is there any truth in it?"

Simon Pence looked up over his steel-rimmed spectacles and he smiled at his questioner in a good-natured way.

"You are too old a man, Kent, to believe everything you see in newspapers," Mr. Pence said, and returned to his reading.

"I have a suggestion to make," said Sidney Hammond, later in the afternoon. "If Hestor remains around these waters—as he is likely to do—there is no telling what he may attempt. It evidently is his intention that we remain where we are for an indefinite period. It is impossible to forecast what vagary his fancy may take. I doubt if he came near the bungalow last night. If it is his idea to keep us on the island and supply us with luxuries, he will object to the construction of such a boat as we now have under way. There is nothing to prevent his quietly coming in some night and towing 'The Jumping Jupiter' out to sea. This would be a calamity and we must run no chances. The yawl he has given us, is not seaworthy for more than three men. If necessary, I am ready to make the trip to the mainland in the yawl, but our best plan is to remain together and finish our boat. In the meantime, we should guard it at night. I suggest that we detail two men to night work on the boat. They can work with lanterns and guard our property at the same time."

"We will do that," said Mr. Morton. "I will gladly take the night shift for a time. Who will go with me?"

All volunteered, and Mr. Morton selected Mr. Haven as his companion.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE ESCAPE FROM SOCIAL ISLAND.

The boat was rapidly nearing completion. They tested their work by weighing the hull down with rocks, but no leaks were disclosed. Each of the eight compartments seemed to be water-tight, and provision was made that in case of a leak the faulty one could be bailed out.

It had been hoped to finish "The Jumping Jupiter" by Saturday night, but this was found impossible. A heavy rain set in Saturday evening and continued all day Sunday. The day was spent in reading, and Monday morning found all much refreshed, and ready to complete the preparations for departure. There were occasional showers during the day, but it was cool. It was found possible to work without the usual afternoon respite. When six o'clock came Mr. Carmody inspected the "Jumping Jupiter" and announced that the boat was finished.

Candor compels the admission that "The Jumping Jupiter" was as ugly a craft as ever stood ready to put out to sea. In comparison, a canal boat was a model of grace, and a Hudson river raft would hesitate to recognize the prototype evolved by the builders on Social Island. The only paint was that used in outlining the name on the opposite sides of the cabin. "The Jumping Jupiter" is easily described. Imagine a 40-foot scow supporting a 24-foot cabin on top of which there were two short masts. These masts supported two lateen sails made of striped window awnings, and the sail-makers made no attempt to preserve any uniformity of design in connecting the stripes. As Mr. Kent remarked, the sails looked "like two teams of convicts engaged in a football scrimmage."

There were thwarts for three oars on each side of the boat. A long oar served as a rudder and a crude windlass supported the rock anchor. But what "The Jumping Jupiter" lacked in beauty she made up in staunchness and utility. There was no chance for her to flounder.

"The Jumping Jupiter is all right," said Mr. Kent, as they stood off and surveyed this marine wonder. "But I object to calling the Jumping Jupiter a 'she.' There is nothing effeminate about this boat. We will call it a 'he.' It is a wonderful boat. It is also a submarine boat, isn't it, Vincent?"

"It started out that way," said Vincent, with a grin. "I hope he won't repeat that performance."

During the evening they placed such furniture and bedding on board as was needed. For two days Vincent and Mr. Pence had been cooking in preparation for the voyage. They had provided huge joints of roast beef, and enough bread to last a week or more. They placed in the storeroom of "The Jumping Jupiter" a store of canned meats and vegetables, huge bunches of bananas, pawpaws and other tropical luxuries. Everything which would hold water was pressed into service. Several casks of fresh water were placed in the hold, as also were extra stores of food, in case a storm should wash the cabin overboard. In that event it was proposed that all should seek shelter below and trust to luck and a sandy beach. The new dinghy was lashed to the roof of the cabin.

There was one thought which disturbed the prospective voyagers, though none mentioned it. Where was Hestor and the "Shark," and would he interfere with their departure? Had he observed their preparations for escape? They could not hope to make any effective fight against recapture, but every man swore to himself to resist such an outrage to the last extremity. That Monday night Sidney and Mr. Kent climbed the cliffs and scanned the sea. There was no ship or craft in sight, but for all they knew the "Shark" might be anchored behind the cliffs which jetted out from the opposite horns of the crescent which limited their range of vision north and south.

At a conference it was decided to put out to sea about 11 o'clock the following forenoon, unless the wind and weather absolutely precluded such a risk. At this hour the tide was favorable, since it swung with a strong current to the north. They aimed to circle the island to the north and head straight for the mainland; which in their opinion was not more than 150 miles to the west or southwest.

"By the way," said Sidney, "have you and Vincent put your idols on board 'The Jumping Jupiter'?"

"I have made a special compartment for them in my stateroom," said Mr. Pence. "We will put them on board to-morrow morning."

"So the good ship 'Jumping Jupiter' is to be a treasure ship, is he?" said Mr. Kent. "How about that, Mr. Carmody? Who owns 'The Jumping Jupiter'? In my opinion, we all own an equal share. Now, this gold shipment is purely a business proposition. 'The Jumping Jupiter' was designed solely as a passenger boat. Any one could tell that by looking at him. It is a great risk to ship 1,500 pounds of gold. We should charge heavy freight. I should say that we should be justified in charging not less than 25 per cent. of the value of the cargo as freight. If Pence and Vincent can use our boat to carry a lot of heathenish idols, I want to carry an equal weight in bananas. Hammond is also anxious to ship some rare wood he has found. Each of us is entitled to at least 750 pounds of freight. 'The Jumping Jupiter' cannot hold any such burden in addition to our common store of provisions and other necessities. What are we going to do about it?"

Mr. Kent winked solemnly at Mr. Carmodv.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 12, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 04, 1 52, 2 32, 2 57, 3 32, 3 45, 4 43, 4 56, 5 26, 5 45, 5 56, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 15, 7 25, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 10 11, 11 08 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7.54, 8 32, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a. m., 12 42, 1 32, 2 20, 2 42, 3 44, 4 53, 5 24, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 55, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16 12 46 and 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 9:20 a. m., 3.48 and 4:58 p. m. week-days.
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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m. 12 55, 3 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 23 night week-days. Sundays—10 35, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 55, 3 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 23 night week-days. Sundays—10 35 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 36, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 36 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 36 p. m.
For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—9 06, 11 40 a. m., 4 36 and 5 15 p. m. week-days. Sundays—9 07 a. m.
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For New York—2 12, 3 27, 6 08, 6 52, 8 12, 8 57 7 25, 7 58, 7 05, 7 48, 7 55, 8 08, 8 11, 8 50, 8 54, 9 40 9 27, 9 59, 10 26, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 15, 2 11 2, 2 49, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 45, 6 58, 6 20, 6 28, 7 05 7 32, 8 38, 9 45, 10 17, 11 38 p. m. Sunday—3 17 9 55, 3 57, 5 05, 7 41, 8 21, 8 58, 10 05, 11 10 a. m. 12 05 m. 12 56, 1 45, 3 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 56, 6 32, 8 52, 10 28 p. m.
For Newark—2 55, 6 29, 7 05, 8 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 54, 7 36, 8 46, 9 08, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 15, 2 11, 2 49 3 44, 5 53, 5 53, 6 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 32, 7 05, 8 38, 9 45 10 17, 11 38 p. m. Sunday—7 03, 8 07, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 56, 6 13, 6 32, 10 28 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 5 22, 5 44, 6 21, 6 03, 5 09 5 07, 8 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 03, 8 21, 9 07, 10 23 11 30 p.m., 12 30 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 7 50, 5 07, 6 35, 8 20, 10 18, 11 20 p. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 9 03, 6 25 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 25 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc 8 11, 11 25 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 59 a. m., 3 30 p.m. (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 13, 4 17 p.m. Sundays—8 53 a. m.
For Atlantic City—6 45 a. m., 2 49 p. m.
For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 45, 1 39, 2 11, 3 44, 6 29, 7 36, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 39, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 45, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 29 7 36, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 39, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 2 11, 5 48 through train), 1 17 night Sundays—5 17 a m., 2 45, 5 37, 6 39 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.
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SOMERVILLE and BASTON.
Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close— a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Close—1:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Baston
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.
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A New York gentleman who recently passed over to the great majority and whose will has been probated, showed a most commendable desire to relieve his heirs of all anxiety as to the final disposition of his mortal remains. In his will the specifications for his funeral were set down minutely. There was to be a casket covered with black cloth, to cost $50; $5 were to be paid for laying him out; $35 for his cremation, $10 for a hearse, $5 for one carriage, $1 for ferry tickets, $3 for removal of body, $4 for "four gentlemen porters;" $4.25 for board of health permits; total, $113.25. No more was to be paid to anyone under any circumstances. The ashes were to be sent to Virginia and planted in a cemetery there.—N. Y. Sun.

Natural Curiosity.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin, whose daring ascent of Mont Pelee caused such a sensation among both scientific men and the general public, numbers among his friends a family which rejoices in the services of an old southern darky. She listened in interested silence to the discussions of the crater's activity with which the family meals were enlivened. Shortly after Prof. Heilprin's return from Martinique he called at the house. During the visit, his hostess, leaving the room suddenly, found the ancient servitor peeping through the crack of the door. On asking sharply the meaning of such action, she was astounded to hear the reply: "'Scuse me, Miss Annie, but I sholey want to see dat man what see de Creator a smoking'."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Bad Lot.

"Those Chinese are as bad as the savages of Africa," said old Billion.

"Why so?" asked Trillion.

"They actually buy and sell their wives."

"They are a bad lot, that's a fact, and I sometimes wonder whether it is worth while trying to civilize them."

"That's right, how are your family?"

"All well but Maud."

"Anything serious?"

"No; disappointment in love, she calls it. She wanted to marry that poverty-stricken Marshall, but I set my foot down against that most firmly."—Tit-Bits.

Print Shop Regulations in Turkey.

All printing establishments in Turkey, according to a new law just passed, may have only one door, and that opening on to the street. Windows must be covered with close-meshed wire netting, so that no papers can be handed through. A statement must be made a year in advance of the amount of ink required, which will be supplied by the state. A specimen of everything printed is to be kept, and must be shown at any time to a police inspector on pain of a fine.—N. Y. Sun.

Porto Ricans Still Aliens.

Under a decision given in the United States circuit court at New York by Judge Lacombe, Porto Ricans are not citizens of the United States, but aliens. The basis of the decision is that they were born aliens, and that the treaty of Paris did not make them citizens, but left their civil rights and political status to be determined by congress.

Misunderstood.

Miss Oldham—Our "Dorcas" ladies are getting up a raffle for a poor old man—

Miss Bud—Then I can't join in, for I wouldn't know what to do with a poor old man if I won him. Now, you raffle a nice, rich young man, and I'll take a dozen tickets right off!—Detroit Journal.

She Had Hopes of Him.

Husband (vituperatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.

Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom; I know you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

The Situation.

"Br'er William, here come de sheriff ter level on yo' crap!"

"Le'm come; hit's all in my wife's name."

"Yes; but 'nuther man done run off wid yo' wife."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Inferior Sex.

First Small Scholar—Please, miss, we have got such a beautiful cat, and she's just had some kittens.

Second Small Scholar—Please, miss, our cat's a beauty, too; but (regretfully) he doesn't lay.—Punch.

Couldn't Say.

Jones—Did Lieut. Orlofsky marry for love or money?

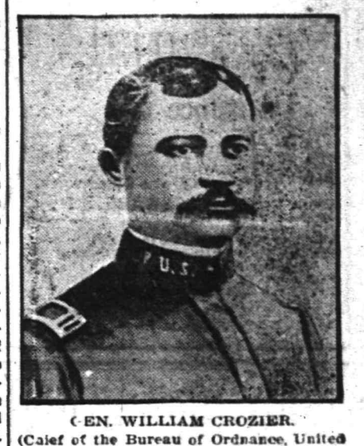
Brown—Why, I really never heard just what form of delusion he was laboring under.—Judge.

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

Lighter Than the German or Mauser Muskets, But Has Far Greater Penetration.

Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the secretary of war says the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production.

The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use, and in the place of which



GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER.
(Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Army.)

intrenching tools may be carried by the soldier.

The new piece weighs but a little less than 9½ pounds, considerably lighter than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The construction of 5,000 of the new muskets has been authorized.

Gen. Crozier embraces in his report the conclusions of the board of ordnance and fortificaiton on the recent tests of the several systems for a new field gun to show why the ordnance department model is superior. He says the bureau is proceeding with the manufacture of field material from designs which it has prepared concurrently with the development of knowledge by tests. Generally speaking the new gun will have a caliber of three inches and will fire a projectile weighing 15 pounds with an initial velocity of 1,700 feet per second. The breech mechanism will be of the ordnance department type with certain modifications for securing safety. The piece will have a recoil of from 45 to 48 inches. Defects developed at the tests on the proving grounds are to be remedied. A new feature will be the bullet-proof shields with which the pieces are to be provided. Capt. Charles B. Wheeler is given credit for the design of the gun carriage.

HAS BUSINESS HEAD.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark, Who Prevented Sale of Islands to the United States.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark, who is credited with having secured the defeat in the landsthing of the treaty ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States, is possessed of great business ability. It is said that she acted in the interests of a syndicate of bankers and merchants with whom she is believed to be associated. This syndicate

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plans to exploit the islands by establishing a bank, encouraging agriculture and starting steamship lines.

This is not the first venture of this kind in which the princess has been interested. A year ago she engaged in real estate speculation, secured a plot near Copenhagen, which she cut up into building lots, with the sanction of the city, and erected villas, which she rented to wealthy people. She is interested in the development of the Danish commerce in Asia and has secured valuable concessions from the Russian government.

War Balloons Are Costly.

War balloons are frequently made of the bladders of oxen, which are preferable to silk. The rents in a skin balloon close almost automatically, and therefore the leakage is slight. It requires the bladders of about 74,000 oxen to make a medium-sized balloon, and the cost is about $5,000.

Garlic for Tuberculosis.

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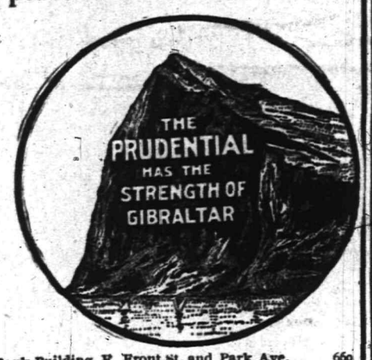

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The practice game between the hockey team of the City High School and the team of the class of 1904, held yesterday afternoon on Hyde's pond, resulted in a victory for the 'varsity by a score of 3 to 0. Both sides put up an exceedingly good game.

This afternoon the hockey team of the City High School met the team of the North Plainfield High School on Hermann's pond. The game was called at 2:30.

BASKET BALL.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood gave out this morning the standing of the various juvenile basket ball teams as follows: Mohawks, won 4 and lost 1; Rough Riders, won 3 and lost 2; Scouts won 2 and lost 3; Iriquois won 1 and lost 4. The last contest will be played Saturday morning when the gallery will be opened to visitors.

HAND-BALL.

The hand-ball contests at the Y. M. C. A. will come to a close Saturday in the gymnasium. During the week Ray Smith will play Harry Scull and on Saturday Edward Neal will play the winner, thus closing one of the most interesting contests seen at the Y. M. C. A. in some time.

PERSONAL.

John H. Kitchen, of Stone street, is attending a golden wedding at Pottstown, today.

Edward Strenzenbach, of West Fourth street, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Miss Rose Frueler, of Duer street, who has been visiting friends in Bound Brook has returned home.

F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, who has been ill with grip for several days, went to business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Shearer, of Madison avenue, spent Sunday in Fewark with friends and relatives.

Miss Manila Dewey Symons, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Symons, of North avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Clara Hoffman, of Grant avenue, who has been the guest of her parents at Lebanon for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Stone street, and daughter, Marion, returned home yesterday from Bloomfield, where Miss Miller has been very ill. She is now recovering speedily.

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IN DEFENCE OF HIS WALLET

WM. A. DE LONG, JR., HAD THRILLING ENCOUNTER WITH NEW YORK CROOK.

Latter Made a Grab for a Plainfielder's Pocketbook—DeLong Equal to Emergency.

William A. DeLong, Jr., who boards at Truell Court, and his pocketbook came very near parting company Saturday afternoon. A New York pickpocket thought he wanted the wallet and its contents more than did the owner but DeLong managed to convince him of the contrary.

DeLong had taken out the pocketbook on his way to the Liberty street ferry to look at a time table it contained. A man jostled him and made a grab for the wallet sending it and its contents flying over the sidewalk. DeLong's fingers reached the collar of the stranger and the Plainfielder administered a hearty kick. The New Yorker made a swing with his good right arm. Then a crowd collected.

Just as the crowd thought it saw prospects of a brisk young fracas, a policeman arrived on the scene and gathered in the crook. DeLong refused to make a complaint and the stranger was allowed to go while a sympathetic but disappointed crowd assisted DeLong in collecting his worldly possessions which were generally scattered about the sidewalk.

AT GROOM'S REQUEST.

Marriage Was Held Sooner Than Expected to Allow Him to Take Western Business Trip.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 20—At the home of the bride's father, J. Y. Wilson, Miss Edith Colegrove Wilson, of this place, and John Wayland Peddie, of New York City, were married last evening by Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore. The affair was a quiet one and neither the bride nor groom had attendants.

It was originally planned to have the wedding a little later, but Mr. Peddie, who is a New York lawyer and banker, is obliged to start this week on an extensive western business trip which will keep him away for several months, and for this reason the wedding was set for last evening.

The bride is a most estimable young woman and she has a host of friends in this place and Plainfield. The groom is also highly esteemed and is associated with many prominent enterprises. Upon their return the bride and groom will reside in New York.

Another Contest.

The bombardment contest which was to have been played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday will be played this coming Saturday. Much interest has been manifested in this contest which will no doubt be an exciting one.

For Ministerial Relief.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday will be for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

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GIGANTIC TASK OF THE M. E. CHURCH

It Succeeded in Raising $20,000,000 in Period of Four Years.

PLAINFIELDERS HELPED

TWO FROM THIS CITY WERE ON THE COMMISSION IN CHARGE.

Besides Raising That Sum It Aimed to Convert Two Million Souls—It Was Not Quite So Successful in That Line of Work.

To convert 2,000,000 souls and raise $20,000,000 within a period of four years was a gigantic task even for so large a religious body as the Methodist Episcopal church, when it is considered that the vast sum of money involved was to be a special gift and not to include the regular contributions. But so royally has the church supported the recommendations of its Board of Bishops that, although the official reports have not yet been compiled, it is certain that the $20,000,000 was contributed. The spiritual end has not been quite as successful, however, apparently, but special efforts in its behalf have been started.

Interested in this movement with others was Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll who was one of the founders of the Grace M. E. church, of this city, and who is about to leave shortly for South America where he will visit the mission stations there. He was one of the Board of Bishops who have been working hard to carry the project to a successful end. There have been 120 conferences interested in this laudable work. These have been working for their respective institutions as each giver is allowed to designate to what purpose the money is to be devoted. Among the purposes to which this money will be devoted are for universities, colleges, theological seminaries, hospitals, orphanages, shoes for the aged and other benevolent institutons.

As a part of this great undertaking the twentieth century fund conference will try to increase the centenary fund for aged preachers to $100,000 within the next five years. One of the most active workers toward the better support of the conference claimants is William H. Murphy, father of Governor Franklin Murphy.

Some idea of the activity of the commission in the work may be gleaned from the fact that it has distributed gratuitously 10,000 souvenir books, 20,000 contribution cards and many circulars and programmes; has held one general convention, seven district conventions, two conference anniversaries and six regular business meetings. This has been done without expense to the conference or any deductions from the amount contributed.

The commission is made up as follows: M. E. Blanchard, president; Rev. Dr. John A. Gutteridge, secretary; Rev. William S. Robinson, treasurer; Rev. Dr. W. L. Hoagland, Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost, Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of this city; Rev. F. S. Simmons, Rev. Dr. J. R. Wright, W. H. Beach, Rev. Dr. C. S. Ryman, Rev. William Eakins, Gordon Dunn, George D. Rogers, H. K. Carroll, of this city; L. C. Muller and J. V. Forster.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold its meeting for sewing Friday at the usual hour.

—The advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday evening will be found in another column.

—Mrs. Charles J. Willis, of Elizabeth, sister of Mrs. Blanchard Fosgate, of Park avenue, will be buried from Christ church, Elizabeth, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

—Benj. F. Snyder, Jr., dealer in awnings and window shades, also paper-hanger and decorator, has moved his place of business from 43 Somerset street to 220 East Front street.

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Placed Under Quarantine.

The young child of Abraham Kadish, a Russian, who resides on Grove street, has been taken with scarlet fever and the place has been put under quarantine by the health authorities.

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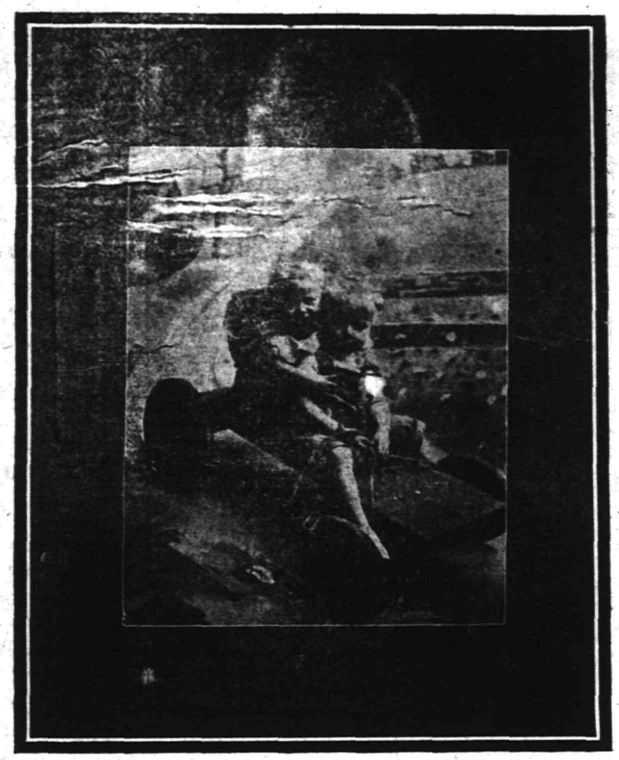

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Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, at the north corner of a lot of land belonging to Henry A. Corey, deceased; then along his line south 55 degrees east 2 chains and 78 links to the line of land of Nicholas Messersmith; then along his line north 36¾ degrees east 90 links to a stone and corner of Frederick Schwemle's lands; then along his lands north 55 degrees west 2 chains and 78 links to the middle of Fourth street; then along the middle of Fourth street south 36¾ degrees west 90 links to the place of beginning. Containing ¼ of an acre of land, more or less.

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THE WEATHER
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Proceedings Started by the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Against Carteret Steel Co.

ON JERSEY PROPERTY

FORMER SENATOR CHAS. A. REED IS LAWYER FOR TRUST COMPANY.

Foreclosure Proceedings Were Instituted at Jersey City Today—In Interest of U. S. Senator Jones a Stockholder in Trust Co.

Foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, against the Carteret Steel Company were begun today at Jersey City on a $500,000 mortgage held by the former company. Former Senator Charles A. Reed is one of the lawyers representing the Knickerbocker Trust Company in the interests of United States Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the trust company. The case is an interesting one in that the mortgages were issued on valuable property in Union, Warren and Morris counties.

The Carteret Steel Company, which is located at Carteret, some time ago secured $500,000 on mortgages on these properties. Foreclosure proceedings have been instituted on the ground that some of the $1,000 bonds were not issued at par but were issued at prices averaging fifty cents on the dollar. Those who had paid the full amount on them, or in other words, those who had secured the bonds at par, raised an objection, hence the proceedings.

Very interesting developments are expected to appear and the result is being watched for with interest by many prominent men of wealth in many States who are more or less interested in one or the other of the concerns.

TEST BORINGS.

First Steps Toward Providing the Sewer System for Proposed New Residential Park.

P. H. Conlan, of New York, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and will spend several days here looking over the ground on the site of the proposed new park in the southwestern part of the city, the details of which were first explained in The Daily Press, with a view of making test borings to ascertain the nature of the soil in that locality. The tests are being made for the purpose of finding out what kind of soil is to be found there and whether it is practicable to lay sewers along the routes suggested. This may be considered as being the first definite move towards securing for this city the $500,000 residential park in which G. Herbert Taylor, of this city, has been interesting Philadelphia capitalists.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Newark Veterans Have Arranged for a Special Excursion.

A committee from Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Newark, has enlisted the services of W. C. Walsh, Jr., district passenger agent of the New Jersey Central, and will run a personally conducted tour to California for the G. A. R. convention to be held in San Francisco this year. The trip will consume about twenty-five days and the number carried will be strictly limited to 125 persons. The committee at present has applications for sixty-four prominent residents of Newark.

Trouble at Skating Pond.

Through the careless use of hockey sticks, a small-sized riot was caused among the skaters on Hyde's pond, yesterday afternoon. A small boy was knocked down with one of the clubs and his friends immediately sprang at the man who held it. He was struck by one of them and matters looked dark until it was learned the boy was not badly hurt.

His Friends Came In.

Harry Keene, of West Fourth street, entertained a party of friends at his home, last evening, in a social way. Great enjoyment was derived by his guests in listening to piano and phonograph selections and other features. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

For Full Amount.

Judgment for the full amount was secured Monday in the case of Sutphin & Mayer, of New York, against Pangborn & Peterson, of this city, on contract. The amount sued for was $140.75. The case was tried in Justice Huff's court.

CITY HIGH WON AT HOCKEY

DEFEATED BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ON HYDE'S POND.

Score Was 2 to 0—Some Excellent Team Work by the Winning Side.

The hockey team of the City High School defeated the team of the Borough High School yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. The game was played on Hyde's pond where the ice was in a better condition than on Hermann's pond where the game was scheduled to be played. The city boys took an aggressive stand from the first and most of the playing was in the neighborhood of their goal.

Neither side scored in the first half. In the second half, the play was much improved on both sides and the city boys got right into the game with some excellent team play. Ulrich made the first goal after some fast work by his team and shortly afterwards Craig shot the puck between the goal posts for the second point. The remainder of the half nothing was done although the puck was continually near the city team's goal. McLaughlin, of the borough team, put up the best game for his side, his individual playing being commendable throughout.

The teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield High School—Forwards, Craig, VanAuken, W. Douglas, Meeker, Daniels; point, Tweedy; cover point, Ulrich; goal, Bock.

North Plainfield High School—Forwards, McLaughlin, Adams, Baldwin, Quaker; point, Armstrong; cover point, Humble; goal, George.

NO DEFENCE.

Chas. J. McNabb Says Judgment Was Secured Without Entering Into Merits of the Case.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your article headed "Hearing of Jury Appeals" in yesterday's issue works an injustice upon Isaac P. Runyon, as well as myself, inasmuch as Mr. Runyon was obliged to go to trial without a single witness, and therefore was unable to put up any defense to the issue.

The case in question has been on the calendar for three or four terms, having first been won by Mr. Runyon, before the appeal, and every time we were ready for trial, was put off by opposing counsel upon some pretext, until this term and upon the very day I was engaged at the Union county court, he forced the issue and obtained a judgment without entering into merits of the case.

The necessary papers are being prepared to carry the case up.

Yours respectfully,
Chas. J. McNabb.

GIFT FOR SCHOOL.

After Aiding Athletic Association, Seniors Will Buy Works of Art.

At a recent meeting of the class of 1903, of the City High School, it was decided to give the Athletic Association of the school $35 of the proceeds of the senior play "Midsummer Night's Dream," given by the class before Christmas. The remainder of the proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of works of art for the interior decoration of the High School. This presentation will probably consist of pictures, but nothing definite has been decided. The presentation will be made in June at the graduation of the class.

Horses for Fire Department.

A pair of fine horses are expected to arrive in town this evening, consigned to Stonewall Jackson. They are for use at the city fire headquarters, if they pass the required examination and will replace the horse Frank, who recently fell down and was injured, and was retired from the service.

Surprised by Masquers.

Mrs. Emma Weigmann, of West Front street, was given a surprise masquerade by twenty-five friends, last evening. The participants had a delightful time until a late hour with dancing and music. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Fred Westphal and Mrs. John Adelmann.

Permit for Dwelling.

A permit was granted yesterday at the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane to Henry Bohl to erect a house to be used as a dwelling at 946 Arlington avenue. The architect is the owner; W. J. Mundy is the mason, and W. H. Bohl is the carpenter.

—Rheaume has a large supply of the best Lehigh coal in stock and is receiving daily shipments of the same. He delivers all orders promptly and at the regular price, office, 140 East Fourth street. 1 20 6

WORKING FOR CITY'S GAIN

All Sorts of Projects Were Discussed at the Meeting of the Board of Trade.

LOTS OF TROLLEY TALK

Although Mayor Jenkins Wasn't There, the Members Found Many Interesting Subjects Up for Discussion — Election of Officers Held—The Other Details.

Although Mayor Jenkins failed to appear before the Board of Trade at its meeting, last evening, in order to outline his plan for a system of city parks, the organization transacted more business that it has in many months. It marked the annual session and in addition to the reading of reports and election of officers many matters of public interest were discussed at length.

Principal among these were questions in regard to the local trolley service which the board has been agitating of late. The committee appointed to inquire into the Arlington avenue line extension reported a cessation of progress owing to a hitch between the officials of the Plainfield company and Superintendent Radel, of the Middlesex company. This brought out the South Plainfield extension and it was unanimously decided to promote this line, if not over the Plainfield avenue route as has been suggested, by another leading from the present Monroe avenue terminus across private right of way and streets. P. J. McDonough, of South Plainfield, explained in detail how it could be accomplished and, with James E. Martine, C. W. Runyon, B. F. Coriell and H. C. Runyon, was appointed as a committee to take the matter up.

Speaking for the committee appointed to secure a better system of transferring from the trolley company, President Woolston stated that Chandler Riker, of the road, had declared his willingness to assist Plainfield in getting improvements provided the Common Council and property owners would grant the right of way through East Second or East Front streets for additional tracks to accommodate the through line traffic. With these, Mr. Riker is reported to have said, the Elizabeth cars would be sent direct to Dunellen without transferring. Later in the evening this plan was declared by several members to be a blind to secure a direct line through the State. Part of the board believed in recommending a franchise in one of the streets asked but final action was deferred until the committee appointed on the South Plainfield extension made an investigation.

For the committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the city disposal plant, brought about by the North Plainfield Board of Health's charges, W. C. Krausse reported visiting the beds in company with State Supervisor of Roads Robert A. Meeker but that he was not ready to submit any statement. In this connection, however, President Woolston declared the State Board of Health in its next report would assert the beds are in good condition and no menace to health as is alleged.

Mayor Jenkins' failure to appear and talk on parks was explained by Secretary Runyon, who declared the city's chief executive thought it unwise to name any proposed sites at this time for fear of sending the price of the land soaring beyond reach. Not to drop the matter entirely, as many of the members, including Mayor Smalley, of the borough, had attended the meeting expressly to hear the Mayor express his views, a committee composed of Frank H. Smith, D. C. Ivins and J. F. MacDonald was appointed to take it up and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Smalley was given the floor in order to outline the proposed plan for a new street leading from the North Avenue station, between Park and Watchung avenue, to East Front street and what advantages would accrue. According to facts gathered by him it could be done at a cost of $15,000 to the city, another $15,000 to be borne by assessment on abutting property owners. It was only a question of time, he said, when it would have to be done, owing to the congested condition of the business center. The board took no action.

Another question, which was widely discussed, referred to the effect which the early closing movement has had upon the business interests of the city. By most of the members present, who represent the merchant element, it was declared to be a detriment. The gist of the remarks was that the store keepers depend upon the mechanics for trade, that the latter are closely confined during the day and that with everything closed at night they take advantage of the Saturday half holidays and make purchases in Newark or New York. It was deemed advisable to learn the sentiment of every merchant in the city in regard to the matter and this will be done by correspondence conducted by the secretary.

The committee on street lighting reported that the establishment of arc lights in the business center would mean an added cost of $1,300 per annum, or a total of $2,000 for twenty lights. Action upon the report was deferred for one month.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Charles A. Reed, Frank H. Smith, H. C. Runyon and N. B. Smalley were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the second dinner of the season under the board's auspices. It is proposed to make it a subscription affair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. B. Woolston; first vice president, J. C. Pope; second vice president, E. A. Kapp; treasurer, E. M. Laing. Secretary H. C. Runyon declined to accept a re-election and he consented to serve for one month until a successor could be secured.

The concluding item of business was the election of the following as members: Charles A. Reed, William B. Smith, H. Texier, J. P. Emmons, V. W. Nash, Sr., J. B. Coward, W. L. Saunders, Herman Klinsman, Michael Higgins, D. W. Littell and Mayor N. B. Smalley.

GAVE AWAY FORTUNE ON HER DEATH BED

Mrs. Kate J. Fisher Did Not Die, But Had Trouble in Recovering Property.

IT WAS TAKEN TO COURT

CASE WAS SETTLED JUST FIVE MINUTES BEFORE IT CAME UP FOR TRIAL.

The Suit Was Brought Against Her Daughter, Miss Anna L. Fisher—Had Signed Over $11,000 in a New York Savings Bank.

Five minutes before the case of Kate J. Fisher against her daughter, Anna L. Fisher, came up for trial yesterday in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth, a settlement was effected between the lawyers, and an unusually interesting case was withdrawn from the court. Reed & Coddington represented the complainant, and Charles J. McNabb, the defendant.

In 1895, Mrs. Kate J. Fisher, of West Fourth street, was taken ill with a paralytic stroke and was not expected to live. When she was assured that she had little or no chance of recovery she signed over $11,000 which she had in a New York savings bank, to her daughter, Miss Anna L. Fisher, also of this city. Instead of dying, Mrs. Fisher recovered. After she had partially regained her health she wanted her daughter to return to her money which, it is alleged, the daughter refused to do.

The mother tried all ways of persuasion on her daughter in an endeavor to regain her money but it was all to no avail and the matter was finally taken to court.

Yesterday morning when Judge VanSickel, of the Supreme Court, rose behind his desk and called case No. 23, it was announced that the case had only a few minutes before been settled; the daughter having returned the money to her mother.

AFTER GREATER CITY SCHEME

REPEALERS INTRODUCED FOR ANNEXATION AND CONSOLIDATION ACTS.

At Request of President Hutchinson, Senator Wakelee Introduced Them in Upper House.

An attempt is being made by the opponents of the Greater Plainfield scheme to repeal the annexation and consolidation laws passed by the Legislature last winter. At Monday evening's session of the State Senate, Senator Wakelee, for President Hutchinson, introduced two bills repealing the annexation and consolidation acts.

WANT HYGEIA PLANT SOLD

Application Made for Order to Sell Factory and Property of Hygeia Ice Company.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Wm. T. Kaufman is Now Receiver, But Interested Parties Desire to Wind Up Concern's Affairs—An Order to Sell From Vice Chancellor is Expected Soon.

Following close by upon an application for a receiver for the Hygeia Ice Company, the details of which appeared exclusively in the columns of The Daily Press at the time, comes an application before Vice Chancellor Emory at Newark this week for an order to sell the property of the concern to satisfy the demands of the creditors. The order is expected to be issued Monday of next week. The application was made through Reed & Codington.

At the time of the application was made for a receiver it was hoped that the business could be made to pay but after a few months under the receivership it has been found necessary to sell the plant at a public sale in order to satisfy interested parties.

The building at the corner of Berckman street and North avenue, wherein the plant is located and the plant itself is valued at $50,000. The office is located in the lumber yard of De Witt C. Ivins on Watchung avenue, where F. T. Ostrom is still general sales agent. The machinery in the plant is of the best style of ice making machinery and was installed at great cost. In fact, it was the great cost of installing the machinery which, it is said, first crippled the concern.

As told only in The Daily Press of November 25, the application was made through a suit instituted by Edward M. VanBuren, one of the heavy stockholders in the company. Others who were heavily interested in the concern were: President, Harry G. Runkle; vice president, O. T. Waring; secretary and treasurer, De-Witt C. Ivins.

The receiver then appointed was William T. Kaufman, of this city, and he has had the management of the business in his hands ever since that time. The date of the sale will not be known until after the order has been issued by the Vice Chancellor at Newark, Monday.

KENNEL SHOW.

New Jersey's Event Will be Held at Orange Next Month.

The New Jersey Kennel Club will hold its second annual bench show in the Armory at Orange, February 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The show was held at Newark last year and was in every way a great success. This year arrangements are making on a more elaborate scale, and opening, as it does, at the close of the Madison Square show, will compete for honors with the big event. It is not improbable that many fine entries will be shown at Orange that will not be exhibited in New York. The premium lists are nearly ready for distribution and there are liberal prizes for every class.

William N. LeCato, of Hutton Park, West Orange, has offered a fine silver cup for the best American bred bull dog puppy. Mr. LeCato will judge the bull dogs, being an expert of standing in kennel circles.

Tell of Mission Work.

Miss Nellie Pendleton, who is engaged in mission work among the Italians, in New York, will tell of this work at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening. Following the meeting there will be an informal social hour.

Tonight's Meeting.

The prayer meeting at Grace M. E. church this evening will be under the direction of the committee on tracts, Dykman Winckler, Miss Agnes Tingley and Miss Grace Carroll. The pastor, Dr. Earp, will address the meeting.

—With the help of fancy Boston lettuce, fresh mushrooms, hothouse tomatoes, artichokes and table celery an afternoon luncheon can be made very attractive. Neuman Brothers have these and many more.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., conferred the second degree on one candidate last night.

ADIMT THE TRUTH AT LAST

BRUNSWICK PAPERS FINALLY REFER TO PRESENCE OF SMALL-POX.

Declare That There Are Only Four Cases in That City at the Present Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 21 — After almost a month's silence about the small-pox situation in New Brunswick, during which time the citizens of this town have been left to guess at the number of cases confined in the isolation hospital, the newspapers have at last come out with true statements in which they show that there are now only four cases in this city. There have been no deaths.

At one time rumor had it that there were twenty-seven cases at the isolation hospital and at other times this was exaggerated until many people really believed that there were as many as twice that number. This led to a small sized panic among the people and the physicians were overrushed with applications for vaccinations.

Now it appears that there are only four cases and the people hardly know whether to believe the statement of the papers or to think it is an attempt to quiet their fears and to hide the true condition of affairs.

ONE MORE ATTEMPT.

Meeting of League of American Citizens Has Been Set for Saturday Evening.

A number of men who have become interested in the organization of the League of American Citizens met in Trade Council Hall last evening, but owing to the small attendance it was impossible to make any progress. After waiting nearly an hour it was decided to postpone the meeting to Saturday, that time being considered best for the reason that it is an off night for most men.

A. C. Rogers, who has taken the initiative in the matter, says that after one more attempt he will seek some other town to start the organization, if the next meeting does not accomplish the purpose. He thinks it is a great shame that American citizens are not sufficiently interested in their welfare and the future of the country to secure such legislation as will effectually put a stop to foreign laborers coming to this country only to return to their homes with money earned without becoming American citizens. Mr. Rogers estimates that there will be 70,000 Italians arrive in this country this year and he believes that strong measures should be adopted to prevent the American from losing his position.

YELLOW LUNCHEON.

It Was Given by Mrs. Edward T. VanBuren Yesterday.

Among the informal social affairs of the season none have been more pleasant than a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue. The decorations were yellow, the prevailing color being prettily about the table. Covers were laid for ten, those present being Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Miss Florence Waring, Miss May Waring, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss May Evans, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Charlotte Lowe, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee and Mrs. James R. Blake.

ROLL CALL SESSION.

Notable Meeting of Local Odd Fellows Monday Evening.

The meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Monday evening will be a notable one, and one quite novel in this city. It will be a "roll call" session when every member who has ever attended that lodge will be present or send some word either by mail, telegraph, or telephone.

Deputy Grand Master John Becker and staff will be present as well as several other prominent State officials. A feature of the evening will be the social time which will follow the regular meeting when old acquaintances will be renewed.

Cases Adjourned.

The cases of William E. Tuttle, Jr., et. al., partners, against Ambrose Bohrovinsky, and John H. Dahl against Ambrose Bohrovinsky, in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth, which were called yesterday, were laid over until January 26 and February 3, respectively.

King's Daughters to Meet.

The City Union of King's Daughters will hold its semi-annual meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Thursday afternoon, January 29, when the usual interesting reports will be presented.

TO ERECT MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON ROCK

Continental Chapter, D. of A. R., is Working Toward That Particular Aim.

PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY.

Colonial Loan Exhibit Planned for Anniversary of Battle of Lexington As Means of Raising Funds for the Proposed Monument.

The annual meeting of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Monday at the home of Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Regent, Mrs. David P. Hall; first vice regent, Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck; second vice regent, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett; secretary, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews; register, Mrs. Edward O. Chickering; board of management, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Miss Brown and Mrs. Isaac M. Field; delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington, February 22, Mrs. John Gray Foster; alternate, Mrs. Henry A. McGee.

It was decided at the meeting to appropriately celebrate on Friday, April 17, the battle of Lexington, by holding a colonial loan exhibit for the purpose of raising funds to accomplish the object proposed, that of erecting a suitable monument at Washington Rock. This matter has long been under the consideration of the Continental Chapter and there is now a snug fund in the treasury for the purpose mentioned. This loan exhibit will be held at the home of Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck, of West Eighth street.

The question of erecting a suitable monument is in the hands of the board of management and from time to time plans will be formulated to increase the fund now so well started. A dramatic entertainment is proposed as one means. This will probably be given next fall.

History says that Washington Rock is one of the few places in New Jersey where the great general encamped and it is considered flattering that there are some public spirited women in Plainfield and North Plainfield who desire to appropriately mark the spot for the interest and edification of future generations. Now that the women have taken hold of the matter there seems to be but little doubt but what the project will be entirely successful.

NO HIGHER PAY.

Request of New York Division Conductors Was Refused.

The officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad have decided, after careful consideration, to deny the request of the conductors on the New York division for higher pay and the adjustment of other grievances. The conductors asked for $3.19 per day and extra pay for time over 11 hours. They are at present receiving $3 per day, and as compared with the wages paid by other roads the management concluded that the present rate was a fair one.

Coal in Box Cars.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is drawing on its supply of box cars in order to handle its anthracite coal tonnage, regardless of the general demand for these cars in the merchandise traffic. On January 16 there were loaded at the mines 1,522 cars of anthracite coal to be forwarded over the Lehigh Valley, containing a total of 40,500 tons, an average of twenty-six and one-half tons to the car.

Final Appearance.

The evening service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday will mark the close of the services of the male quartette which has been singing at the church during the past year. There will be a special musical service at that time. After next Sunday there will be a mixed quartette.

Defective Eyes.

They cause more headaches than all other bodily ailments. The remedy is properly fitting glasses. See their specialist, Stiles & Company, Philadelphia eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, this Thursday.

Lecture on Mexico.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will give his lecture on Mexico in the church Tuesday evening, January 27. He will illustrate with his own views.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

William D. Thickstun and C. B. Pope have gone south on a pleasure trip.

Harry Barton, Jr., of Spooner avenue, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Eleanor Minton, of West Seventh street, is home from a stay at Chelsea, Mass.

W. R. Shanks, of Raritan, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Louis Bennett, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Roundsman William Mattox, of Webster place, is slowly recovering from his long illness.

Edward F. Dioren, of West Third street, has gone to Carbonsale, Pa., for a stay of a few weeks.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, who has been visiting at Bound Brook, has returned home.

J. A. Polhemus, of New York, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has left for the west where he is making an extended business trip.

Mrs. William Olmstead, of East Fifth street, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is recovering and will soon be able to go out.

Miss Bowman, of Dunellen avenue, who has for a long time past been a cripple, was recently operated upon at Hahnemann Hospital, New York, is now doing well with excellent chances for an early recovery.

THEATRICAL.

Residents of the suburbs who desire to see Mrs. Fiske in "Mary of Magdala" will welcome the announcement that extra Wednesday matinees of Paul Heyse's powerful drama will be given on Jan. 28 and Feb. 4. Mrs. Fiske made this arrangement in deference to the expressed wish of many persons who have been unable to secure seats for the Saturday matinees. Large as the audiences at Mrs. Fiske's evening performances have been, the Saturday matinees have drawn still greater crowds, and many requests have been made for another matinee each week. Mrs. Fiske has hesitated at this as the strain of her difficult role makes eight performances a week a severe tax upon her strength. The success of "Mary of Magdala" continues unabated and the play is now approaching its seventy-fifth performance, that, curiously enough, will take place on the first Wednesday matinee.

Heading the most attractive bill which Mr. Keith has offered in a long time is Papinta. The second number is furnished by Clay Clement, vaudeville's most recent recruit from the ranks of the legitimate drama. Mr. Clement, supported by his wife and an excellent company, presents "The Baron's Love Story," a condensation of his successful play "The New Dominion." Rapoli, the European juggling marvel; the Pretto Troupe of acrobats; Stuart Barnes, the original monologuist; Klein, Ott Bros. and Nickerson, the well-known instrumentalists; Rae and Brosche, eccentric comedians; John Ford, the step dancer; Keough and Ballard in their farce "A Vaudeville Surprise;" Anna Caldwell, the comedienne; Carson and Willard, the German comedians; Ranzetta and BeLair, acrobatic comedians; Trask and Gladden, dancing specialists, and numerous others will figure on this record breaking programme.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. L. W. Randolph.

Many Railroad Men Died.

During 1902, 140 railroad officials of high and low degree died. The oldest was a retired roadmaster, who reached the age of ninety-one years, while the youngest, a passenger agent, was in his twenty-second year. The average age of those who died was sixty-two years.

Will You Sleep Well

Tonight? Not if you have a cough that begins to torment you as soon as you lie down. You can conquer the cough with Allen's Lung Balsam, which will relieve the pain in the chest, the irriration in the throat and the hard breathing. Since it contains no opium, this remedy may be given freely to children, and to the most delicate adults.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class **GROCERIES**

All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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245 West Front St., Plainfield.

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To Make Room.

All Winter Clothing, Shoes, Sweaters and Underwear MUST GO regardless of price to make room for New Goods. Remember this sale will only last a few days and you had better come before the assortment gets low.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND LADIES' RUBBERS
—AT—
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NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,
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WHEN YOU WANT COAL you should go to a COAL yard, but be sure it is not an empty coal yard. Our yard is never empty; no matter how great the demand or what the conditions. We are always able to cope with any emergency, and our large stock of best Lehigh and Wyoming Coal gives you a selection such as cannot be had in other yards.

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Suits and Overcoats
During the Month of January at a reduction of
40 Per Cent.
Come Early While the Assortment is Large.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
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-:- GENTS' FURNISHINGS -:-
Hats, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Fine Neckwear, Sweaters, Gloves "Dents."
LOOK FOR THE NUMBER.
JAS. R. BLAIR, 205 Park Avenue.

BIG REDUCTIONS
—IN—
Women's and Girls' Coats.

Women's 27-Inch Box Coats, of fine Kersey, in Black, double breasted, satin lined, were $12.00 each. Take any coat in the lot now for **$6.98**

Girls Long Coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, in Monte Carlo effects with capes, some handsomely trimmed with velvet. Marked down from $10.00 to **$5.98**

Girls School Coats and Reefers, were $4.98. Marked down to **$1.98**

Childrdn's Dresses—One big lot, all sizes, positively worth $3.50. Marked down to **$1.69**

THE Paris Cloak Store
322 West Front Street.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Pneumonia. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

READING'S PENSION PLAN

HOW PRESIDENT BAER PLANS TO CARE FOR AGED AND SICK EMPLOYES.

Announcement Came As a New Year's Gift to Employes of the Reading System.

President Baer of the Reading company made a New Year's gift to the officers and employes of the company when he announced that all the old employes are to be taken care of and those who had been incapacitated are also to be carried on the pay rolls of the company.

Some time ago the board of directors of the Reading company authorized President Baer to prepare a plan for pensioning old employes. After months of work this plan has been put in shape. The employes are divided into three classes, A, B, and C. The first includes those who have attained the age of 70 years. They are to be retired if they have been continuously in the service of the company for thirty years.

Second, all employes 65 to 69 years of age, both inclusive, who have been continuously thirty or more years in the service and who have become incapacitated may be retired and pensioned; and, third, any faithful employe of the company, irrespective of his age or length of service, who shall have received injuries, in the performance of his duty which totally incapaciated him for his regular or other vocation, or who shall, through sickness becomes so incapacitated may be awarded such sum, as a pension, for such length of time as the president shall determine.

The monthly allowance paid each person under class A and B granted a pension shall be upon the following basis: For each year of service 1 per cent. of the average regular monthly pay for ten years next preceding retirement; provided, however, that the annual disbursement, including the pensions paid to employes of the associated companies shall not exceed $75,000. Should the aggregate pension allowances exceed this amount, in the absence of action by the board of directors increasing the yearly amount usable for pensions, a new rate shall be established proportionately reducing all allowances. Notice of any change of rate shall be given retired employes before the beginning of the fiscal year in which the change shall become effective.

WILL HAVE TO STAND.

Erie Railroad Adopts a New Rule Regarding Italian Laborers.

The Erie Railroad Company has issued orders that hereafter foremen in charge of Italian laborers are not to allow the laborers to occupy any seats in a train in which they are riding, if they are being transported free of charge. They are to ride standing in the baggage cars, and if there is no room they must await the arrival of the first train which has sufficient room to accommodate them. Complaints have been made that these laborers were permitted to occupy seats anywhere in the train to the exclusion of regular patrons.

Lehigh's Annual Meeting.

Much interest is being manifested in railway circles as to the outcome of the next annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which is to be held in New York on Thursday. Rumor has it that one or two of the high officials will resign, which will no doubt result in many changes in the traffic and transportation departments.

New Horses.

Adam Blair, of West Sixth street, has recently added three to his large stable of horses. One is a sorrel cob, and the other two are black driving horses. They were purchased from Currin, the well-known Trenton horse dealer.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Woman In the Gallery Shouts "You Lie!" to Mr. Cochran.

ACCUSED GOVERNMENT OF TRUCKLING

In the Senate Beveridge Blocks Quay's Efforts For an Immediate Vote on the Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The general debate on the District bill was largely devoted to discussion of the Alaska boundary line dispute. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) denounced as a "cowardly surrender" the course of the state department. Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) took up the challenge and countered with the charge that Democratic administrations had surrendered the territory between latitude 49 and 54.40, and also the republic of Texas. While Mr. Cochran was speaking of the "truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain" a stylishly dressed young woman in the gallery leaned forward and cried out, "You lie." She then left the gallery.

The senate passed the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill. When the statehood bill was taken up Mr. Quay demanded an immediate vote, coupling his demand with the statement that he did not care whether any senators desired to speak on the subject or not. The bill, he said, was being willfully obstructed by discussion. Mr. Beveridge denied this, and then discussed the measure, opposing statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. On the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected.

Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill, and at 4:35 the senate adjourned.

Aguinaldo's Petition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Root transmitted to the senate and house copies of a petition received by him through Governor Taft from Aguinaldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines. The petition is a remarkable presentation of the conditions now existing in the Philippines, and Secretary Root hastened to send it to congress because it went a long way toward supporting the statements he had made to the committees of that body and also demonstrating the necessity for prompt action on the part of congress to prevent disaster and distress in the archipelago.

Thousands at Gonzales' Funeral.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.—About 2,000 people attended the funeral of Editor N. G. Gonzales, who died from a pistol wound inflicted by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, at Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, packing the galleries, aisles, vestibule and every part of the building. About 300, unable to find standing room within, remained outside, braving a cold, misty rain, which froze as it fell. With the single exception of the funeral of General Wade Hampton held in the same church last April, the assemblage was the largest and most representative seen in South Carolina in the last quarter of a century. Governor McSweeney, ex-Governor and President Pro Tem. Sheppard of the state senate, now presiding in the absence of the lieutenant governor, most of the members of the general assembly and state officers attended.

Julian Ralph Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, is dead at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcers in the stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with a hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war. A second hemorrhage occurred at St Louis immediately after he had received his appointment as eastern representative at the Louisville Purchase exposition. Mr. Ralph was born in New York on May 27, 1853, and served on the staffs of several of the New York papers. He became attached to the London Daily Mail in 1899. He leaves a widow and five children.

Collision Kills Nine Railway Hands.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—A special from Wenatchee, Wash., says: "Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chiwaukum. A bridge gang train ran into an engine standing on a rotary snowplow. A car containing fifty men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman was among the injured."

To Attend Wesley Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the bicentennial celebration of the birthday of John Wesley to be held in New York on Feb. 26. He will be one of the principal speakers at the celebration.

Bank Wreckers Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The trial of William H. Kimball and Gamaliel W. Rose, charged with wrecking the Seventh National bank, came to a sudden end. The defendants pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; brisk to high northwest winds.

TELLER LACKS ONE.

A Bad Mix Up In the Colorado Legislature.

A RIVAL SENATE IS ORGANIZED

Governor Peabody Urged by the Wolcott Faction to Call Out Troops In Their Behalf—He Refuses to Interfere.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Both houses of the general assembly balloted for United States senator at noon yesterday and Henry M. Teller received fifty votes, only one less than is needed to elect. Senator McGuire, a Democrat refrained from voting, but he has said he would vote for Teller if it should appear that he could be elected. Only two Republican senators were in the senate chamber when the vote was taken, and they did not respond when their names were called.

Soon afterward the nine regular Republican senators, with the two who were expelled by the Democratic majority and the eight contestants who were sworn in on the steps of the capitol Monday night, assembled in the lieutenant governor's room and formed a separate organization, the senate officers previously chosen being ordered removed. A ballot was then taken for senator. A resolution was adopted that the senate had reorganized and was ready for business. Subsequently two of the regularly elected Republican senators, Drake and Cornforth, left the Haggott senate and returned to the senate chamber, where they announced that they would act with the "regular senate" and would no longer participate in a "farce."

Edward O. Wolcott, the leading Republican candidate for senator, and his followers are urging the governor to call out the militia to place Haggott and the Republicans in possession of the chamber.

Governor Peabody said that he would not interfere. His friends are advising him to keep his hands off, and they declare that if he shall recognize the Haggott senate no legislation can be enacted at this session, and the state government must go without funds for two years, as appropriation bills could not be legally enacted.

The Republican leaders in the house refused to carry out the Wolcott programme and unseat the eleven Arapahoe Democrats. The senate remains in continuous session, but will not remove any more Republicans pending further aggression by the house.

PLATT RE-ELECTED.

New York Legislature's Choice For Senator—Bolters Cause a Scene.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Thomas C. Platt has been re-elected United States senator by the two houses of the legislature.

The vote in the senate stood: Platt, 25; Root, 3; Stanchfield, 21. The assembly vote stood: Platt, 86; Stanchfield, 57.

The three bolting senators, Brackett, Brown and Elsberg, made speeches explaining why they could not vote for Platt. A dead silence fell over the chamber as these Republicans, classed for years as strong Platt men, declared that they could not vote for Platt because he was not the proper man to choose. Each briefly stated the reasons which impelled his action.

Platt's lieutenants about the chamber were highly indignant over the extraordinary spectacle of Platt, Republican boss, being denounced on the floor of a Republican senate by Republicans.

Charles A. Gardiner of New York, the choice of the Republican caucus, was elected to the board of regents by the full party vote.

Alger Chosen Senator.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Former Secretary of War R. A. Alger, who by the ad interim appointment of Governor Bliss succeeded the late Senator James McMillan in the United States senate, was elected by the state senate and house to fill out the unexpired term of Senator McMillan, the governor's appointment having been merely to fill the time intervening between the death of Senator McMillan and the convening of the legislature. All the Republicans of both houses and one Democrat voted for Senator Alger. The other ten Democrats—nine in the house and one in the senate—voted for Lorenzo T. Durand, their defeated candidate for governor at the last election.

Delaware Senatorial Fight.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 21.—The twenty-one Democratic assemblymen who have offered any six regular Republicans who will join them to elect a Democrat for the short term senatorship and a regular Republican for the long term had a secret conference last night. The regulars asked for more time to consider their fusion to defeat Addicks, and it was to consider this request that the conference was held and the Democrats called in their state advisory committee. The result of the conference was a refusal to grant the extension, and the time limit will expire after the balloting today.

Connecticut Re-elects Platt.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.—The general assembly has re-elected Orville H. Platt to serve as United States senator for a fifth term. He received all the Republican votes except that of Owen E. Case of Barkhamsted, a tobacco grower, who is not in sympathy with the Cuban reciprocity bill advocated by Senator Platt.

North Dakota Chooses Hansbrough.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 21.—The legislature voted or United States senator in separate session, and Senator H. C. Hansbrough was re-elected, re-

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No. 16—Regular val. 18c yard, special at... 14c
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South Dakota Re-elects Kittredge.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—A. B Kittredge has been re-elected to the United States senate. The total vote in both houses was: Kittredge, Republican, 119; Bowler, Democrat, 13.

Illinois Succeeds Mason.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Mason.

FOUR HUNDRED WITNESSES.

Strike Commission Has Heard That Number—More to Follow.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—When the anthracite coal strike commission adjourned yesterday, the four hundredth witness summoned before the arbitrators was being examined. Of the 400 witnesses 174 were called by the striking mine workers, 155 by the nonunion men, sixty-three by the operators and eight by the commission. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company concluded its case, and the Temple Iron company began the presentation of its side of the controversy. The companies yet to be heard are the Lehigh Valley Coal company, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, Markle Bros. and about sixty other independent operators and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. After the coal companies end their case the miners will take up some time in examining witnesses in rebuttal.

The day's testimony did not bring out anything that was particularly new. There was an interchange of opinion during the morning session between Chairman Gray and Attorney C. S. Darrow for the miners on the question of the rights of union men. Mr. Darrow believed a union man had the right to refuse a nonunion man cars in the mines and also had the right to use every power within the law in persuading union men from working with nonunion workers. The unionists, he said, have no right to kill, assault or slander any man. Chairman Gray remarked that the employer has his rights, too; that is, he has the right to refuse to employ union labor. Mr. Darrow agreed with him.

PENNYPACKER GOVERNOR.

Brilliant Inaugural Ceremonies at Pennsylvania's Capital.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan 21.—Samuel W Pennypacker has been inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania to succeed William A. Stone; William A. Brown has succeeded J P S Gobin as lieutenant governor, and Boies Penrose has been elected by the assembly to succeed himself in the United States senate.

The inaugural ceremonies of the governor took place at noon. Immediately after these exercises the lieutenant governor was inducted into office. The house and senate balloted separately during the afternoon for United States senator, the Republicans voting for Senator Penrose and the Democrats for Colonel James M Guffey of Pittsburg.

The inaugural parade was the finest the state capital has ever seen. A large number of political clubs, a provisional brigade of the national guard of Pennsylvania and some of the best marching bands in Pennsylvania turned out to do honor to the new governor.

The Shoe Cutters' War.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 21.—Although a petition for an injunction had been filed and an order of notice had been issued by the court at the request of fifteen shoe manufacturers of this city against the striking cutters of the Knights of Labor, there was tumult and well nigh bloodshed when the out of town cutters supplied by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union left their factories last night. The strikers and their sympathizers twice almost overpowered the police, knocking down three officers and roughly handling others. But the guardians of the peace under the direction of Mayor Eastham himself managed to beat off the rioters and in addition arrested five men who appeared to be especially obnoxious. As for the peaceful side of the contest the fortunes of the day seemed to favor the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

Boiler Explosion Kills Four.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 21.—Four men were killed by the explosion of the boiler on an eastbound Panhandle freight train four miles west of Bowerstown. The locomotive was hurled sixty feet and crashed down upon a passing westbound freight train, smashing the second car behind the engine. Twenty-six cars were hurled down an embankment.

The Latest Revolution.

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—Passengers who arrived here from Central American ports report that General Luis A. Varahona and Manuel Rivas, having organized a force on the frontier of Guatemala, have started a revolution in Salvador. The president of Salvador, Senor Regalado, has left the capital with a strong following to engage the rebels.

Robbers Raid New Jersey Town.

PARK RIDGE, N. J., Jan. 21.—Burglars carrying dynamite and sledge hammers went through this place on a smashing expedition, and when they left town two safes were in pieces and four places, including the postoffice, were wrecked. The amount of plunder secured was small.

New President For Hobart.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Langdon C. Stewardson, chaplain and professor of philosophy of Lehigh university, was elected president of Hobart college at the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 21, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 21—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 21—Meeting of Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, at Masonic Hall.
January 22—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 22—Central Lodge dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell.
January 24—A most unique entertainment at Park Club.
January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.
January 21—Informal dance at Park Club.
January 21—Business meeting of First Baptist church.
January 22—Socials of Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian church.
January 23—Dinner of Prudential agents at Hotel Kensington.
January 24—Address before Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.
January 26—Opening of Red Men's fair at Saengerbund hall.
January 26—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
January 26—Star course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 26—Installation of officers at Independent Fife and Corps.
January 27—Lecture on "Mexico" by Rev. C. E. Herring at First Presbyterian
January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.
January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.
January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.

REPUBLICAN MISTAKE.

It looks as if the Republican party in New Jersey made a mistake when it allowed a member of the minority party in the Legislature to first introduce a repealer for the Meeker election law. Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson, has introduced a bill which provides for the repeal of that act which consolidated municipal and county elections and which has been condemned so roundly on all sides of late. It looks, however, as though the Hudson county Senator had taken advantage of a worthy measure to work in a little politcal scheme as the bill contains a provision shortening the term of office of certain city officials elected under the Meeker act and it would affect Mayor Fagan, the Republican mayor of Jersey City.

It seems doubtful whether Mr. Hudspeth's measure is allowed to go through but it is certain that there is a strong movement for a repealer and that there is every likelihood of a brisk fight in the Legislature in behalf of it. Some of the Republicans will probably oppose the movement but it will be strange if the strong public opinion on the subject will be defied by all of them. Then there are certain politicians who are beginning to think that the act did not work as satisfactorily as they expected it would and who are willing to gain the popular favor that would come by lining up with the opposition.

According to the Trenton True American, Governor Murphy is willing to sign a repealer bill provided it has a referendum clause attached. He did not, however, have anything to say on the subject in his annual message and so far there has been no public stand taken on the question by any of the Republican leaders. It now rests with them to follow the lead set by the Democratic Senator of Hudson or else defy public opinion on the subject which would be foolish in the extreme.

At last the New Brunswick papers have acknowledged the fact that there is smallpox in that city. This tardy statement of facts which the public of New Brunswick is entitled to know is better than no information at all even if it does come at this late hour. The New Brunswick Home News refers to the exaggerated accounts of the epidemic that have appeared in the Plainfield papers. As far as The Daily Press is concerned, the information came from a public official of that city. Had the New Brunswick papers told the truth about the epidemic at first and not attempted to hide it, all exaggerated accounts would be prevented before they found their way into public print. If the New Brunswick papers will follow the example set by The Daily Press and give the truth without exaggeration, it will not injure the city half as much as to allow all sorts of wild rumors to gain currency without contradiction. The truth is never half as bad as the wild stories that accompany it.

It is apparent that the American Sewage Disposal Company is determined to put the city to as much trouble as possible regarding its claims that the city has infringed on its patents for a sewage disposal system. Testimony is now to be taken and the Common Council has given the committee on streets and sewers the right to act in the matter as is deemed advisable. This will probably mean the sending of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh to Boston to look after the interests of the city in the case. It is well to remember that when this company first presented its claim the subject was referred to the Corporation Counsel and he was of the opinion that the claim could not be substantiated.

It is very doubtful if the anti-pigeon killing bill will be smothered in the Legislature this year. Too much publicity was given to the action last year for the opponents to care to have the dose repeated another year. Now that the bill has been introduced, it will have to be passed or voted down for the public will not stand for any juggling of it this session.

There was good judgment shown in the action of the Common Council, in deciding to investigate all the police patrol systems before adopting any one. While there is little doubt that the contract will go to the Gamewell Company, it is always well to fully investigate any question before making a decision.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The inventory sale at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store is attracting wide attention from persons looking for real values. It is a rare opportunity to secure bargains in seasonable goods. Most of the goods are new and a study of the firm's advertisement will give you a fair idea of the goods offered. The white goods department is also attracting much attention.

P. G. DuBois, of West Front street, is offering a choice assortment of oriental goods, such as you find at Vantine's store in New York. Just now Mr. DuBois is offering a fine assortment of dainty chinaware, perfumery, toilet articles, etc.

You will always find a large stock of shoes for men, women and children at John H. Doane's store on West Front street. The shoes are of the best quality and the prices appeal to all classes.

Sponges, toilet articles, soaps and perfumes are some of the articles which are made a specialty of at T. S. Armstrong's apothecary shop on North avenue.

Many people wonder what to use on hands when they are chapped and rough. Witch Hazel jelly is the one remedy which makes the hands soft and white, and it is procured at B. J. Schreiner's drug store on Park avenue. He has also recently received a large shipment of medicated soaps.

In all his years of business in this city, J. W. VanSickle has continued to hold a reputation as a seller of nothing but the best meats and poultry. In addition he always sells low because he does a cash business. Telephone connection.

A glance about Nagle's pharmacy will convince you that he has one of the finest displays of perfumery and toilet articles in the city. He has a line of both at present that exceeds many holiday arrays. Nagle's is also headquarters for prescription work.

Jerry Foss, the seafood dealer, is now located in his new store on Park avenue, directly opposite North avenue. It is convenient to all his old customers and permits him to display to a better advantage all fish, oysters and clams. He delivers orders as heretofore.

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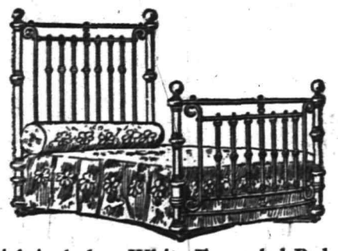

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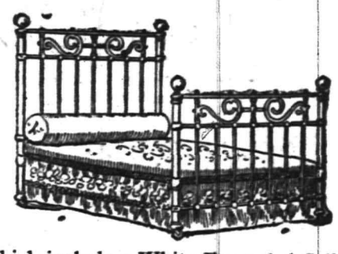

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Handsome Parlor Rockers 3.98
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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Supreme Deputy Mrs. Quinn Conducted Ceremonies of Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

Supreme Deputy Mrs. Maria Quinn, of Newark, installed the following officers of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of St. Mary's church, last evening: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Egan; past president, Mrs. Maria Gardner; president, Mrs. Mary Kenney; first vice president, Miss Allie Kieley; second vice president, Mrs. Josephine Boice; recorder, Mrs. Josephine Moore; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Day; treasurer, Miss Mary Muldoon; marshall, Mrs. Catherine Brady; guard, Mrs. Mary Hibbits; trustees, Mrs. Josephine Boice, Mrs. Mary Hibbits and Mrs. J. Nugent. The ceremonies were conducted in Stafford Hall where the organization has its home.

GUILD'S GOOD TIME.

Monthly Social Held in Rectory of St. Stephen's Church Last Evening.

The regular monthly social of the St. Mary's guild of St. Stephen's church at Netherwood, was held in the rectory last evening. The first prizes in a salamagundi party were won by Miss Emily Lacey and Mr. Miller. The consolation prizes were won by Frederick Christiansen and Miss Christina Sorensen.

Miss Mary Kiley rendered several solos. Dancing folowed.

The committee in charge was Miss Laura Christiansen, Miss Mary Kiley and Miss Clara Wanderlick.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home with grip since last Saturday, is feeling much better. He hopes to be able to leave the house within a few days.

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WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework for a small family; good wages. Apply to 926 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 19 3

LOST—Scotch collie pup (21 inches high). Suitable reward for return to 985 West Fourth St. 1 19 3

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FOR SALE—200 egg incubator; also brooder. Smith, 1266 Park Ave.

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YOUNG woman would like employment a few hours daily. Address Box 594, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 21 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Dunellen has lately become quite a mecca for young people in search of a place to get married. Sunday afternoon a couple giving their names as Miss Gertrude Whipert, of Someville, and Julian H. Rhodes, of Camden, came to the Presbyterian parsonage, accompnaied by a couple of friends, and requested Rev. N. J. Sproul to marry them. As he was satisfied by their stories he made them man and wife in short order. They then departed for their home.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all the members of the Literary Circle, who attended the meeting held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meseroll. A large representation of the members was present and every one had a good time. At rolle all the members responded to their names with topics of the times. An excellent paper on "The Evolution of the National Government," was then read by Mr. Meseroll. Afterwards Miss Flora Willguss told of "Alexander Hamilton and His Policy," in an interesting way. The last paper of the evening was by Miss Mary Doolittle about the great artist Raphael. The serving of refreshments ended the evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the local churches this evening at the usual time.

The pay car passed through town on Monday, leaving the usual amount of riches.

Miss Viola Hill is still in a serious condition from a rcecnt illness.

The Juniors held a business meeting lats evening.

The Epworth League will hold a meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Peter VonTrustern, of Westfield, visited his family here, yesterday.

The Building and Loan Association held a meeting Monday evening to receive the payment of dues.

Edward Taylor visited in Plainfield yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, is looking for a large attendance at its chicken supper tomorrow night. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock on.

The cornet band will meet this evening for the regular practice.

C. V. Smith spent yesterday in New York on business.

Willard Apgar's store is expected to be finished by April 1.

NEW MARKET.

Prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. David Tabb visited in Plainfield yesterday.

W. B. Smith will shortly retire from the grocery business which will be continued by his present partner, Chas. Thornton.

The band has lately taken in two new members.

A large crowd was skating on the pond yesterday as the ice was good.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of the lovers of good music enjoyed the musicale last night at Jacobs' Theatre, Elizabeth. Anna Webster-Powell, the well-known soprano, and Signor Eugenio de Pirani, composer and pianist, were the stars of the evening's programme.

Special Officer Chas. Hockey, who does patrol duty for a number of the residents of the borough, arrested a suspicious character while going his round Monday night. The officer took him over to the depot and told him to stay there until he completed his beat. It is needless to say when Officer Hockey returned the prisoner had left for parts unknown.

A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., will attend the Royal Arcanum district meeting to be held in Plainfield Council rooms tonight.

The two cases of small pox, which fell to the township during the epidemic through this section last fall, cost the taxpayers about $600.

George Traynor, who has been working at the Pederick-Ayer Company, has left to accept a position in Newark shortly.

Jahn Brothers have started their contract on the Woodhull & Martin building going up in Plainfield.

Mrs. Swaney, of Brooklyn, who has been in town settling up the affairs of her sister, the late Mrs. Ann Cleaver, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

The trolley schedule as usual was all tied up last night owing to a lack of power.

There are now four cases of diphtheria in town. The Board of Health has quarantined the houses and it is believed that the disease is now in check. Edna Walpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Walpole, who was taken Sunday removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Verity. Yesterday the Board of Health fumigated the hotel thoroughly. All the cases are light and the patients are all doing very nicely.

The first annual dance of the S. S. S. S. will be held in the Fanwood fire house, Thursday evening, February 5. The organization is composed of young women living in this vicinity and Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Night Yard Master Thomas Bohl met with a painful accident night before last by walking off from the platform of the freight depot and falling to the ground. His back and side were bruised, and his ankle sprained.

A laborer at the coaling station lacerated a finger badly by having it caught in the machinery.

William Hamilton has added to his shop utensils a carriage rubber tire machine.

The Order of Foresters made its annual installation of officers last night at its council meeting, and enjoyed a supper.

The washout in the road by the dam has been filled with stones. The repair was badly needed for some time.

J. A. Cubberley returned yesterday morning from a trip to Providence and Newport.

The funeral service of Mrs. Forster was held this afternoon, the burial rites being conducted by Pastor Cubberley.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Little Done at Yesterday's Meeting of Upper House of the State Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 21—The Senate had a brief session yesterday, but did nothing outside of the introduction of bills and the confirming of the nominations sent in last week, by Gov. Murphy.

Of the bills introduced, one by Senator Lee changes the county seat of Atlantic county from May's Landing to Atlantic City.

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Wakelee, agreeing to the judiciary amendment to the constitution that was adopted a year ago. The Senate adjourned for the week.

There was no session of the House.

LARGEST SINGLE VAULT.

Shipped From Safe Works to a New York Banking House.

The first section of what is believed will be the largest single vault in New York City was shipped from the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, yesterday. It was an immense slab of manganese steel and others like it will be completed in quick succession. When erected in the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company the combined weight will be in the neighborhood of sixty tons.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Mosher's court in the contract case of the New York Painting and Decorating Company against Van-Winkle. The papers are returnable January 27.

House Disinfected.

The residence of George Hummer, of Stone street, was disinfected today after the recent case of diphtheria which was confined in the house. The patient was Mr. Hummer's son.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Miss Lou Young, of East Front street, will entertain the Lenox Whist Club, this evening.

—The Young Women's Club will hold a meeting Monday evening and all the members are requested to attend.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash paid a fraternal visit to the A. O. U. W. lodge at Mt. Holly, last evening.

—Miss Chandler, of East Fifth street, will entertain the Geisha Whist Club at her home tomorrow evening.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Bapcist church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

—Following the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church, this evening, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a monthly business meeting.

—Rev. Dr. Freeman, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church during January, will have charge of the mid-week prayer meeting at the church this evening.

—L. N. Wyckoff has just completed the interior painting and decorating of C. E. Ball's home on Sycamore avenue. The effect is made especially pleasing by some expert graining work of which Contractor Wyckoff makes a specialty.

ANOTHER CRUSHER.

Is Soon to be Erected on Side of the Mountain at the Head of Grove Street.

Preparations for the erection of a large stone crusher on the mountains back of the borough have been started and when the structure has been completed it will be one of the largest in this section of the county, according to the plans laid out by Councilman Harrison Coddington.

Workmen have been engaged for several days in clearing an extensive piece of land at the head of Grove street on which the machinery for crushing stone will be erected as soon as the weather permits after the clearing away of trees has been completed.

The new stone crusher will be a competitor of that now owned by Mayor Smalley. It was rumored this morning that Mayor Smalley and another man had bought the land owned by Mr. Coddington, but when seen at his home the Mayor said that there was nothing in the rumor.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Several Charged With Minor Offenses Were Arrgigned Before Mayor Jenkins Today.

Before Mayor Jenkins in the city court, this morning, Joseph Sutphen was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness preferred by Patrolmen Saffron and Flynn. He was found at the corner of Central avenue and Front street, last night, in a helpless condition. He paid a fine of $10.

Charles Barry entered a general denial of violating the hack ordinance against Patrolman Overbaugh's charge. He paid $3.

Sophie Reddick was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct and the use of profane language made by Daisy Brokaw. Through her counsel, S. S. Swackhamer, the defendant secured an acquittal.

Workmen's Dinner.

Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will give a dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell, tomorrow evening. Several prominent visitors will be present.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Harold Brownell, of Elmwood place, is kept at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, have been entertaining relatives from Old Bridge.

Miss Apgar, of East Front street, is spending a few days with her brother, Gillard Apgar, of Brooklyn.

E. A. Embury, formerly of Plainfield but now of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Munn, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit at the home of friends on East Second street.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Washington Park, still improves from a recent operation for appendicitis and a speedy recovery seems assured.

Miss LaRue, of Park avenue, who sometime ago fell and fractured her leg, has so far recovered as to be able to get about the house with the aid of a cane.

George Macintyre, of Park avenue, is a daily visitor to the automobile show in New York, where he is learning valuable points about the various machines.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of West Front street, will, this evening, join a party of friends in New York to witness the production of "The Sultan of Sulu."

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, of Somreville, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, for the past few days, have returned home.

D. OF A. INSTALLS.

Officers for the Term in Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Assume Positions.

At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., last evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy State Councilor Phillip Hanschene, of Elizabeth:

Councilor, H. S. Allen; associate councilor, Mrs. Angleman; vice councilor, Mrs. Fritts; associate vice councilor, G. Thorn; conductor, Mrs. S. VanCamp; warden, Mrs. Benjamin; inside sentinal, Mrs. H. Thompson; outside sentinal, Mrs. Smith; trustee for 18 months, H. S. Allen.

Four propositions for membership were received.

Surprise Wedding Anniversary.

Friends from this city and out of town tendered a surprise party, last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. John Neagle, of Madison avenue, in honor of their wedding anniversary. Music and games were the events of the evening. The host and hostess were remembered with a number of handsome presents.

Death of Mrs. Fairchild.

Mrs. Fairchild, mother of George Fairchild, former chief of the North Plainfield fire department, died suddenly yeterday at her home at Newark, where she had been a resident for a number of years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Teased An Old Man.

Several boys of the borough were arraigned last evening before Recorder Doud and received severe reprimands for abusing and tormenting an aged Italian of the borough. The boys were discharged after being reprimanded and promised that they would behave themselvei better in the future.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of the young child of Walter Jenkins, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mr. Jenkins when Rev. E. E. Jackson officiated. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

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VIOLATES HOME RULE

New York Franchise Tax Declared Unconstitutional.

A DISSENTING OPINION IS FILED.

The Principle of Taking Taxing Power From Local Boards of Assessors and Giving It to the State Is Wrong.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court, Third department, practically wipes out the state tax commission in its decision handed down in the case of the People of the State of New York ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway company against the State Board of Tax Commissioners. By a vote of 3 to 2 they decide that the special franchise tax law of 1899 is unconstitutional in so far as it takes the power of taxing franchises from the local boards of assessors and gives it to a state board, thus violating the "home rule" principle of the state constitution.

It does not, however, vitiate, but expressly affirms, the state's power to tax franchises. In no one of the four opinions accompanying the decision is the principle of franchise taxation questioned, the sole issue discussed being whether the function of assessment is an exclusively local function or whether it may be withdrawn from the local boards and committed to a state commission. Upon this point and this only the court rules, setting aside the assessment upon the Metropolitan company made by the state tax commission upon the ground that such assessment should be made by the local board of assessors. The franchise tax law, so called, is not a separate law, but is in form of amendments to the general tax law, adding franchises thereto in the class of real property and referring their assessment to the state board of tax commissioners. It is therefore evident that the present decision affects the law only to the extent of removing the assessment of franchises from the jurisdiction of the state commission. It leaves the franchises still in the list of taxable property, to which, as the four opinions unanimously agree, the legislature had the power to add them, and permits the local boards of assessors to tax them at their full value.

The decision is by Judges Parker, Kellogg and Chase, Judges Chester and Smith dissenting. The prevailing opinion is by Parker, P. J., with concurring opinion by Kellogg. Both dissenting judges also file opinions.

The case was appealed by the Metropolitan Railroad company as a test case of forty-seven similar cases from Justice D. Cady Herrick's affirmation, pro forma, of the report of Judge Earl as referee, who held the law constitutional in all its bearings.

Twelve million dollars—$3,000,000 a year since 1899—is affected by this decision, and if it is sustained need not be paid by the corporations. But the new assessment by the local boards will undoubtedly be much heavier and subject to great differences between different towns.

Bowen's Recall Reported.

CARACAS, Jan. 21.—The local committee of the Matos revolutionists caused to be placed during the night under the doors of all the leading merchants and citizens of Caracas copies of a circular, in which it was set forth that the committee had information from Washington to the effect that Mr. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, had been recalled by President Roosevelt; that as a result of this step no peaceful arrangement of the present trouble was in view and that the present blockade could not be raised. The object of the distribution of this circular was to stop merchants and others from subscribing to the government forced loan. It was reported here that this circular was printed on board the German warship which is at present off La Guayra.

Prisoner Breaks Jail.

WOODBURY, N. J., Jan. 21.—James Stites, alias Harry Davis, a prisoner charged with robbery, has escaped from the Gloucester county jail here. Sheriff Springer had put most of the prisoners in their cells and was about to pass a door behind which Stites had hid himself when the latter pounced upon him and after knocking him down wrested the keys from him and, running along the corridor to the yard, scaled the jail fence and escaped.

Aged Couple Drugged.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow were drugged while sleeping in their home near Rock Lane, Johnson county, by unknown persons. Mrs. Barlow was found dead in bed and her husband unconscious on the floor. The old couple lived by themselves, and it is believed the deed was committed for the purpose of robbery. Mr. Barlow's recovery is doubtful.

Riots in Northern Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—Serious riots have occurred at Fundao, province of Beira, in northern Portugal. All the male inhabitants of Fundao armed themselves with scythes and effected the rescue from the police of certain poachers who had been arrested. The police fired on the villagers, killing four and wounding many. The shooting is expected to result in another outbreak.

The Lahn Finally Floated.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sandbank off Tumara, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Tuesday morning, has been floated. The Lahn is now anchored in this harbor apparently undamaged. She is repairing her rudder and will sail today for New York.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
GEO. B. WRAN, City Clerk, Pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1903.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide a Separate Sewer or Drain to Carry off the Surface water in West End Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1 That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a separate sewer or drain to carry off the surface water or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for the City of Plainfield in West End Avenue from the terminus of the present storm sewer to Green Brook, with the necessary appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewer or drain to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said street, and along such lines and at such grades and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "Map of Storm Sewer in West End Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Dec 1902"

Section 2. That the costs and expenses to be incurred under this ordinance shall be paid with money to be raised by taxation (by general tax for street improvements) pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as other moneys are raised in said City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William H. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of January next.
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STRIPED BATISTE GOWN.

mortify the flesh and cause tears of penitence to flow, it is to have a dressmaker in the house. So lovely woman has, as usual, managed to kill two birds with one stone.

The new silks are mostly satin finish foulards and soft finish satins. These are printed, and they are almost equally divided into two large and small designs. There are perhaps twenty-five different designs in blue, and the blue runs through several shades, the majority of indigo shades being in rather subdued tints. The designs are especially quaint, like those seen in some old forgotten ragbag in a farmhouse attic. One pattern has a close ground in shades of blue, and over this is a larger pattern in white stars or arabesques or clusters of dots, as the case may be. Others have a dark blue ground with white crescents and arabesque designs or geometrical figures. But there is none where the pattern is as large as it was a season ago. All the figures are neat and close, and the smooth satiny finish adds to their beauty. Few of the silks of this class are crisp, but are instead soft and pliable and clinging.

If there are many navy and indigo blues in these pretty silks, there are quite as many more in black and white, for all the designs are duplicated. The black and white summer silks are really beautiful, and some few gowns already made as samples show deep flounces or double skirt effects quite as often as plain skirts. But skirts seem to be much wider around the waist and are often shirred down two or three inches. Lace, both black and white and often in combination, is used to trim them. Insets, insertions, borderings and separate pieces as applique are put on as before wherever lace seems called for.

There appear among the new cottons and other washable materials muslins with wavy stripes, dotted gauze, plaid organdie, satin striped mulls, printed batistes, grenadines in silk and cotton, very soft and dainty; batistes with lace stripes and with Jacquard weaves of flowers in various colors, and an immense line of linen, both plain and embroidered. These grass linens are expected to be very popular, and they certainly deserve it. The most of them are embroidered in silk, which gives them a rich appearance. There is also a long list of beautiful designs in St. Gall embroidered swisses. That these are lovely may be inferred from the fact that it took our great lawmakers a long time to decide whether these embroideries should be entered through the custom house as lace or embroidery. They are so much like lace that one hesitates to call them embroidery, but, whatever they are, they are beautiful.

All the foregoing are the thin fabrics, but there are many really handsome printed dimities, homespun linen and cotton suitings, thick in appearance, yet light; all sorts of fancy bourrettes, with their rough tufts; canvas, mercerized duck, looking like silk; reps, etamines, crash in all weights and an infinite number of percales and ginghams of every variety, striped and checked.

A model of an evening dress of white satin striped mull is shown here. The stripes are arranged to go around, and the whole dress is trimmed with bands of lace insertion. The dress is worn over a pink silk slip and has a pink belt and a breloque of pearls at each shoulder. With this are seen the new lace glove mitts. The glove proper reaches above the wrist, and the lace rises to the shoulder.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"I have thought of that," said Mr. Carmody. "I have found some beautiful marble, and would like to take back some of those carvings from the ruined temple. It certainly is not fair to let two men monopolize the carrying capacity of 'The Jumping Jupiter' for their private gain."

"That is right," said Mr. Morton. "We must be fair in this matter. I think that 25 per cent. is too low a rate. It should be at least 33 1-3 per cent. The gold is worth $360,000, as near as we can estimate, and this will make the freight charges $120,000. This will be divided equally among six of us, or $20,000 each. Mr. Pence and Mr. Vincent will have $240,000 to divide between them. As a matter of equity, we all have an equal share in this gold, since it was discovered by these men in the performance of a common duty. But we will waive that. I insist that $120,000 is not too much to charge for freight."

"I think ten per cent. is enough," said Mr. Pence. "Be fair, gentlemen, be fair!"

"'The Jumping Jupiter' has an absolute monopoly of this business," said Mr. Kent. "It is not customary for shippers to fix rates. If you and Vincent do not like our way of doing business, transfer your trade to some other firm. This is not a matter of sentiment. As a stockholder, and as a man who made the masts of 'The Jumping Jupiter,' I move you, Mr. President, that we accept this freight risk for 33 1-3 per cent. of the value of the gold, and retain the merchandise as security until such time as proper settlement is made."

"I second the motion," said Mr. Haven.

"All in favor say aye," said Mr. Rockwell.

Six men roared "aye!"

"Those opposed say no!"

"No! No!" shouted Simon Pence. Vincent did not vote. Mr. Kent had nudged him to keep quiet.

"It is an outrageous rate, and I will never pay it!" said Mr. Pence. "Why do you fix such an unheard-of rate?"

"'The Jumping Jupiter' is a trust, and we need the money," said Mr. Kent. "I am afraid those grinning idols will hoodoo us as it is. I move that we leave them behind, Mr. President. The best we can get is a lawsuit."

"I will pay the rate! I will pay it!" exclaimed Mr. Pence. "I was only joking."

"Draw up an agreement, Hammond, and have it properly signed and witnessed," said Mr. Rockwell.

Sidney did so, and Mr. Pence and Vincent signed it. Early the following morning the idols went on board "The Jumping Jupiter."

Tuesday morning broke fair and clear, with a steady but freshening southwest breeze. Never had the island looked lovlier than on the day set for the departure of the castaways. It seemed as if the feathered denizens of the tropical forests had surmised their plans, and had gathered to bid them Godspeed with a noisy chorus. Their brilliant plumage glistened in iridescent hues through the foliage around the bungalow. The chattering banderlogs watched the preparations with curious interest. One very bold monkey ventured so near that Vincent, by a sudden rush, covered him with a large sponge basket. After much maneuvering he succeeded in clamping a chain over his neck and triumphantly led him captive to the deck of "The Jumping Jupiter."

"Here is our mascot!" he exclaimed, as he fastened the chain to the windlass. "He is ugly enough to stand off all the idols."

The monkey made a dash for Vincent's leg, but missed it by an inch. Vincent named him "Socks," on account of his white feet, and "Socks" was duly accepted as a mascot and a passenger.

There was a final survey of the bungalow to see if any necessary article had been overlooked. The windows were closed and barred and the keys deposited in the box under the tree where Hestor had found them. The big triangular sails were raised, the ropes cast off and "The Jumping Jupiter" slowly crawled away from the stone pier.

"We're off!" said Mr. Kent. "Good-by, Social Island! I have had a mighty good time, even if we were kidnapped."

"So have I," said Mr. Morton. "It has been a pleasant vacation, but an expensive one for me."

The monkey made frantic tugs at his chain, and set up a yell, which was responded to by hundreds of his brethren on shore.

"Keep quiet, you fool!" said Mr. Kent. "You will not be lonesome or homesick. You are going to New York."

But "Socks" was not to be consoled. He jabbered and fought until exhausted. Later in the day he became calmer, and seemed to be resigned to his fate.

By unanimous consent Sidney Hammond was made captain of "The Jumping Jupiter." He accepted the position and promised to discharge the duties to the best of his ability. He admitted an unfamiliarity with craft of "The Jumping Jupiter" class, but was confident that "he" would prove seaworthy. Once away from shore, they caught the benefit of tide and breeze, and swept out towards the gateway. Mr. Pence took one long look towards the rock where he had spent three awful hours. As they approached the outlet of "Morton's Bay" Sidney gave his first order. He glanced at the white breakers and shouted:

"Man the oars!"

Six of the men stood at the long sweeps. A critical moment was approaching. They were headed straight for the surf. Sidney saw that there was a heavy swell rolling in. He stood by the tiller and issued his instructions in a calm voice.

"When I give the word bend to your oars and row as hard as you can," he said. "There is not any danger, but we must help counteract the force of the surf. We shall make it readily enough. All ready? Row!"

The bow of "The Jumping Jupiter" rose slightly as the first incoming roller struck the raft. Mr. Pence was the only one not at work, and he looked at the foaming combers ahead with eyes lifted in terror. There was a strong breeze between the cliffs, and to Sidney's delight the boat was under good headway. The men pulled vigorously at the sweeps. The bow of "The Jumping Jupiter" sank in a way that was sickening to Simon Pence. The next moment a green wall of water fell with a crash. "Socks" gave a shriek which was smothered as the water rolled over him. The raft groaned from end to end. There was a sound of breaking glass.

"Row! Row hard!" shouted Sidney. For an instant the boat wallowed backwards. Then a strong gust of wind filled the sails and everyone bent to the oars. The next wave did not break.

"Once again!" shouted Sidney. There was a big wave coming. It towered overhead, but broke before it reached the boat. There was a smother of foam and a roar like that of Niagara, but "The Jumping Jupiter" was not to be stopped. In a few seconds they were past the danger line and out in deep water, where the swells rolled in regular lines broken only by ripples caused by the breeze. The oars were taken in and fastened to their places.

A cheer went up when they saw that immediate danger was past. Vincent went to the rescue of "Socks," who was dripping with water and chattering with fright, but entirely subdued.

"You are a mascot, all right, 'Socks,' old boy!" said Vincent, as he loosened the chain so that the monkey would not choke to death. "This beats climbing trees, doesn't it?"

Mr. Carmody and the others made an examination of the hull of the boat. The strain had caused a slight

"I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT," SAID SIDNEY.

leak in the third compartment, but they had no difficulty in stopping it. The kitchen was somewhat disarranged and a number of dishes broken, but the damage was not serious. "The Jumping Jupiter" had successfully withstood its baptism and thus far had justified the hopes of the builders.

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For Newark—6 38, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 48, 9 40, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 18, 2 33, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 33, 6 33, 7 03, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 57, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 54, 11 07 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 22, 3 44, 4 31, 5 03, 5 39 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25 11 36 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 49, 11 a. m., 3 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 29, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Baseball Leaders Fail to Agree—Results at New Orleans and Oakland.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The National Baseball league had the hearing of the injunction cases at Philadelphia postponed until Friday so as to continue consideration of the conference report on terms of agreement with the American league at its adjourned annual meeting.

This change was not accomplished until after a protracted struggle. All representatives of the defendant clubs, as well as the plaintiffs, were at one time ready to take the train for Philadelphia.

Although every effort was made for unanimous action and much was said about what might happen if the proposed peace agreement should not be finally ratified, the vote continued to be 6 to 2 on most of the propositions or 6 to 0 on some when the New York and Brooklyn clubs refused to vote, and in two cases it was 5 to 3 when Boston voted with New York and Brooklyn. It is believed that the vote on ratification after the injunctions shall be disposed of will be 6 to 2, and it is stated that a vote of three-fourths of the members is sufficient, although there have been claims that a full vote is necessary on such propositions.

Yosemite Club's Offer Accepted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—John Hertz, manager of Benny Yanger, announces that he will accept the offer of the Yosemite club of San Francisco for a fight between Yanger and Young Corbett. Yanger's manager posted $1,000 forfeit and declared that he would allow Corbett to make all the conditions of the match. The weight insisted upon by Corbett in his negotiations with Jimmy Britt of 130 pounds at the ringside is acceptable to Yanger's manager, who offers to make a side bet of $2,500 or fight without a side bet, as Corbett may prefer.

Death of a Famous Rifleman.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Lewis M. Ballard is dead in his sixty-sixth year after an illness of four months. Mr. Ballard was a member of the famous All-America rifle team which in 1874, 1875 and 1876 defeated all comers at home and abroad. After personally outshooting all competitors at Wimbledon he was awarded a medal which was presented to him by Princess Louise of England. Mr. Ballard also won the first bicycle race ever ridden in this country in 1869.

Ice Racing on Lake Champlain.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The opening day of the ice races at this point was attended by a large crowd. The races were close, although, owing partly to the temperature being about 10 degrees below zero, the time was slow. In the 2:50 class Alcy W., b. g. (Page), won in three straight heats; best time 2:30. In the 2:14 class The Duke, b. g. (Sprague), won in three straight heats; best time being 2:28¼.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Frank Rice, Tioga and John Peters were the winning favorites. Criterion, who started in the third race, broke down and did not finish. In the fourth race Lord Neville was caught in a jam on the backstretch and fell. Regaining his feet, he ran away four miles. Weather clear; track heavy.

Kenilworth Won Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Kenilworth in the six furlong handicap at Oakland took up 127 pounds, and, after Money Muss and Sylvia Talbot had set the pace, won easily in the fast time of 1:13. Money Muss was favorite, but there was a strong play on Kenilworth at post time. The weather was cloudy; track fast.

Keene Rents Newmarket House.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The statement is published here that James R. Keene has leased Lord Rosebery's house at Newmarket and intends to spend the greater part of the year there. Mr. Keene's American trainer, Matt Allen, will arrive at Newmarket with a string of horses in a few days.

Fight Called Off.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 21.—The fight between Joe Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Hayes Muhs of Durnatt, Ia., set for last night at this place, was called off on receipt of word from Governor Cummins that the fight would not be allowed.

Good Roads Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—In the afternoon session of the good roads convention a resolution was adopted requesting the legislature to make an appropriation of $2,000,000 at its present session so that 470½ miles of improved highways for which the boards of supervisors have petitioned this year may be built.

Garment Workers' Strike Grows.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says the number of striking garment workers in Vienna has now increased to 19,000. As this is the height of the Viennese season, continues the correspondent, it is expected that the employers will be obliged to capitulate.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An earthquake shock was felt at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

The plague is reported to be spreading in Mexico. The disease has appeared in Sonora.

The senior class at the Naval academy is to be graduated Feb. 2, five months earlier than usual.

The Chicago city council has approved a bill providing for municipal ownership of street car lines.

Charles E. Kelly has been convicted of forgery in connection with the St. Louis Suburban Street railway franchise deal.

DR. LORENZ PRAISES AMERICA.

Says Our Doctors, Hospitals and Nurses Lead the World.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Dr. Lorenz, on his arrival here from London, spoke freely regarding his impressions of the United States. "Above all," said the doctor, "I was struck with the magnificent charity of the Americans and their immense gifts to educational institutions and hospitals. Their willingness, even their anxiety, to spend money in aiding others is almost beyond belief."

Next to this condition Dr. Lorenz said he had marveled most at the large number of alleged healers in America, naming Christian Scientists and faith curists of every description, who seem to flourish there. The doctor was enthusiastic with regard to the practice of medicine in the United States and declared that American doctors, nurses and hospitals lead the world.

"American physicians represent progressiveness," continued Dr. Lorenz, "while the English physicians are extremely conservative. In America it was difficult to accommodate the doctors and students who desired to attend my clinics, while during my last week in London many of the most eminent surgeons showed no interest in the new methods, while others who were present declared the old way to be the best."

Dr. Lorenz said in conclusion that he anticipated revisiting the United States, but that it was impossible for him to tell when he would have the opportunity.

PITTSFIELD CASE CLOSED.

Men Responsible For Accident to President's Party Plead Guilty.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—The distressing incident connected with President Roosevelt's visit to the Berkshire hills last summer, when his carriage was demolished by an electric car and his secret service guard, William Craig, killed, has been finally closed in the superior court.

The motorman, Euclid Madden, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Pierce to six months in the house of correction and ordered to pay a fine of $500, while the conductor of the car, James T. Kelley, who was also indicted, had his case placed on file. The case was not tried, for after pleading not guilty last week to the indictment the two defendants retracted their plea and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

Both men were very popular here, and it was generally believed that in Madden's case at least sentence would not be greater than a fine, but District Attorney Malone, who came here from Greenfield to try the case, severely arraigned Madden before the court, charging him with criminal negligence and especially referring to his reply to the president immediately after the accident that he had the right of way.

Mascagni Gets Appointment.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Minister of Public Instruction Nasi has officially confirmed the nomination of Pietro Mascagni, the composer, to the directorship of the Rossini lyceum, the musical conservatory at Pesaro. Signor Mascagni was deprived of the directorship of the Rossini lyceum last summer in consequence of his having undertaken a concert tour in the United States. The position in question is the highest in the Italian musical world. The salary connected with it is $2,400 a year.

Ice Cutters' Strike Settled.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The strike of 400 ice cutters at Rockland lake has been settled by compromise. The men went to work this morning. The men wanted $2 a day, but agreed to accept $1.75.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87125 for demand and at $4.8375@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47¼c. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

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Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	Reading	60⅝
Del. & Hudson	171	Rock Island	47⅛
Erie	38⅜	St. Paul	177⅛
Louis. & Nash.	126⅞	Sugar Refinery	129⅝
Manhattan Con.	153	Texas Pacific	40⅝
Missouri Pac.	111⅛	Union Pacific	102
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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Newness at the game resulted in the I. C. T. basket ball team suffering an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Hope Y. M. A., in the latter's gymnasium, last evening. The score was 46 to 4. The new team demonstrated, however, that with practice, its members will yet be heard from.

PLAYED WELL.

Organ Recital at the Grace M. E. Church Was a Decided Success.

The organ recital given last night at the Grace M. E. church was a great success.

Norman Landis, the organist of the First Presbyterian church at Flemington, presided at the organ. The selections rendered were exceptionally fine. Raymond A. McGee, basso, sang several selections which were cleverly rendered. Some of the most difficult pieces by classical composers were played upon the new organ with such effect that the good qualities of the organ and the skill of the player were at once noticable.

TROLLEYS STOPPED.

Didn't Run Between Cranford and Elizabeth for Two Hours.

Owing to repairs being made to the boilers at the Elizabeth end of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company's line, there were no cars on that system running between Cranford and Elizabeth for two hours yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. The cars were able to go from this city to Cranford, but from that town there was no trolley communication whatever.

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OLD RESIDENT HAS FINALLY PASSED AWAY

Ethan Lanphear Died At His Home On Central Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

HIS AN EVENTFUL LIFE

HAD TRAVELLED VERY EXTENSIVELY AND WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS.

Fatal Illness Began a Year Ago, But He Had a Wonderful Vitality—Was Nearly Eighty-Five Years of Age—Story of His Life.

Ethan Lanphear, one of Plainfield's best known citizens, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 502 Central avenue, following an illness which extended over a year's duration. His wonderful vitality was shown to the last for it was only a few days ago that he wrote a letter to his brother at Nile, N. Y., telling him of his illness and condition.

Ethan Lanphear was born March 2, 1818, at Westerley, R. I., and was one of fourteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lanphear. In 1819, the family moved with the aid of a yoke of oxen from Potter's Hill, R. I., to Alfred, N. Y., a distance of five hundred miles. The trip was made in twenty days. During middle life Mr. Lanphear was impressed by observations that the more learning a preacher had the more he was inclined to preach new doctrines. This led him to travel over the country in all but two States. As a result of this he wrote his first book "Observations of Religious Practises and Preaching for Eighty-one Years." This book was followed by two other books along the same line. The books had a large sale. In early life he was a milier and also farmed to some extent.

Mr. Lanphear was within two months of being eighty-five years of age, yet he seldom used glasses and up to the time he was detained at home enjoyed fairly good health. He was a Seventh-Day Baptist and in former years attended the church of that denomination in this city. He leaves a wife, a brother, Nathan Lanphear, and a sister, Mrs. Wright, of Nile, N. Y., and another sister, the wife of Dr. Maxson, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The house in which he died, corner of Central avenue and West Fifth street, as well as the two houses, one on either side, were all built by him. He has lived in Plainfield over thirty years.

The funeral services will be held from the late home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and another service and the burial will take place at Nile, N. Y., at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FOR YOUNG FOLK.

Auxiliary to Hebrew Congregation Held a Meeting and Social Last Evening.

The Plainfield Hebrew Juvenile Auxiliary Society, which was organized December 10, last the purpose of promoting the welfare of the young people of that faith and to assist the Hebrew congregation, held a regular monthly meeting and social last evening in the synagogue on West Front street. The society has a membership of forty-five and nearly all were present last evening. Meetings are held twice a month.

The entertainment consisted of an opening address by Maurice Block, in which he extended to all a hearty welcome and impressed upon those present the objects of the society. This was followed with recitations by Samuel Rotberg, Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, Phillip Leichtentritt and songs by Miss Rose Rosestein and Miss Jennie Jacobson. There was a closing address by H. Netheim, after which refreshments were served.

During this social time, a pleasing entertainment was provided by a phonograph, operated by S. Frucht. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Flora Leveine, chairman; Miss Sara Newmark, Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, J. Molidsky and Maurice Block.

Miss Edith Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, has gone to New York to spend the winter with relatives.

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GLACIAL GEOLOGY OF NEW JERSEY GIVEN

State Geological Survey Has Prepared a Report Containing Much of Interest.

SOON TO BE PUBLISHED

TELLS OF GREAT ICE SHEET THAT ONCE COVERED PART OF JERSEY.

Terminal Moraine Extends Near This City—Origin of the Lake in Northern Jersey Explained—The Report Is in Two Parts.

The New Jersey Geological Survey has in press, almost ready for publication, a full report upon the glacial geology of the State, which will contain much information of popular interest.

During the glacial period—the most recent of the geological epochs, although not less than 8,000 or 10,000 years ago—the northern portion of the State was covered with a great ice sheet, just as the interior of Greenland is covered today.

Along the State line the ice was probably from 1,000 to 1,500 fees thick on the mountains and 1,800 to 2,500 feet in the valleys. It extended as far south as Belvidere, Hackettstown, Dover, Morristown, Summit, Plainfield, Metuchen and Perth Amboy, along which line there was accumulated a great belt of sand, gravel and bowldery clay, known as the terminal moraine.

The rock surface beneath this great sheet of ice was profoundly altered. Sharp peaks were worn off, ledges were rounded down and the whole surface grooved, scratched and polished. Many of these polished surfaces are now visible along the Palisades and Kittatinny mountain, as well as elsewhere in the State.

When the ice finally withdrew it left the surface mantled with a layer of tough bowldery clay, called till, while along the valleys were plains of sand and gravel deposited by the flooded river to which the melting ice had given origin.

In some valleys large lakes were temporarily formed in front of the ice sheet. In these great beds of clay were deposited, and on their shores deltas and beach lines were formed. Lake Passaic, in the basin of the upper Passaic river, was the largest of these, and its varied stages are clearly shown in the report by a series of carefully prepared maps.

The numerous lakes of Sussex, Passaic and Morris counties, in every case, owe their origin to the great ice sheet, for they occupy either valleys, which were dammed up by drift, as is the case with Lake Hopatcong, or basins in the drift itself.

Part I of the report is of more general interest, describing as it does the glacial drift, the origin of glaciers, their *methods* of work and the changes in the surface of the country wrought by them. Part II contains detailed descriptions of the glacial deposits of the northern part of the State.

The report contains about 800 pages and is abundantly illustrated by maps, half-tone plates and figures, which explain and illustrate the text.

Dr. H. B. Kummel, the State Geologist, is desirous that all citizens of the State interested in these matters should receive a copy of this report, and requests for it will be filled until the edition is exhausted. However, the cost of mailing several thousand reports of this size is more than the funds of the survey will warrant.

It will be necessary, therefore, to require the recipient to pay the express charges.

MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Company K Will Appear at Burnt Cork Performance Tonight.

From the advance sale of seats a crowded house is sure to greet Company K's minstrel troupe at its opening performance tonight. The doors will be opened early and those who care to enjoy the orchestra concert in charge of W. E. MacClymont, should be in attendance at 7:45. This is promised to be a distinct treat in itself. Colonel Collins and his entire staff will occupy the boxes and many distinguished military men from various parts of the State will witness the affair.

The troupe had its concluding rehearsal, last night, and every act was found to be in readiness. In costume the members present an excellent appearance.

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dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal Apricots, 2 lbs	25c
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Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb.	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb.	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb p'l's	63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce	50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat	50c
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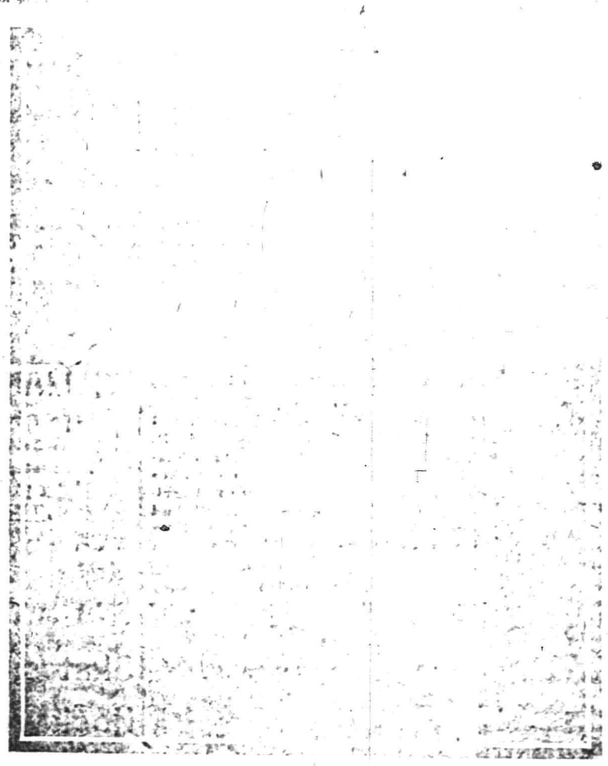

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SOLDIER BOYS AS MINSTRELS

Opening Night of Company K's Minstrels Proved to be a Decided Success.

THE AUDIENCE PLEASED

Good Singing and Local Hits Were Features of An Excellent First Part—Olio Was Highly Enjoyable—Everything Went Off Very Smoothly.

Songs and funny sayings, music and dances, interspersed with high-class orchestral selections, was the offering Company K's minstrel troupe gave in the Casino, last evening, when the members made their initial bow to the public as entertainers. From the rise of the curtain on the first part until the closing overture surprises followed each other in close succession and the result was a performance which evoked roars of laughter and highly delighted the large audience. Long before the concluding number the military boys were made aware through the medium of unstinted applause that their efforts in black face comedy were crowned with success.

The performance opened at 8 o'clock with a swinging and catchy overture, "Coming Through the Rye" by an orchestra of fourteen pieces under the direction of William E. MacClymont and when the curtain was rung up, the troupe was disclosed seated in the customary half circle. On the end were Fred J. Pope, A. M. Seiders and A. I. Littell handling the bones and William L. Holbert, W. B. Harsel and Robert M. Clark with tambos. The genial face of Josseph C. Martin was in the center as interlocutor and his interpretation of the part was excellent.

The remainder of the members composed the chorus as follows: Oliver R. Pearson, Charles Hayes, James Conkling, William S. Richards, Stephen Stover, Captain W. B. Martin, F. G. Wikoff, John M. Lewis, Paul Whitall, J. Everitt Reighton, Walter Sampson, Leonce Texier, Robert Goldsack, H. B. Kitchell, H. Mc Gilveray, John W. Turner, James Frazee, Clarence Bilyeu, Horace J. Martin, Jr., Vernon Waters and Alfred R. Trenchard.

A medley overture of popular airs was the initial number and it was sung in a manner that augered well for what was to follow. In addition to a solo, each of the end men were armed with a bunch of "roasts" on local celebrities which they delivered with good effect. Robert M. Clark sang a parody on the "Good Old Summer Time" in which the delights of camp life at Sea Girt were disclosed; Augustus Seiders contributed "My Princess Zulu" with a whistling chorus; Fred J. Pope gave "Under the Bamboo Tree" and W. B. Harsel rendered an original comic song that took well.

One of the most catchy and laughable musical numbers was "Mr. Dooley" sang by A. I. Littell, substituting local words. Among those who came in for good natured "knocks" were Tax Collector Frank H. Smith, Mayor N. B. Smalley, City Judge William N. Runyon, William Townley, "Carrie" Higgins, Thomas Muir, of the Daily Press staff, and Ralph L. Morrow, local correspondent for the Newark News.

Other selections in the first part were "I've Got My Eyes On You," by Harry Kitchell; "Dear Old Stars and Stripes, Good Bye," by Horace J. Martin, Jr.; "King of the Winds," by Captain W. B. Martin; and "The Sons of Ham" with a pretty marching effect by the end men. The concluding number was a medley of national airs by the entire company.

The second part or olio was made up of high-class vaudeville numbers anyone of which would gain distinction upon the professional stage. With but one exception the artists were from this city. Clarence Pope and William Hickey formed an acrobatic combination that would be hard to excel. Their act was frequently interrupted by applause which they richly deserved for feats in tumbling and contortion work.

Fred Frey, a Plainfield boy who has gained renown for fancy dancing, went through some of his most difficult steps dressed in a dazzling costume of green, red and white set off by an immense diamond of some twenty candle power. He was re-

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TO DEMOLISH BUILDING.

Permits Granted by Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

Two building permits were granted yesterday at the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane. One is a permit to demolish the building belonging to DeWitt C. Ivins at the corner of Watchung and Kensington avenues. The other was a permit to erect a barn on Hillside avenue at the corner of Evergreen avenue. The building will be owned by R. H. Depew. Tracey & Swantant are the architects, and A. A. Stryker is the carpenter and mason.

'PLAINS SCHOOL IS CLOSED

HEALTH BOARD DECIDED TO STOP SESSIONS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

New Health Ordinance to Give the Board Necessary Power is Being Passed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 22—New Board of Health ordinances were passed upon last evening at a meeting of the Township Committee of this town as a preventative measure against the further spread of diphtheria in this locality. Those present at the meeting were Township Committeemen T. J. Nichol and Theodore Brackman; Dr. F. W. Westcott, Assessor Charles H. French, and the attorney, W. R. Codington, of Plainfield. The ordinances were passed without any objection and they were ordered advertised.

There are at present four cases of diphtheria in Scotch Plains and two in Willow Grove. In spite of this small number of cases the people of that vicinity are somewhat alarmed lest the disease should spread to a general epidemic like that which visited the 'Plains about fifteen years ago. The present ordinances of the Board of Health have proven to be inadequate to cope with the situation and it was found necessary to draft new ones which was proposed at a meeting held at the Township Hall, Tuesday evening.

The Board of Health of Scotch Plains has ordered that the public schools be closed until Monday. The school at Willow Grove has also been closed until the first of next week.

ADMITTED GUILT.

The Man Who Swindled Undertaker Entered a Plea of Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 22—Samuel Manning, who last week swindled George W. Cole, of Plainfield, by passing a worthless check, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Vail and will be arraigned Saturday for sentence. It has been learned that he is a clever swindler and that he is known in many cities in this and other States under various aliases.

Court Closed Until Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 22—Court closed here yesterday until Monday. Causes Nos. 5, 6 and 8 will be called Monday. Cause No. 21 was also set for trial on Monday in the Circuit Court, but it was announced that it had been settled outside of court. Causes 22, 15 and 16 are off until the May term.

Debating Society.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society, which was to have been held Saturday evening and which was postponed until Friday evening, will be held at the appointed hour. Officers will be elected at that time and a full attendance is desired. A short session of debate will be enjoyed by the members.

Water Heater.

A water heating apparatus will soon be installed in the West End Hose Company's headquarters. The apparatus will be like the one which has been in use at the headquarters on East Second street for some time, where it is used to heat water for bathing purposes.

Fell Off Wagon.

Thomas Clacy, a driver for A. M. Griffen, the hardware merchant of East Front street, had a severe fall from his wagon yesterday in front of the store. He was rendered unconscious and was carried into a nearby building where he was revived.

Talk to Endeavorers.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday evening, there will be an interesting talk by Miss Nellie Pendleton who is city missionary among the Italians of New York. There will be a social time afterward.

Church Social.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church a social will be held in the chapel of the church this evening.

TO INTEREST OTHERS IN ROYAL ARCANUM

A District Meeting of That Order Was Held in This City Last Evening.

GRAND OFFICERS HERE

IT WAS THE LAST OF A SERIES OF TEN MEETINGS HELD IN THIS DISTRICT.

Members of Plainfield Council and Neighboring Branches of the Order Attended the Meeting in Goodly Numbers.

The first district fraternal gathering of Arcanumites to take place in this city was held at Masonic Hall last evening when two hundred members of the Arcanum in this city and in other towns in this district were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening listening to stirring addresses by prominent members of that order and enjoying a programme furnished by a New York entertainer of note.

The session was one of a series of ten district meetings which have been held throughout this district. The last one was held at Jersey City several weeks ago when there were about 2,000 members present. The meeting last night was the last of the series and the primary object for holding the meeting was to interest outsiders in the order. The number of visitors who were present last night augered well for many new members for the local order.

Delegations were present from Adelphic, No. 1015, Bridgewater, No. 1375, Fireside, No. 715, Greenbrook No. 1725, Plainfield, No. 711, Bound Brook, No. 1339, Cranford, No. 1469, Fanwood, No. 744, Metuchen No. 1675, and Roselle, No. 1384. All of these delegations brought with them a number of visitors.

The State officers who were present were, Grand Regent H. J. Bowne, of Hoboken; Grand Vice Regent J. M. Washburn, of Jersey City; Grand Orator S. Kenyon Messick, of Cranford, and Past Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield.

The committee which had the meeting under their supervision was H. R. Ward, of Jersey City; W. C. Hayward, of Passaic; W. C. McKever, of Rutherford; R. E. Pelouz, of Rahway; Harold Porter, of Jersey City; W. Collier, of Bayonne and John D. Beach, of Bayonne.

The session was called to order by Grand Regent H. I. Bowne, of Hoboken, who made a short address of welcome during which he touched upon the objects of the Arcanum and the benefits to be derived from the order and urged that those who were not already members of the order to join.

George F. Curtis, of New York, was introduced and entertained with original monologue selections and story telling. His entertainment was well received and later in the evening he was urged to appear again before the assemblage.

The speaker of the evening was the address by Rev. John Handley, of Long Branch, who told in an interesting and forceful manner of the great benefits of the order. He proved to be an eloquent and humorous speaker.

Following the meeting proper, a gathering was held among the members when the characteristic social side of the order was shown to the visitors.

Will Visit Here.

Prior to his sailing for Europe, Auguste Saltzman will visit Plainfield to meet his many friends. He expects to be abroad some time and while away he will represent the American firemen at a grand convention to be held on the other side.

Gave a Musicale.

The Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening at a musicale. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented, after which refreshments were served.

To Act on Resignation.

There will be a congregation meeting within a few days at the Park Avenue Baptist church to take action on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson.

To Initiate a Number.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate a number of candidates at the meeting, tomorrow evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

Date for Trial.

The contract case of Harris against Aspinwall will be tried in Justice Nash's court Wednesday, January 28.

HOW SOMERSET TREATS TRAMPS

A Little Light on the Present Methods Employed by Freeholders of Somerset.

WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED

Attempt to Legislate Tramps Out of Existence Ends in Withholding Aid From Worthy Ones, and Costing County More to Care for the Professional Heboes.

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Somerville, Jan. 22—The Freeholders of Somerset county are just now going through their annual farce of holding up the bills connected with the county jail. At the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday of last week the bills of the sheriff for board, those of the justices of the peace for commitments, of the constables for service of warrants, the doctors for attendance on sick prisoners and druggists for medicines were laid over until Monday to be further acted upon by the auditing committee of the board.

They were then again laid over until next Tuesday, when they will again be laid over, and they will continue to be laid over until next May, when they will be paid.

The board is laboring under the hallucination that every person applying for lodging for the night at the jail is a professional tramp, and, as such, is immune from cold and hunger and must be refused admittance. Acting on this inspiration it ordered the Sheriff to bar the doors to all applicants. This was two years ago. Previous to that time the Sheriff was authorized to admit all applicants, and for keeping them over night and, as was generally the case, giving them their breakfast, was allowed 25 cents. When it occurred to the board that vagrancy could be abolished by simply the passage of a resolution by that body, they were shut out. The result is that the worthy applicants, who are in a large majority, plod along, while the old "rounders"—the ones aimed at—commit petty, or even serious, misdemeanors, and spend the winter in the jail. The officers of that and neighboring towns, in the discharge of their duty, haul them before the magistraters, who, as duty bound, sentenced them to the county jail for definite terms, or hold them for the April Grand Jury. Either alternative suits the hoboes, providing the term, in the former case, is not too short a one.

For the commitment of a tramp under the disorderly act, the justice recevies 25 cents, the officer is entitled to a certain remuneration and the Sheriff receives 37 cents for his commitment and discharge in addition to 35 cents a day for his board during the term of his imprisonment. As a consequence, the bills maintaining the jail have more than doubled in the last two years, and the beneficiaries are just the ones not wanted. The taxpayers of the county foot the bills without any serious protest, and some even smile as they pay the Freeholders their two-per and mileage for meeting in extra conclave and attempting to abolish sin, misery and misfortune by legislation.

The ones entitled to their fees are often inconvenienced by the board's action, but they know their money is good in the spring, when the sun dispels fogs and things, and they enter no vigorous protest. In the meanwhile the board is happy, the tramps are comfortable and contented, those entitled to remuneration are not worrying and the taxpayer don't kick.

LARGEST SINGLE ORDER.

Shipped From the Pond Tool Works Early This Week.

The largest single order the Pond Tool Works has ever handled was shipped the fore part of the present week. It consisted of six carloads of material belonging to the immense planer which the shop has been constructing for a concern at Youngstown, O. The bed of the machine is forty feet long and the uprights fourteen feet high, making it the largest the Pond Company has ever turned out.

—Rheaume has a large supply of the best Lehigh coal in stock and is receiving daily shipments of the same. He delivers all orders promptly and at the regular price, office, 140 East Fourth street. 1 20 6

THREE ARE POISONED BY CANNED SALMON

Two Children of C. Van D. VanZandt and His Guest Had Narrow Escape.

NOT FULLY RECOVERED

DISASTROUS SUPPER AT HOME IN THE BOROUGH MONDAY EVENING.

Mrs. VanZandt and Youngest Child Did Not Partake of the Canned Salmon and Thus Escaped the Poisoning—Others Ate Heartily.

Eating canned salmon came near having very serious consequences for the household of Cornelius VanD. VanZandt, of 183 Watchung avenue, in the borough, Monday night. As it was, Mr. VanZandt's two children, a boy and girl, aged twelve and ten respectively, and his cousin, a young man who was visiting at the house, were taken violently ill with ptomaine poisoning and are only now recovering from its effects.

For supper that evening, canned salmon was served and the two children and the young man partook heartily of it. It so happened that Mrs. VanZandt and her baby did not eat any of it. Mr. VanZandt is a travelling man and was away at the time. Shortly after supper, the three were seized with violent cramps and Dr. Clawson was hurriedly summoned. He found them all in a serious condition but the young girl's case was the worst and it was feared for a time that the poisoning in her case might be fatal.

Towards morning, she showed some improvement and the severity of the attack diminished. While the three victims are now able to be around the house, they have not yet fully recovered from the effects of the poisoning.

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Friends to Number of Seventy-Five Gave Him a Party Last Evening.

Seventy-five friends tendered a party to Freeholder Augustus Mobus at his home on Somerset street last evening when a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, dancing and listening to music. Those who favored with selections were C. M. Meeker, Peter Blake and Thomas Trainor. A sumptuous repast was served at a late hour and then dancing was resumed until early this morning.

Some of those who were present were Mayor N. B. Smalley, Chief Marshall and Mrs. William B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Miss Annie Texier, Edward Texier, Miss Jennie Devine, Mrs. Hoerster, Miss Elvira Hoerster, William Demler, Stonewall Jackson, Clifford Schorb, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake, Frank and Frederick Winn, Harry Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaver.

FUNERAL OF JACOB GULICK.

Services Held From the Residence on South Second Street.

Funeral services over the remains of Jacob Gulick were held from his late residence on South Second street, yesterday afternoon, with Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, in charge. The attendance was large, being made up of relatives and friends from this city and other places. Floral tributes were numerous and pretty.

Following the obsequies the body was interred in the family plot in Hillside cemetery. The casket was borne by William Gray, Sr., Randolph Marsh, Andrew Muir and David F. Stewart.

Dinner Party.

A dinner party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, for a few friends. The decorations were a feature, pink being the prevailing color. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frenaye, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring.

Lecture on Korea.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church, an illustrated lecture will be given on "Korea," in the chapel of the church Saturday, February 14.

Elected Members.

The Plainfield Clinical Society met Tuesday evening in regular session and elected Dr. P. J. Zeglio and Dr. Norman H. Probasco to membership.

EVENING OF WHIST.

Miss Lou Young Entertained Lenox Whist Club Last Night.

Miss Lou Young, of East Front street, entertained the Lenox Whist Club at her home last evening. The first and second honors for the women were won by Miss Lou Young and Miss Lou Piker, while Armstrong Mulford and Frank Marcley carried off the honors for the men. Following the play a social time was a feature and refreshments were served. The club will be entertained Tuesday evening, February 3, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leek, of East Second street.

OLD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

GARRETT VANWINKLE DIED AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

Successive Strokes of Paralysis Finally Proved Fatal—Lived Here Over Quarter Century.

Following an illness of more than a year, Garrett VanWinkle, one of Plainfield's best known citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Leggett, of Madison avenue. For the past twelve months he had been subject to slight strokes of paralysis which kept increasing until his system was unable to withstand the attacks.

Garrett VanWinkle was born in Bergen county in 1838 and in his earlier years worked as a ship carpenter at Greenpoint. He afterward engaged in the real estate business which he followed up to 1875 when he removed to this city. While here he followed carpentering until he retired from active life. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church and also of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Leggett, the daughter with whom he lived, and Mrs. Virginia Chickening, who also resides in this city. In addition there are four brothers, John H., William H., Daniel and Jacob R., all residents of the city or borough.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Hillside.

STARTED TO RUN.

Just As Runaway Began, Joseph Logan Grabbed Horse's Bridle and Halted It.

The bravery of Joseph Logan, a colored coachman, alone saved two children from being thrown out of a runaway carriage on West Front street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deiling, of Fanwood, and their two children, Rya and Dorothy, drove into town yesterday to do some shopping. They tied their horse to a post in front of Woodhull & Martin's store, near the postffice, and went inside to purchase some articles. They left the children in the carriage.

The horse became frightened at a passing wagon, broke loose from the post and started to dash down the street. The children's screams attracted the attention of Logan who rushed out and grabbed the plunging steed by the bridle bringing it to a standstill.

One of the children was thrown out by the sudden stopping of the carriage, but was uninjured.

WILL NOT JOIN.

Masons' Union Decides Not to Go Into Building Trades' Council.

Following a full discussion of them atter from all standpoints, the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Local No. 41, at a meeting, last evening, decided not to ally itself with the local Trades' Council. The masons are considered to be one of the strongest and most influential unions in this section and their assistance would materially increase the Council's weight in trade matters.

Mid-Winter Current Events.

The mid-winter meeting of the Current Events Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue. After a business meeting a pleasing programme was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Griscom and a number of songs delightfully sung by Mrs. Ward, the contralto soloist of the choir of the First Baptist church. Refreshments concluded the entertainment.

Change in Choir.

Miss Martha M. Henry, the soprano of the Crescent Avenue church choir, has felt compelled by ill health to resign her position to take effect February 1. Her singing has been very much enjoyed and her departure will be greatly regretted.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Mills against Sherman will be tried in Justice Nash's court Friday.

LEAGUE WILL START ANEW

Changes in the Basket Ball League Make it Advisable to Adopt New Schedule.

INCLUDES FOUR CLUBS

Opening Game of New Schedule Will be Played Between I. C. T. Club and Hope Y. M. A. Friday Night, Jan. 30—Alis A.A. Has Decided to Withdraw.

After a little delay occasioned by changes in the membership of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, the series of contests for the local basket ball championship will be resumed. As the composition of the league had altered materially since its start, it was deemed best to start anew as far as the schedule was concerned and go forward without further change. As now arranged, it will be a four-cornered contest, the organizations represented being the the Hope Y. M. A., the I. C. T. Club, the Y. M. C. A. and the Plainfield Reform Club. Owing to the lack of a place to practice and the inability of most of its players to be present at many games, the Alis Athletic Association felt it necessary to withdraw.

Activity in the league was resumed at a meeting of the executive committee, held in The Daily Press office last evening. The resignation of the Alis A. A. was accepted and the Y. M. C. A. and the Plainfield Reform Club were admitted to membership. It was decided to start the schedule with a game between the I. C. T. Club and the Hope Y. M. A. in the latter's gymnasium Friday evening, January 30. Following that a schedule of twelve games to be played every Monday and Friday night was arranged. Each team will meet each other team once in its gymnasium and once in the gymnasium of its opponent. As all the clubs are provided with gymnasiums of their own, this arrangement is now possible.

In order to make it fair for all, it was decided to pool the gross receipts and divide them equally among the four clubs at the end of the season. The referee and umpires in each game will be selected from out of town. Another meeting of the executive committee will be held next Wednesday evening at The Daily Press office when the representative of each team will file a list of the fifteen eligible players.

The meeting was presided over by Robert A. Meeker, president of the league, and the clubs were represented as follows: Hope Y. M. A., J. Fred Wharton; Y. M. C. A., Joseph W. Gavett; I. C. T. Club, Charles B. Morse; Plainfield Reform Club, Edward P. T. Smith.

DOG BIT TWO.

Their Wounds Were Cauterized and Owner Readily Consented to Allow Animal to be Shot.

Alvah E. Hoagland and James Duncan were bitten by a dog on West Front street yesterday morning while walking along that street. The injuries were severe and they were obliged to go to a physician to have the wounds cauterized.

The owner, Edward Gorz, of 1216 West Front street, when informed that his dog had bitten two men readily consented to having the animal shot, and Patrolman Higgins put the dog out of the way with a well directed dog bullet.

In Justice Huff's Court.

In Justice Huff's court judgment has been given the plaintiff in the contract case of J. A. Blatz against Theodore French and John French, and possession has been given the plaintiff in the landlord and tenant case of Smith against Kiederling. Judgment has also been given the plaintiff in the contract case of Sutphen & Meyer against Pangborn & Peterson. Justice Huff yesterday issued papers in the contract case of W. H. Smith against David A. Evart, returnable January 30.

Quoit-Pitching Contest.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and continue the quoit-pitching contest. At present Somerset Council is in the lead by a few games.

An attractive array for luncheon at Neuman Brothers: Hothouse tomatoes, artichokes, fancy table celery, Boston lettuce and fresh mushrooms.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Edwin Deremer, of South avenue, has gone to Erie, Pa., on a business trip.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, left yesterday for a four days' trip to Boston.

Mrs. Henderson, of High Bridge, is visiting her son, Wilbur Henderson, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford, of East Front street, are planning a pleasure trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying a pleasure trip in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorburn, of East Front street, are entertaining friends from Exeter, N. H.

Miss Lillian Halkin, of East Second street, has returned from a week's stay with relatives at Montclair.

Assemblyman William Newcorn returned home yesterday from a business trip to Philadelphia and Trenton.

Doorman Thomas McCue, of the local police department, who has been ill for a long time, shows no signs of improvement.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, who has been confined to his bed with the grip, has so far recovered that he is now able to be out again.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, is confined to his bed suffering with an attack of the grip. He is being attended by Dr. VanHorn, of this city.

Miss Dorothy Keller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Harrison avenue, is ill at the home of her parents. Dr. Pittis is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leland, formerly of Plainfield, are now sojourning in Mexico, where the climate agrees with Mr. Leland very much. He has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The following item, clipped from the New York Evening Telegram of yesterday, is somewhat amusing: "Sad plaint comes from Plainfield, N. J., of a man who has $34 a month and no legs, but wants a wife. He says he's spent $150 in three years advertising, but can't get a helpmate. Bit out of our line, but he might try the Exchange Column."

One of the cleverest little books which have been issued so far this year is the Derby Anniversary Calender. It is a calender in reality, for Webster defines a calender as a collection of dates. The Derby Calender consists of important anniversaries for every day of the year. In the book there are 6,000 different dates between its two covers and after each anniversary there is a reference to a more detailed explanation in the encyclopedia. Its arrangement is very fine and is designed to assist the student, the editor, the merchant and the professional man as well as the writer, and preacher.

Shake Off Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 27. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day leave Washington at 9:50 p. m., January 28, and arrive Jacksonville at 7:40 p. m., January 29. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. Its free for the asking. 1 10 5 eod c 2

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a convocation this evening.

—The regular drill of Crescent Division, No. 17, U. R., K. of P., will be held this evening. A full attendance is asked.

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AFTER THE AUTO DRIVERS

ASSEMBLYMAN SCOVEL HAS INTRODUCED BILL ON THE SUBJECT.

Follows Out Governor's Suggestions, But Goes Him Several Better.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 22 — Automobilists touring country roads back in Jersey will have a hard and probably slow time of it, although they may not lack for excitement, if the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Scovel, of Camden, becomes a law. The Scovel bill is in accord with the Government's recommendation for an act limiting the speed of the autos, but goes it several better.

In the first place, the Camden statesman wants a State examining board of five members, appointed by the Governor, who are to examine the auto knowledge of all would-be chaffeurs, professional and amateur and, if they can pass muster, grant them licenses at $5 each per annum. After the first year the license must be renewed, but the examination is omitted.

Next, Mr. Scovel wants the speed limit everywhere in the State to be fifteen miles an hour, and makes a fine of $50 for each violation.

But the proposition that will bring joy to the country constable and woe to the automobilist is that wherever and whenever a constable, policeman, watchman or other officer orders an automobilist to halt and show his license, halt he must. If he doesn't, he is liable to a fine for not halting, even if it proves later that he had a license all the time.

THEATRICAL.

The permanent stock company at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, next week will give a revival of Francis Hodgson Burnett and Stephen Townsend's "Lady of Quality." Minnie Seligman and Mr. Bramwell will assume the leading roles with a strong supporting company. If there is any truth in the old saying, "laugh and grow fat," there will be much need of obesity tablets at Proctor's Twenty-third Street next week. A strong laughing show has been scheduled, with several splendid headline acts, including "The Holly Tree Inn," a dramatization by Augustus Thomas of Dickens' famous story of Gretna Green. After a very successful week of all star vaudeville, the permanent stock company will return to Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week in Franklin Fyles' splendid war drama, "Cumberland '61," with Ned Howard Fowler and Edna Archer Crawford in the principal roles. "Rosedale," Lester Wallack's famous English melodrama will be the attraction at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre next week, with Adelaide Keim and James E. Wilson in the leading roles. At Proctor's Newark playhouse a superb bill will delight the patrons of that pretty theatre. The headliner will be one of Newark's favorites, Harry Watson, Alice Hutchings and Company. Others on the bill will be McWatters, Tyson & Co., in "Scenes in a dressing room," Dan and Dolly Mann in the "Way Down East" of vaudeville, "Mandy Hawkins," the Hollands, acrobatic comedians; Claudius & Corbin, banjoists; Albert C. Waltz, skatorial artist; Ed. Mullan and his dog, "Dixie," and many other good acts from the variety field.

Burial Here.

A. Lincoln Craven, who died in Philadelphia, Saturday, was buried privately yesterday at Hillside cemetery. He was the husband of Mrs. Kittie Ross Craven, formerly of Plainfield avenue. They were married about three years ago.

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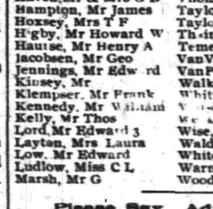

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Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
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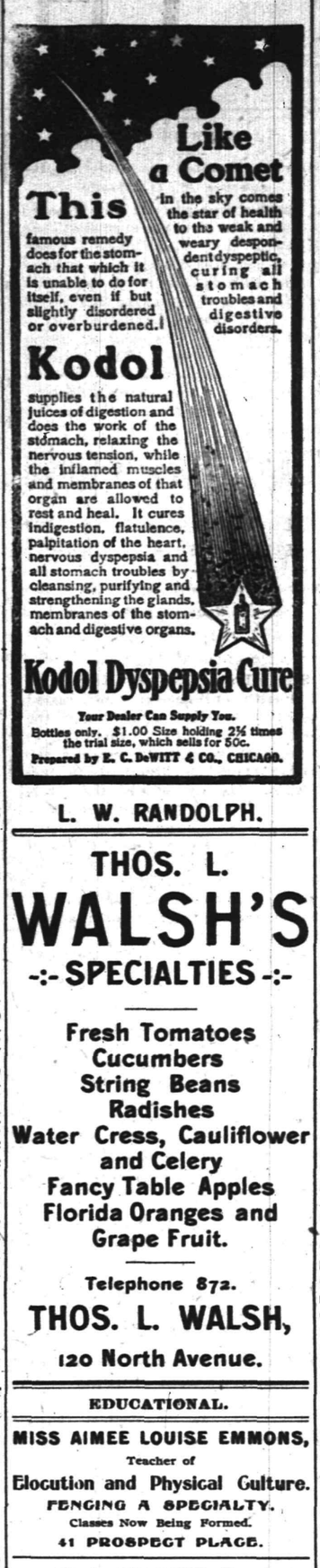

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HOT SHOT FOR UNION

Chairman Gray Makes Strong Remarks In Court.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT FAHY'S ACTION

Refused Mine Superintendent "Permission" to Erect Boiler House Needed to Save Property—Mr. Mitchell's Order Ignored.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The sessions of the coal strike commission yesterday were enlivened by some interesting testimony. The feature of the sessions was Chairman Gray's rather strong remarks in commenting on an incident where District President Fahy of the miners' union would not grant "permission" during the strike to a contractor to erect a boiler house at a colliery which was necessary to preserve the mine from damage. The president of the commission said he hated tyranny no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner or any one else.

During the morning session the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which opened its case after the Temple Iron company closed, placed a union miner on the stand to testify about what seemed to be a trivial matter, and on cross examination he proved a good witness for the miners. He said there would be trouble in the anthracite regions so long as the coal companies insist upon paying the contract miners by the car instead of by weight. This opened a discussion between counsel for both sides and the commissioners which consumed much time. The result was that the commission will devote an entire day to hearing arguments on both sides of the question.

R. S. Mercur, a district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley's collieries in the Mahanoy and Shamokin districts, gave some interesting testimony which livened the proceedings considerably. The men in his collieries worked on an average, he said, about seven hours a day. The miners, he continued, will not produce any more coal as a result of President Mitchell's "hurry up" order. They claim there is no coal shortage and that it was a scheme of the operators to show the men are earning large wages.

Chairman Gray remarked that the miners should come to Wilmington, his home, and see poor people standing around waiting to buy a bucket of coal at 17 and 18 cents a bucket.

Mr. Darrow asked the witness why he did not work two shifts, and he replied that he could not get the men to cut enough coal to keep the breakers going ten hours a day. If the union will furnish men, he will put all of them to work.

Mr. Mercur told of the troubles in keeping the water from accumulating in the mines during the strike. He said the company had contracted with a man to build a boiler house for Packer colliery No. 5. The strikers refused to permit this to be done. They would not even permit the material to be taken from the railroad cars. Finally the contractor wrote to District President Fahy asking permission to erect the boiler house, and the labor leader replied, "On account of existing conditions I cannot grant you the permission which as I understand from your letter you request."

The letter further stated that Mr. Fahy was willing to meet him and discuss the matter.

Chairman Gray asked the witness if he did not apply to Mr. Fahy, and he replied he did not. The president of the commission sarcastically asked the witness why he did not with due submission go to see Mr. Fahy and appeal to him to permit the building of the boiler house. He might have softened a little, added the chairman.

Mr. Darrow protested that the matter should not go any further until Mr. Fahy was heard. Mr. Fahy was not present, therefore nothing could be done. The chairman and Mr. Darrow then had an animated colloquy over the matter, during which Judge Gray said he did not like the word "permission" as used by Mr. Fahy. This was a free country, and he was not educated up to using it in the way Mr. Fahy had employed it. He added he hated tyranny no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner or any one else. The chairman delivered his remarks with much force, and the incident created considerable of a stir in the courtroom.

House Rent Exceeds Salary.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Ambassador Tower has nearly closed the lease of a stately residence on Koenigsplatz, near the reichstag building and overlooking the Thiergarten. The property belongs to the estate of the late Herr Prinzheim, the banker. It has two carriage entrances, is larger than the French embassy and is somewhat smaller than the British embassy. The rent considerably exceeds the ambassador's salary, which is true also in the case of the American embassies at London, Paris and St. Petersburg.

President Wilson's Father Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The Rev. Joseph R. Wilson is dead at the home of his son, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university. Dr. Wilson was eighty-one years old and was born in Steubenville, O. He was widely known as a Presbyterian minister and was for thirty years stated clerk of the Southern Presbyterian assembly.

Gompers to Visit Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has authorized President Gompers to proceed to Porto Rico to investigate labor conditions in the island and aid the wage workers in organizing. He also was authorized to aid in preventing the enactment of an affirmative injunction law in Alabama.

THREE SHIPWRECKS

Seven Lives Lost on the New Jersey Coast.

BRAVE WORK OF THE LIFE SAVERS

Four of the Crew of the Barkentine Abiel Abbott Saved—A Joy Line Steamer and a United States Tug Have Been Lost.

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., Jan. 22.—Two members of the crew killed by falling masts, four swept overboard and drowned and the captain and four men saved by means of the breeches buoy, one of them dying later from exposure, however, is the substance of the story of the wreck of the barkentine Abiel Abbott, which went ashore in the night near Harvey Cedars. She was bound from Turks islands for New York, laden with salt, and was in command of Captain I. B. Hawkins.

When the barkentine struck, rockets were sent up by the crew as signals of distress and were seen by persons on shore. The Ship Bottom life saving crew was notified and lost no time in getting out its boat, but owing to a tremendous sea which was running it was found impossible to launch the boat. Several attempts were made to launch the craft, but the heavy surf made all efforts unavailing.

Owing to the darkness nothing could be made out of the vessel, and only the flash of the rockets could be seen. At daylight the stranded ship was discovered lying about 500 yards from the beach. Another attempt was made to launch the lifeboat, but this, too, was futile. The vessel was seen to be rapidly breaking up, and not long after daylight some of the spars were seen to crash down on the deck. It is supposed that it was then that two of the crew were killed. Heavy seas were continually dashing over the doomed vessel.

About 8 o'clock in the morning, as it was still impossible to get out a lifeboat, the life saving crew ran its rocket apparatus down to the shore and after repeated attempts managed to fire a line across the deck of the stranded ship. It was caught by the survivors of the crew and make fast, and a breeches buoy was rigged, in which the captain and four men were brought safely ashore. They were in a terribly exhausted condition owing to exposure.

United States Tug Wrecked.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Jan. 22.—The United States tug Leyden, bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, for Newport, is on the rocks on the south side of Block island. Nine of her men landed in a small boat, and the remainder of the thirty-three who composed her crew were brought ashore in the breeches buoy by the New Shoreham and West Side life saving crews. The tug is hopelessly wrecked, as she is well in among the ledges, and the seas are breaking clean over her. Lieutenant Chester Wells was in command. She struck in a dense fog and a heavy sea shortly after noon. The Leyden was of the largest type of naval tug, schooner rigged and of 450 tons displacement. She was built at Boston in 1866 of iron at a cost of about $100,000.

Joy Line Steamer on the Rocks.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 22.—The steamer Seaboard of the Joy line while on her regular trip from New York to Boston put into Dutch Island harbor owing to thick and heavy weather and in trying to make anchorage ran upon the rocks on the south end of the island. The steamer was so badly damaged that she will probably be a total loss. Her bow lies high out of the water, with her stern less than thirty feet from the lighthouse.

Odell Wants Early Decision.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Governor Odell and Attorney General Cunneen in joint conference decided that every effort should be made to get an immediate decision from the court of appeals upon the adverse ruling of the third appellate division in the franchise tax matter. After a harmonious conference the attorney general, under the instructions of the governor, decided to request the court of appeals to hear the case at the earliest moment possible, so that if the decision is affirmed there may be immediate legislation if necessary not only to compel the corporations to pay a future tax, but to pay the back tax already assessed, which amounts to between $14,000,000 and $15,000,000.

Woman Recluse Dead.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Caroline Groshon, East Chester's centenarian and recluse, is dead of old age at the Fordham hospital in the borough of the Bronx, where she had been taken about a week ago. Caroline Groshon, at one time reputed to be the prettiest girl in East Chester, led the life of a recluse since the death of her sister fifteen years ago, with only her pet dog Gyp to keep her company and comfort her. Miss Groshon every night got up at midnight and sat at the window, with a loaded revolver and her aged dog at her side, waiting for burglars she supposed were hiding outside.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William L. Bryan was installed as president of Indiana university.

A fatal fight between Japanese and cowboys in Montana was reported.

Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd of New York was elected Episcopal bishop of Mississippi.

The shipyard and many buildings in Mazatlan, Mexico, are to be burned to eradicate the plague.

An unexplained explosion shook the town of Whitman, Mass., and caused two large fissures in the earth's surface.

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Baseball League Officials Still In Session.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—The National league officials were to have met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to hear the minority and majority reports of the committee of the whole on the proposed peace agreement with the American league. The minority report was not ready then, and its framers kept members of the league in waiting until 5 p. m.

This report was made by the New York and Brooklyn clubs. Meantime representatives of the Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis clubs who had signed the majority report early in the morning, with President Pulliam and others in the hotel lobby, spent the entire day like passengers in a railroad waiting room who had missed morning connections and at nightfall ascertained that traffic was temporarily suspended.

The two Boston representatives, Soden and Conant, have been courted all week by both sides. While they were a unit in everything, Conant was with the majority in the lobby and Soden was with Brush, Ebbitts, Vonderhorst and Knowles in their room preparing the minority report.

During the afternoon President John T. Brush of the New York club, as plaintiff in the injunction suits at Philadelphia, communicated with his attorneys, and last night it was announced that the suits had been dismissed, so that the Pittsburg and Philadelphia clubs are no longer restrained from full co-operation in voting to ratify the joint peace agreement, and then it was also stated that the league, as such, would proceed "to fight it out to a finish."

The minority report was a resume of the objections that have been presented during the week by the New York and Brooklyn clubs. This report is said to have undergone eliminations as well as revisions during the day. While protesting against the peace agreement as a whole and also against the method of its adoption by the committee, in which it was held that the National committee exceeded its authority, the report protested especially against the third section, under which the players were awarded; the fifth section, which included New York in the American circuit, and the ninth section, that specifically binds each of the sixteen clubs of the two leagues to the compact.

Corbett Will Not Fight in the East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"Young Corbett" has accepted as final the interdiction put upon his proposed boxing bout with Terry McGovern before the Scituate Athletic club by Governor Garvin of Rhode Island. Corbett says his taste of New England antiprizefight laws last summer in Connecticut was quite sufficient, and he has called off the Scituate negotiations. California, he says, seems to be the only place where he and McGovern can come together without fear of the law.

Favorites Left Behind.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Not a favorite finished first yesterday. Robbins' bad ride on Apple Sweet spoiled the filly's chances in the second race. Arnold K. in the third race and Philo and Amigari in the fourth were practically left at the post. Gin Spray was run up to $1,005 and bought in. Weather threatening; track heavy and lumpy.

Large Entry List at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—More than 150 owners are represented in the list of entries to the stakes of the new Louisville Jockey club, including all the leading western stables. Omitting the steeplechase handicap, which naturally has a limited number, the stakes have averaged more than 100 each, the total being 991 entries.

Oakland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Well played horses were successful at Oakland today. The feature was the mile and a furlong handicap, in which there were four starters. The Fretter was a slight favorite and led most of the way. Ishtar stopped badly after showing speed.

Brown Defeats Wesleyan.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Brown defeated Wesleyan 12 to 10 at basketball in the Lyman gymnasium here. The game was very interesting, and at one time the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Wesleyan.

Much Married Preacher Guilty.

PORT GIBSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of the Rev. Marion Lane, alias Jean Skyles, charged with bigamy, returned a verdict of guilty. Skyles was one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators in the state. The evidence tended to show that Skyles had been married seven times. After his last marriage Skyles fled to Texas and was captured at San Antonio. The defense was insanity.

Well Known Manufacturer Dead.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Jethro W. Clute is dead at his home in this city, aged seventy-nine. For many years he was a member of the firm of Peter I. Clute & Sons, who operated an iron foundry here for over half a century. During the civil war the engine and boilers for the Monitor were built at this foundry, of which Mr. Clute was then proprietor.

Goebel Case to Be Retried.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The court of appeals has overruled a motion by the commonwealth for a rehearing of the appeals in the murder conspiracy cases of Caleb Powers and James Howard. The court held that it had no jurisdiction to reopen the business of a closed term. Both defendants will get new trials.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northwest winds.

SAN CARLOS SHELLED

German Warships Open Fire on Venezuelan Fort.

VILLAGE IS REPORTED IN FLAMES

Eyewitness of Bombardment Says "Fire Was Rapid and Terrific, Venezuelan Gunners Answering Splendidly."

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—Three German war vessels, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, have been shelling the fort of San Carlos for several hours. The fort returned the fire.

A press correspondent in a rowboat approached to within three miles of the fort. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred apparently in the fort, and a denser cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

VENEZUELA'S CONDITION.

Blockade Must Be Raised Previous to Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Raising of the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to the formal institution of negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims. Her representative, Minister Bowen, has presented this proposition to the representatives of the allies here, and it has been cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the receipt of the answers, which, it is expected, will be in the nature of a joint reply and may not reach Washington for several days.

Considerable reticence is being maintained by the negotiators as to the preliminary steps, and they are averse to discussing the nature of Venezuela's initial proposition until a reply to it has been made. It is understood, however, that in asking that the blockade be lifted Minister Bowen let it be understood that he was in a position to offer a suitable guarantee for the payment of the just claims of the allies. He did not state, however, what this surety was.

THE HEWITT FUNERAL.

Last Rites For New York's Former Mayor Attended by Notable Throng.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Famous men from far and near, but especially those to whom the welfare of New York city is dear, assembled in Calvary church to pay a last tribute to former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt. The services began at 10 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Potter, Bishop Satterlee of Washington, former rector of Calvary church; Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parker and his two assistants.

Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt personally selected the musical programme, which Lacey Baker, the organist of Calvary church, directed. There were no solos, but the full vested boys' choir sang without instrumental accompaniment save the funeral march played at the beginning of the service.

The pallbearers were Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, John E. Parsons, William Butler Duncan, R. Fulton Cutting, William E. Dodge, Mayor Seth Low, Morris K. Jesup, J. Pierpont Morgan, H. H. Rogers, John Fritz, John Kean, Andrew Carnegie, H. E. Howland, John B. Cadwallader, J. E. Kennedy, Jacob H. Schiff, Lord Charles Beresford and E. Thomas.

Only the immediate members of the family and a few of the pallbearers accompanied the body to the grave. Interment was in the Peter Cooper plot in Greenwood cemetery.

Steel Trust Plans Improvements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The presidents of the subsidiary companies comprising the United States Steel corporation are holding day and evening sessions in this city and will probably not adjourn until the end of the week. More than ordinary importance is supposed to attach to these meetings, because they are the first to be held since the corporation announced its profit sharing scheme. Plans involving an outlay of at least $25,000,000 are being formulated by the presidents. The money will be used in modernizing certain plants and concentrating the work of others. Pittsburg, Cleveland and other western cities are expected to figure extensively in these plans, which are subject to the approval of the finance committee.

Tutuila's Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A bill vesting in the president authority to appoint persons to govern the island of Tutuila in the Samoan group has been reported from the committee on the Pacific islands by Senator Foraker. Its provisions are similar to those provided for the island of Guam and place in the hands of the president's representative full authority, civil and military. The duty on goods imported into the United States from Tutuila is fixed at 50 per cent of the rates from foreign countries.

Venice Votes Repair Funds.

VENICE, Jan. 22.—The municipality of Venice has voted a further credit of $70,000 to be devoted to the restoration of historic buildings. A total of $200,000 will be spent to this end.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 22, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 22—Minstrel show of Company K at Casino.
January 22—Central Lodge dinner to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash at Hotel Rosell.
January 24—A most unique entertainment at Park Club.
January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.
January 21—Informal dance at Park Club.
January 21—Business meeting of First Baptist church.
January 22—Socials of Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian church.
January 23—Dinner of Prudential agents at Hotel Kensington.
January 24—Address before Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.
January 26—Opening of Red Men's fair at Saengerbund hall.
January 26—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
January 26—Star course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 26—Installation of officers at Independendent Fife and Corps.
January 27—Lecture on "Mexico" by Rev. C. E. Herring at First Presbyterian
January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.
January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.
January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.

NEED OF A PUBLIC PARK.

Generally, personal expressions of a public need precede the authoritative expression of public need by the officials in power. Plainfield's need of a public park has often found expression during the past few years by private citizens, especially by the new residents, who have come from towns where there are public parks and pleasure grounds.

In a city the size of Plainfield, there are many homes with small yards or none at all, and the occupants feel the need of a near-by place of resort, easy of access by foot or trolley where they can enjoy the beauties of nature, feeling they have a right to the place as citizens of a town in whose ownership the park should be. The park of West Eighth street is a strolling place for near by residents, but it is too much in town for a day's pleasure and there is not enough variety of landscape for the delights of picnicking.

One observer of this lack in Plainfield's perfections, like the wise woman from Philadelphia who was quick to suggest to the Peterkin family some very sensible notions, was of opinion that land intersected by Green brook, either in the direction of Dunellen or Scotch Plains would make a charming park, the brook affording facilities for boating and a home for aquatic animals, besides enhancing the beauty of the landscape as nothing but water can. The wise woman suggested, as did the Mayor, that the value of land at the present time would make purchase possible whereas its increase as time rolls on would make ownership by the city more difficult.

It sometimes happens that a large hearted land endowed individual earns the gratitude of generations by a gift to a city for such a purpose. Betsy Williams was such an one when she gave the beautiful Roger Williams Park to the city of Providence. One cannot wander through the quaint rooms of the old farm house which was the donor's home without revering the far sighted woman who believed in beauty as well as utility and who gave this farm for a city's pleasure, which is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Oh for a Betsy Williams to merit the gratitude of Plainfield's coming generations!

As the county jail is located at Somerville and there are very few residents of North Plainfield who ever get up there, the method of meeting the tramp problem in Somerset county is something which is not generally known to North Plainfield. For the enlightenment of our readers, we furnish a few pertinent facts today. They will be read with interest. Everybody must realize that the tramps are an ever present evil and they must be provided for some way or other. They cannot be legislated out of existence. The sooner the Freeholders of Somerset county realize this, the better it will be for those who happen to foot the tax bills in that county.

A trolley line to South Plainfield would be an excellent thing especially when it is remembered that the Lehigh Valley Railroad can be reached at that point. As long as a continuation of the Arlington avenue line does not seem to find favor, it will be well to advocate the extension of the line, which now ends at Monroe avenue and West Seventh street, so that it reaches the point desired.

There are signs that the Board of Trade is getting thoroughly waked up. And being fully awake, it is preparing to do something. The fact of it is that it has already started in that direction. There is plenty that such an organization of energetic citizens can do and, from present appearances, there are a number of those lines of action that are being followed.

A prominent grocer says, according to the Philadelphia Record, that one company has advertised its soups so extensively and persistently that the people have ceased to ask for any other kind, and that all the other soups are now sold at half-price.

There is no getting ahead of Scotch Plains. Last week, a license was refused for an inn and tavern in Fanwood township and now the water mains of the Plainfield Water Supply Company are to be extended to that village. Horrible.

An exchange says that pigs may be fed on anything you like, including coal, and they will like it too. We would suggest that dollar bills would make a cheaper bill of fare.

Legislative gossip says that the berth of commissioner of banking and insurance is going to David C. Watkins, of Gloucester county, without a doubt.

Another banquet is one of the good things which the Board of Trade has in store for Plainfield.

DR. WHITFORD GETS PLACE

APPOINTED CLERK OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS AND CANALS.

Was Defeated for Assembly, But More Successful Colleague Didn't Forget Him.

Dr. Myron J. Whitford, of New Market, who was defeated at the last election when he ran for Assemblyman in Middlesex county, has secured one of the legislative plums which recently dropped at Trenton. He will receive $300 a year as clerk of the House committee on railroads and canals.

Whitford was an Assemblyman from Middlesex last year and became well-known throughout the entire State as being the father of a bill for a million dollar university which was pigeon holed and never was passed.

Whitford was nominated last fall but was low man on the Republican ticket and a Democrat, B. Michael Gannon, beat him out. Assemblyman John Montgomery, of the same county had such a close shave himself, that when he got the chairmanship of the committee on railroads he offered the clerkship to Dr. Whitford and the doctor jumped at the chance of helping to make laws another session even if he could not have a vote.

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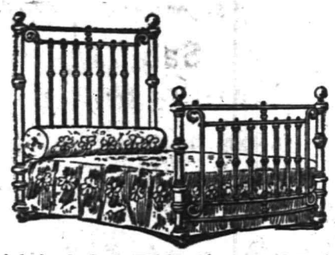
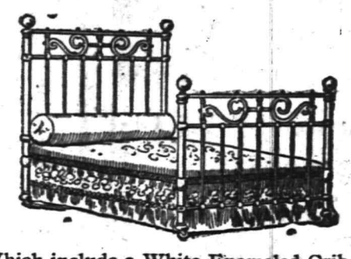


Which include a White Enameled Bed, Woven Wire Spring and Soft Top Mattress.

Outfit No. 1	Outfit No. 2	Outfit No. 3
6.50	8.50	10.50
Outfit No. 4	**Outfit No. 5**	**Outfit No. 6**
12.50	14.50	16.98

Sale of Crib Outfits.



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ELIZABETH HOAR PERKINS,
11 20 9 Th Executrix.

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TERRY—At Alton, January 21, 1903, Edward Terry, in his 78th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 2:30. 1 22 2

VAN WINKLE—In this city, Wednesday, January 21, 1903, Garrett VanWinkle, aged 65 years, 3 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, 822 Madison avenue, Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 1 22 2

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BOY WANTED — Apply 120 North avenue. 1 22 2

GIRL would like general housework. 330 East Fourth St. 1 22 2

WANTED—Trustworthy girl, about fifteen years old, to help take care baby. Call after 6:30 p. m 120 Plainfield Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of four; references required. Apply 982 West Sixth street. 1 22 2

WANTED — Competent woman to cook, wash and iron for three persons. 1016 Putnam Ave.

YOUNG girl wanted to assist with housework. Call 1146 Dunellen avenue, opposite Mariners avenue. 1 22 3

WANTED—Good horse for road use. Address Horse, care Press.

FURNISHED rooms at 323 East Front street. 1 22 2

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for maid of all work. Apply 407 East Second St. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—10 room house; all improvements; good location; could be used for two families; price reasonable. Address House, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 21 Willow Ave. 1 22 3

FOR SALE OR RENT — Overlook Farm, containing over 130 acres; fine location; very good land; a great stock farm. Fred Stelle, Overlook Farm, Rural Delivery No. 2, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 1 22 6

COMPETENT colored man wants position as butler. Advertiser, 612 East Third street. 1 22 2

WANTED—A young man in a grocery store to solicit orders: good position. Address Wanted, care Press. 1 20 6

WANTED—A boy to take care of horse 452 West Fifth street. 21 2

YOUNG woman would like employment a few hours daily. Address Box 594, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 21 3

WANTED — Small farm of 1½ to 5 acres, with good house, in or near Plainfield. Addres S. F., Press office. 21 3

BOY, 15, would like situation in private family or office. Call at 229 Second street. 1 21 3

LARGE barn to let. 969 West Front St. 1 21 6

WANTED—Good cook and laundress. Apply 119 East Sixth street. 1 21 tf

YOUNG girl wishes position as waitress. Call 669 West Fourth St. 21 2

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

FOR SALE—A black cutaway coat and vest; only worn a few times; just as good as new; too small for owner; will sell reasonable. Address Cutaway, care Press. 1 20 3

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WANTED — First-class waitress. Apply Mrs. F. S. Martin, 950 Hillside Ave. 1 20 5

GASOLENE and oil tanks wanted. 78 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 1 19 6

FOR SALE—Building lots on Leland Ave; $100 each to prompt buyer; cash or instalments. Call 1058 Arlington Ave. 1 20 6

WANTED — Girl for housework. Apply 31 Fairview Ave. 1 19 tf

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled
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T. J. NICHOLL, President.
Charles H. French, Secretary. 1 22 6

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Plainfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is planning to raise funds to erect a monument on Washington Rock, the well-known point on the mountain back of here. If such a monument is erected it can be seen from a great distance.

Quite a number of young people from here are singing in the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance," which will be given in Plainfield, the latter part of the winter. They all attended a rehearsal which was held last evening.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Aluminum Press Company was held in New York Tuesday afternoon. Nothing was done about the new factory which it was proposed to build at this place.

Prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening with a large attendance. After prayer meeting the Epworth League held a short regular meeting.

A number of small houses will shortly be erected on the Sandford property, which is now occupied by Mrs. Kean.

A meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will be held Monday evening when important business will be transacted.

Walter Clawson, of this place, is doing the mason work on the new store at Clinton avenue.

Work on the Lasher-Pray Color Company factory near here has not yet been commenced.

Sheriff Carmen, of this county, was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

The cornet band held a regular practice meeting last evening.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Dickerson is spending today in New York City.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley is spending the day in New York City.

Mrs. Clayton Coons is spending today in Plainfield.

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NEW MARKET.

W. B. Smith proposes in the near future to build a number of new houses in order to invest some of the money he received from the Fair estate.

As soon as the ice is thought to be all right ice cutting on the lake will be started. The engine used to run the machinery has also been hauled here.

Dr. Whitford was at the State Capitol at Trenton yesterday. He is clerk for the Assembly committee on railroads and canals.

Prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening with a large attendance.

Band practice will be held this evening in the room over Rogers' coal office.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, Monday evening. The following will be at the helm during the next year: President, John Robison; foreman, Philip Jahn; first assistant foreman, Richard Robison; second assistant foreman, Harry Flannery; secretary, William VanValkenberg; treasurer, William H. Lake.

The membership committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., held a meeting at the home of William E. Collins, Tuesday night. Plans were talked over for increasing the membership of the council. A smoker will be held in the council rooms in the near future.

The No Name Club, composed of a number of the young women in town, organized for the purpose of meeting together once a week for mutual pleasure, will meet tonight at the home of Miss Josie Marsh.

Past Regent Wm. E. Collins and a delegation from the local Royal Arcanum Council attended the district meeting of the order held in Masonic Hall, Plainfield, last night.

Tickets are out for the benefit entertainment of the baseball team which will be held in Excelsior Hall on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 11.

The change in the temperature, yesterday, put a stop for the time being to the skating, which has been enjoyed for the past two weeks.

The Boys' Club held its weekly meeting in the Methodist church last night.

Miss Marion Johnston is enjoying a week's visit with friends in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Huyler, who with Mrs. Huyler, is at present boarding with Mrs. Riddle, has not yet decided to make his residence here, but will probably do so. He has a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has erected a handsome monument on her burial plot in the South Plainfield cemetery. The weight of the stone is said to be fifteen tons.

Fred Latourette, whose foot was injured by a nail a week ago, is able to be about the house.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Haight, of Raritan, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Phillip Voorhees, of 109 Randolph road, is a guest of Mrs. Theodore Gross, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. V. N. Willis, of Prospect place, who has been ill for some time past, is much improved and is now able to go out every day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying a pleasure trip to Mexico on A. V. D. Honeyman's tour. They will be gone for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Tolles, Jr., of Ossining, N. Y., are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter. Mr. Tolles is the son of Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Certified milk is the only kind sold by Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue. This firm serves hundreds of people in Plainfield and you never hear any complaint from patrons of this dairy.

Stanley's florist store on North avenue is one of the best known places in this city to secure flowers for all occasions whether it is for a wedding, a reception, or for a funeral. Potted plants are made a specialty of at this store.

"Everything for the sick room" is one of the standards of Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building Not only the required medicines but many other necessities that help to ease the patient's illness, Hodge also makes a specialty of toilet articles.

The sudden changing of the temperature both indoor and out causes many colds. The best remedy for severe colds is Powers' Honey of Colts Foot and Tar which he sells at his Somerset Pharmacy. Powers' Beef, Iron and Wine is a fine tonic for building up the system.

A better euipped market than that of Fred Endress' is not to be found in the State. There can be had anything in the meat, poultry and game line, all of the highest grade, while a complete seafood department handles nothing but the best fish. Telephone orders if not convenient to call.

The New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, is showing a fine assortment of exclusive designs in wall-papers and if you intend to have your rooms papered it will pay to examine this stock. This company will also be glad to have your contract for work in painting or papering.

The "Dorothy Dodd" shoe is made only for women and it is constructed on scientific principles. It is neat and lasting, attractive in appearance and hygienic. More "Dorothy Dodd" shoes are sold annually than any other woman's special made of footwear. They are handled in this city only by M. C. VanArsdale.

An exceptional opportunity is offered by N. K. Barnes, of 245 West Front street, to persons looking for good groceries at a low figure. This is a great closing out sale and all goods must be sold by April 1. A look at the advertisement in The Daily Press will give you an idea of the baragins offered.

SOLDIER BOYS AS MINSTRELS

(CONNTIUED FROM PAGE 1.)

called twice and even then the audience seemed to want more. A slack wire walking act was contributed by Michael Burke, who needs no introduction to local audiences. He went through all his usual feats and added several new ones that were astounding. George Carroll, of Elizabeth, sang several ballads in a creditable way. Fred Moore, of the same city, picked a mandolin in masterly fashion.

The concluding number of the olio was a travesty on the famous "Florodora" double sextette entitled "Has Your Mother Any More At Home Like You" in which an octette of men and "women" danced and sang. It was one of the evening's hits. Those who appeared in this number were Robert M. Clark, A. I. Littell, Horace J. Martin, Jr., and Fred J. Pope, men, and Joseph C. Martin, Robert Goldsack, Alfred Trenchard and Clarence Bilyeu, "women." "America" rendered by the entire company with an original grouping effect brought the performance to a close.

While every member of the company rendered assistance in making the affair the success it was, special mention is due W. L. Holbert, an old time exponent of minstrelsy, for his work as instructor in connection with R. M. Clark, William E. MacClymont, who acted as musical coach and director of the orchestra and William Holmes, who taught the members the dancing steps. The members of the company who acted as ushers were Harold Whitney, Nathan Hort, Charles A. Peterson, George L. Apgar, Frank Stiglitz, Elias Giles and Arthur Phillips.

This evening the second performance will be given with one additional number in the olio while new songs and jokes will be substituted in the first part.

—Miss Giddis, of this city, has secured a position in the local telephone office as an operator.

124-26-28-30 W. Front Street HILL & SHUPP Plainfield, N. J.

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Men's reg. 1.00 Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts.

Sale 50c
Balance of a lot 1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts.

Sale 39c
Ladies' Gowns, yoke of clustered tucks.

Sale 17c
Good quality Muslin Drawers.

Sale 14c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests.

Sale 75c
Men's reg. 1.00 Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear.

Sale 28c doz
Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, 3 patterns.

Sale 22c
12-quart Galvanized Water Pails.

Sale 89c
Tea Kettles, nickle plated on copper.

Sale 73c
Nickle plated Coffee Pots, capacity 2 quarts.

Sale 3½c
Lot 5c and 6c Embroideries.

Sale 17c
Lot 25c Waist Plaids.

Sale 31c, 23c, 39c
3 Remarkable lots Cream Table Damask.

Sale 89c
Any of the 1.00 Fine Bleached Damask.

Sale 2.39
Lot 2.75 Fine Cotton Filled Comforts.

Sale 47c pr
Good Blankets, Dark Color.

Sale 2.69
Regular 3.00 Blankets.

Sale 79c
Regular 1.00 W. B. Corsets.

Sale 15c
Lot Misses' 25c Cashmere Hose

Sale 6½c
New Spring styles of Gingham

Sale 14c
Regular 20c Lining.

Sale 19c
Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere Gloves. Ladies' 25c Tan Golf Gloves.

Sale 7½c yd
Lonsdale Muslin (limit 10 yds to customer.)

Sale 17c
Regular 22c 10-4 Brown Sheeting.

Sale 39c
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A SHOWER OF RATS.

Thousands of the Rodents Borne by a Tornado Over a Town in Algeria.

The town of Bougie, in Algeria, was lately visited by a shower of rats.

For many years thousands of rats, in company with many hundreds of monkeys, inhabited the Couraya, a high mountain towering over Bougie. The great storm which swept them from the mountain arose early in the afternoon, and soon developed into a furious hurricane. A huge funnel-shaped cloud of dust and stones hurled itself over the mountain, destroying everything in its path. Oddly enough most of the monkeys managed to hold on to the pine trees, although the larger portion of them were killed; but literally thousands of rats were carried high into the air and strewn in vast numbers over the Grand Phare and the suburbs of Bougie.

The Kabyle tribes of the neighborhood, who are extremely superstitious, were terribly frightened and fled in all directions, spreading terror over the district. They believed that the rats were sent down from the skies to punish them, and that the end of the world had come. In the town the more intelligent Arabs were less superstitious and promptly set to work to kill those rats which were not already dead. But there were so many of them still alive and they found such convenient hiding places that the hunt is still going on.

The suprefect of Bougie went out into the country on his motor car to reassure the Kaybles, and finally succeeded in pacifying the chiefs so that the people returned to their homes.

REVEALS INCONSISTENCIES.

Absurdities in Dress Are Brought Out in Noticeable Way by the Camera.

"If women would but remember," remarked the photographic artist, "that the gown when composed of more than one material should look like one garment worn over the other, they would save themselves from some grievous artistic errors in dress. Take the case of the double sleeve now so popular. The idea is that of a comparatively heavy outer sleeve, cut away to show the lighter and generally prettier arm covering, and a woman with any artistic feeling always preserves that effect, even though she may not act on any definite principle.

"But artistic feeling is a rare thing; therefore, the double sleeve is the occasion of many artistic atrocities. One actually sees such sleeves cut in two at the elbow in order that the puff of silk may be inserted, thus leaving the lower half without any apparent connection with the shoulder, and nothing to prevent it, so far as the eye can see, from sliding off the arm. The sleeve may with perfect propriety be slashed at the elbow to show a silk lining, but to cut it in two for the purpose of inserting another material is merely making patchwork of it. Another custom is to put the material with which the sleeve terminates over, instead of under, the predominating material, thus destroying the idea of an undersleeve entirely, and leaving the construction without any show of reason for its existence.

QUEER USE FOR HUMAN SKIN.

Mummies Ground by Machinery and Converted Into Paint for Artists' Colors.

Not many persons are aware of the fact that the best brown paint used by artists is made from human bodies. The bones and skin, which are ground up by artists' colormen and sold in tiny tubes, are those of mummies taken out of the Egyptian mausoleums.

When a person died in Egypt a century or two B. C. he was preserved in the finest bitumen. The remains of a body treated thus in those times on being unwrapped to-day present an appearance similar to light-colored leather. The bitumen and the leather-like remains are ground down by machinery, and turned into a beautiful brown liquid paint which is the delight of all artists.

In the manufacture of artists' colors, animal, vegetable and mineral substances are largely used, states the Detroit News-Tribune. Crimson and purple lakes and carmine are all obtained from the cochineal insect. Sepia is the dark fluid discharged by the cuttlefish to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked by a larger fish. Prussian blue is made by fusing the hoofs of horses with impure potassium carbonate, and ultramarine is obtained from the precious mineral known as lapis lazuli.

Buddhist Center of America.

It is stated that San Diego, in southern California, is fast becoming the Buddhistic center of America. In one house there has been erected a shrine to Buddha, and the owner, a woman of means, has brought a Buddhist priest from India, who gathers a large congregation together every week.

Bed Worth a Fortune.

Countess Anna de Castellane, once Anna Gould, sleeps in the great bed of Mme. de Sevigne, than which there is no finer in all the world. It is made of gilded cedar wood inlaid with precious stones, and has painted panels by the greatest masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Germany's Coffee Farms.

German farms occupy nearly 1,000,000 acres in Central America, on which over 20,000,000 coffee trees are planted.

Scilly Island Flowers.

The Scilly islands produce yearly 200 tons of flowers for perfume making.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 25—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—An evening with Chinese missions.—Acts xvii, 24-31.

One special feature of the Christian Endeavor topics for 1903 is the prominence given to missions. The last topic of each month is devoted to this subject, and in most cases definite mission fields are selected for study, such as China, Africa, South America, India and Japan. Such a course of missionary studies should arouse great interest and, properly conducted, cannot but greatly increase our missionary interest, information and zeal.

To what extent this will be done depends entirely upon the intelligent direction given to this work. Glittering generalities may be indulged in on the general subject of missions, but not so on Chinese missions. Information will be needed, which can be obtained only by consecrated effort. Every missionary committee should obtain or prepare a special programme for each of these evenings with missions and, cost what labor or sacrifice it may, should see that they are made a success.

In an evening with Chinese missions the following phases of the subject should be covered by papers or addresses or by one treating the entire subject:

1. The Chinese. Mission study among any people should begin with a study of the people. And what an interesting subject of study the Chinese are! The area inhabited by them embraces a million and a half square miles. The population of the empire is not less than 350,000,000. The Chinese occupy one-tenth of the habitable globe and form one-fourth of its population. Their history runs back for forty centuries, the most of which time they have been practically isolated from the rest of the world. Their recent history is well known and most interesting.

2. Chinese religions. China has three religions: (1) Confucianism, which is more a philosophy than a religion, dealing principally with the duties toward the state and in the home; (2) Taoism, and the author of Taoism was Lao Tse, who lived at the same time as Confucius, and it is an abstruse system full of superstitions and of idolatry; (3) Buddhism, which was imported and claims many of the Chinese among its devotees.

3. The effects of Chinese religions. In these we see their weakness. Morally, socially and politically the Chinese are an inferior people. The most revolting vices are practiced, immorality is widespread, woman is degraded, and the masses of the people are hopeless for time and for eternity.

4. Chinese missions. The Nestorians first introduced the gospel into China. The Protestant missionary movement covers three periods—first, 1807 to 1842; second, 1842 to 1860; third, 1860 to the present time. While there have been many discouraging features in Chinese missions in recent years, yet there is great hope for the future. The greatest obstacle is their intense hatred of foreigners, which caused the Boxer rebellion and the martyrdom of missionaries. But it is fervently expected that here again "the blood of martyrs will become the seed of the church" and that present adversity will aid to ultimate success.

5. Denominational Chinese missions. In addition to surveying the mission field in general, each society should pay special attention to the work of its own denomination in this great oriental empire.

With these millions in China calling to us by their need for the gospel, how can we be indifferent to foreign missions? If one soul is worth more than all the world, what about the 350,000,000 souls of China? Is there nothing we can give or do to make it possible for them to hear and to be saved?

Workers With Christ.

We are workers together with Christ. What an honor! The Christian's mission is to teach lost men the way of life, introduce them into the church of God by the rite of baptism and then build up the church on her most holy faith. The sweetest privilege God gives to man is that of uniting with the Lord Jesus in bringing a lost world back to God.—Rev. J. Foster Wilcox, Vice President New York State Union.

Preaching Tour Around the World.

Rev. E. S. Ufford, the author of the famous song "Throw Out the Life Line," is making a preaching tour around the world. When he left his home in Holyoke, Mass., on this long journey, the Christian Endeavor union of the city gave him a silk banner with a daintily wrought C. E. monogram on it. He displays this on the front of his organ in all the services which he conducts.

In the Home of the Tenth Legion.

Fifty-two out of fifty-five members of the Christian Endeavor society in the church of which Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith is pastor are pledged givers of one-tenth of their income to benevolent work. This society is the home of "the Tenth Legion."

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

29. C. K. B., New York.—The object of the Christian Endeavor society as defined by the model constitution "shall be to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance and to make them more useful in the service of God.

30. D. P. M., New Hampshire.—"The Christian Endeavor Hour" in the New York Mail and Express each Saturday is edited by Mrs. Grace Livingston Hill.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 25, "Christian Stewardship." Text, Matt. vi, 19-34; Acts xx, 35; II Cor. ix, 7; I John iii, 17-18.

The Christian doctrine of property, and the rights of men in property, is:

First.—God is maker and ruler and owner of all things and all men.

Second.—Every man is obligated to acquire and use property for his own needs and those of his fellow men.

Third.—For this acquisition and use of goods and things he is responsible to God and shall eventually give account.

On these three principles rests the whole framework of human industry and government. It is a view of matters different from that held by any other religion the world has ever known. It necessitates a different adjustment of the relations of men in society from what is possible under any other system. It must revolutionize human customs and establish a new order. If God owns and man occupies the world as tenant or steward and must work for and account to Him for all he gets and uses, we have an entirely different conception of things from the view which has prevailed outside Christianity. Whatever a man's ability, opportunity and desires, he must ever have regard for the rights, needs and wishes of his fellow men. It is evident that the Christian view does not entirely control matters in any Christian land as yet. But great advance has been made in the world since Christ came. Changes come slowly, and it is well that they do. Men must gradually see more clearly and grow into the new conditions.

This stewardship of wealth reaches every person in the community. It requires that all shall labor in some manner. Each should labor according to the full measure of his ability. No amount of wealth inherited or acquired can excuse a man from doing his share for other men as well as himself. Neither millionaire nor tramp has a right to shirk.

Great emphasis is laid at the present time on the desirability of Christians giving one-tenth of their income to benevolence. This is good as far as it goes, but should in no manner be allowed to obscure the truth that all belongs to God and should be used in such manner as will best advance His cause among men.

Business should be done by all Christian men, not for their own private gain merely or principally. Regard for the needs of other men must ever be kept in view and the will of God in general and particular. Herein lies the key to all future adjustment of capital and labor.

Christian stewardship means more than the contribution box by far. It means doing business for the glory of God and benefit of men.

Nuggets.

Sinners are first driven, then drawn, to God.

The conversion of a sinner is a greater wonder than the creation of the world.

Do not think to begin to live when thou art ready to die.

The worst of the ways of God are better than the best of the ways of sin.

If sin be in the fashion, we must be out of it.

We must be sick of sin before we can be dead to sin.

There is no sin a man can be tempted to but he will find greater comfort in resisting than in indulging.

If we be not humble for sin, we derogate from the majesty of God; if we despair under it, we derogate from His mercy.

We should fear to think that before God which we are afraid to do before man, for God knows our hearts better than any man knows our faces.—Rev. John Mason.

Disloyal to the Master.

When a Christian is at peace with any sin in his own life, when he is reconciled to any evil habit or becomes indifferent to anything in his own character which renders him unlike Christ, he is disloyal to his Master. In like manner when a citizen of the kingdom of God is at peace with any sin of society, becomes reconciled to any evil habits of the community or indifferent to anything inconsistent with the full coming of God's kingdom on the earth, he is disloyal to the kingdom.—Josiah Strong, D. D.

More Blessed.

It is infinitely more blessed to be pierced with the arrows of conviction than to be wounded with the fiery darts of Satan, because the wounds of the former are healing, but the wounds of the latter are poisonous to the soul.—American Friend.

Armed For the Fray.

Every man who has on the whole armor of God will be sure to have war with the devil.—Christian Instructor.

Faith's Prayer.

Lead me, dear Lord, by Thine own hand
Where'er the path may go;
It may be fair or desert land,
I do not need to know.
I only need to trust Thy care,
To know Thy love is sure,
To let Thee all my burdens bear
And in Thy strength endure.

Teach me, dear Lord, in Thine own way
Whate'er I ought to be;
The lessons may be hard to say,
The path too dark to see,
But, holding fast Thy pierced hand,
I cannot go amiss;
Until I reach the unseen land
By faith I'll walk in this.

Guide me, dear Lord, by Thine own eye
In every step I take;
So shall I feel Thee always nigh
And live for Thy dear sake,
And, looking up to Thee, my Guide,
Through darkness or through light,
May I in trustful faith abide
Till faith is lost in sight.
—Christian Work.

What the New Woman Is Doing

"YOU can be sure the people in that boarding house are all from a country village," said Miss Wantrell, the city woman. "They don't talk anything but personalities, and they make fun of one another constantly behind backs. It makes me think of Flipton, where I used to teach school. There were women in that town who knew every movement of their acquaintances and twisted the most innocent acts into something to be criticised or ridiculed. They watched the postoffice to see how often people got letters. They peeked out behind their closed blinds to study their neighbors' clotheslines. If patched garments were displayed, these gossips did everything but publish the fact in the village newspaper. If a man, married or single, called at a house of an evening, the town knew of it next day, and motives were imputed to the man which he in his wildest moments could hardly have dreamed of."

"But are country people worse gossips than city folk?" I asked.

"Indeed they are. In the city there is always somewhere to go and some excitement to occupy the thought. The city woman who undertook to keep track of her next door neighbors would be driven into nervous prostration."

Now, is what Miss Wantrell said true? Is the air of country villages full of poisonous gossip, the microbes from which ferment in the souls of the women who live there and wither up and kill all sisterly tolerance, all noble, broadening growth and aspiration? Flatly, I do not believe it.

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Of old humility was considered the virtue of women and slaves.

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No new woman is ever found in an old woman's home.

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If men, law and custom do not stop discriminating against and persecuting the feminine sex for being wives and mothers, the feminine sex will in time cease to be either. Men may as well know now that this is the ultimate of that financial independence for women which is coming as fast as time can bring it. Normal woman naturally likes man, but now that she is able to earn her own living it will have to be a tolerably fine man who can woo and win her. She more and more looks at the man himself, not at the "support." Let the man take notice accordingly.

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Isn't it about time some women learned to mind their own business?

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Do not glory in weakness and cowardice. Glory in courage and strength.

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That noble organization, the National Council of Jewish Women, has now more than 7,000 members. Its president, Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, favors an international gathering of Hebrew women at the St. Louis exposition.

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Pathetic is the story that a granddaughter of Patrick Henry, Mrs. Virginia Henry Beasley, aged, penniless and friendless, is now waiting to die in a charity home at Ithaca, N. Y. She is eighty-seven years old, but apparently as able to earn her own living as she was at twenty, for she says: "My father was a son of Patrick Henry. He owned a great plantation on which there were 1,000 slaves. The war wrecked my father's fortune." Mrs. Beasley was brought up in the old helpless, useless way to do nothing. That was her greatest misfortune. The southern woman of the new school is bravely earning her living.

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A to do is made over the fact that there is now living in Kentucky a woman eighty-two years old whose grandmother-in-law once refused to marry George Washington. Well, what of it?

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Two ablebodied widows, mother and daughter, advertise in a Long Island paper for husbands, one apiece, to take care of them. Those two ablebodied widows will find themselves much better off if they hustle and take care of themselves. Men in these days are not marrying women to take care of them.

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The writer of a letter printed in the Philadelphia North American says she is a widow, eighty-seven years old, that she reads without glasses and does her own housework. That is the right sort of widow. Let us have more of them.

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Women's clubs, especially woman suffrage clubs, should have each Feb. 12 an impressive celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the man who believed in giving the ballot to all, "by no means excluding females."

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It is said that Mrs. Armour of Sierra county, N. M., is increasing her wealth at the rate of $25,000 a year through the breeding of Angora goats. She has a herd of nearly 30,000 of these goats. One of them, Columbia Paschal, is valued at $1,500. Four years ago Mrs. Armour found herself a widow with nothing but nine little children that were not exactly assets for purposes commercial. She had no money, but took a few goats on shares to rear and tend. She located a claim in a spot where there was pasture for them all the year, built a cabin and worked and waited. Her eldest son is now in college.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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For half an hour Sidney held his course straight out to sea. Then he headed to the north. The big lateen sails were pulling splendidly, and though the craft responded slowly to the tiller, there was no trouble in holding her to the course. They now had a clear view of the coast.

"Where is the gateway?" asked Mr. Carmody, who had been looking intently along the shore for some time. "I cannot see it."

"I can see it," replied Sidney, "but I would never suspect it was an inlet unless I knew it to be a fact. From any point at sea the rocks look solid and continuous. The gateway is just south of our flagstaff. Do you see it now?"

It was as Sidney said. The coast was so formed that no inlet showed. Half a mile from shore there was nothing to distinguish the entrance to the bay from a score of ragged indentations in the black cliffs. As they proceeded they came to the ridge of rocks which formed the north horn of the crescent. This they imagined to mark the north boundary of the island, but as they neared it they found it was but the south end of a bay which seemed to be 12 or 15 miles across.

"This is a pretty good-sized island, Hammond," remarked Mr. Kent, as this new panorama spread out before their view.

There was a puzzled expression on Sidney's face. As Mr. Kent spoke, the massive outlines of the snow-white peak, which had been seen from the island, slowly came into view above the hills along the coast. The land now opposite them was low and fairly flat. The big rock on their port side was seen to be the end of a spur of small mountains which came down to the ocean.

"I do not understand it," said Sidney. "There is no such island as this on any of our maps? Where can we be? This island is at least 40 miles long and perhaps longer. That must be the northern end of it."

Sidney pointed to the cape perhaps 15 miles away. It was now two o'clock in the afternoon, and Mr. Rockwell and Vincent announced that dinner was ready. They stretched an awning over the afterdeck and set a table beneath it. Sidney lashed the tiller in position and all proceeded to enjoy the repast. A haze was stealing over the ocean and the wind dying out. For a time "The Jumping Jupiter" had been making four or five miles an hour, but the breeze, as it came heavy with perfume from the shore died down until it was barely strong enough to straighten out the striped sails.

"Well, Capt. Hammond, what do you think of it?" asked Mr. Morton as he lit a cigar and leaned back in his chair.

"There is but one thing to do," said Sidney. "We must keep on this course until we round that cape. At this rate it will be dark before we make it. We will stand well out to sea, so as to have plenty of leeway in case of an east or northeast wind."

The big mountain peak was now almost exactly to the west of them.

"If that is old Popocatepetl, as I think it is," said Sidney, pointing at the huge purple mass, "Vera Cruz is only a little northwest of here. When it gets dark I will hold her north, and take no chances of running ashore on this island."

As the afternoon wore away, the haze settled and slowly blotted out the shore line. They crawled along at hardly two knots an hour. It was exasperating progress, but there was no help for it. In the evening the haze lifted and showed the cape still in the northwest. This proved that the tide was pulling against them. The wind died away to a breath, and the sun sank, a huge red ball of fire in a bank of orange clouds. At ten o'clock the wind swung into the southeast and freshened, but the haze yet hung over the sea, and Sidney held his course to the north.

All but Sidney and Mr. Kent retired to the bunks and slept soundly as if on an ocean liner. Save for the bank of fog, it was a perfect night on the water. The raft swayed gently to the deep breathing of the sea, and the masts groaned in musical cadence to the rippling of the water. At midnight Mr Kent took the tiller, and Sidney stretched himself on a steamer chair and enjoyed two hours of untroubled slumber. He awoke and relieved Mr. Kent, who then took his nap.

Twice during the night Sidney turned the boat to the west, and held that course until the hollow thunder of the surf warned him to stand out. At about three o'clock the breeze quickened, and a 20-mile breeze sprang up, coming straight from the west. This compelled him to cease any more landward experiments, and "The Jumping Jupiter" rolled along at a five-mile-an-hour rate.

"It is satisfaction to know that we are going somewhere," said Sidney to himself. "We must be past the cape by this time. If the fog lifts with this breeze, daylight will show where we are."

As he spoke there was a faint glow in the eastern sky. Mr. Kent awoke with a yawn.

"Where are we at?" he asked.

Sidney shook his head.

"We are headed north," he said.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE RESCUE.

Representatives of the New York Record watched every European port for the arrival of Walter B. Hestor and the steam yacht "Shark." According to all calculations, the yacht was due at the Azores not later than May 12th, but no word came from these islands. Day succeeded day with no news of the famous millionaire correspondent.

In the meantime the detective staff of 40 picked newspaper men under Jack Stevens was indomitable in zeal but barren in results. Mr. Chalmers was steadily losing faith, but by no word or action did he disclose his loss of confidence to Miss Carmody. He prepared the leader for an article to be published in The Record on Wednesday, May 17th, in which was set forth the discoveries which had been made pointing to Hestor as the prime mover in the conspiracy. This was in keeping with his promise to Miss Carmody. In the meantime Editor Van Horne had sailed for New York, but was not due until the 22d or 23d of the month. In a cipher cablegram Chalmers had given his superior the essential facts concerning Hestor. The reply of Robert Van Horne was prompt and decisive in instructing Chalmers to make public the facts. The inference was plain that Mr. Van Horne had no hesitancy in sharing his managing editor's suspicions. Mr. Chalmers therefore prepared a four-page article, and awaited for the day fixed for the disclosure.

Miss Carmody ordered the steam yacht bearing her name put in commission, and her captain announced that he was ready to weigh anchor on an hour's notice.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon a cablegram was handed to Mr. Chalmers. It was in the cipher which had been given to the reporters working on the mystery. Translated it read as follows:

"Havana, Cuba, Tuesday, May 16. To William Chalmers, New York Record: Have solved mystery. Col. John McIntyre, of Havana, built Hestor bungalow year ago. Hestor designed it. Located nine hundred miles southwest of Havana. McIntyre will act as guide. McIntyre is in Havana with me. I saw the 'Shark' Sunday in Gulf. Wire instructions to Hotel Pasaje. Also wire $500. Claim special reward of $50,000.

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Chalmers dashed into Jack Stevens' room with the cablegram.

"Can we rely on that?" asked Mr. Chalmers. "Seymour was deceived once. He may be wrong again. What do you think?"

"I think he has found our man!" said Stevens without a moment's hesitation. "That cable sounds like business. It explains Seymour's silence. He is the luckiest reporter in the country. I would stake my life he is right."

"We will take the chance," said Chalmers. "Do not say a word. We will leave for Havana to-night. Be ready to start at seven o'clock. You will go by rail."

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MILITIA BILL SIGNED.

Considerable Ceremony Attached to President's Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt has signed the militia bill recently passed by congress. The final act in the making of the new law was attended by a pretty ceremony. Gathered around the table as the president appended his signature to the measure were Secretary Root, Secretary Shaw, Assistant Secretary Sanger, Representatives Dick, Parker, Stark, Wiley, Conry, Gaines and Bristow, all of the house committee on military affairs; W. E. Marsh, secretary of the committee; General H. M. Byers, adjutant general of Iowa; General Bird Spencer, adjutant general of New Jersey, and Colonel E. J. Dimmick, secretary of the National Guard association.

After the president had signed the bill Secretary Root delivered a brief speech of congratulation to the committee on the enactment of so excellent a measure. General Dick, the author of the bill and the president of the National Guard association, made a fitting response.

President Roosevelt then spoke of the merits of the bill. He expressed the hope that no president ever would be confronted by such an emergency as would render it necessary for him to avail himself of the services of the troops provided for in the bill, but congratulated the committee and the country on its enactment and said he regarded the citizen soldiery of the nation as a most important factor in the protection of the country. The president gave the pen with which he had signed the measure to Colonel Dimmick.

WILCOX GETS THIRTY YEARS.

Verdict In Second Trial For Murder of Cropsey Girl Same as the First.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 22.—After being out twenty hours the jury at Hertford, N. C., in the case of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Ella Cropsey at Elizabeth City, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years, the full limit of the law. Wilcox's attorneys gave notice that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The prisoner will be returned to jail at Elizabeth City, where his alleged crime was committed, to await the orders of the court.

The crime of which James E. Wilcox was found guilty is alleged to have been committed at Elizabeth City on Dec. 20, 1901. He had called at the home of Ella Cropsey, and when leaving at 11 o'clock at night he called the girl out into the hall. This was the last seen of her alive. Her body was found in the river 300 yards from her home thirty-seven days later. A bruise was found on her head. The state asserted that this was due to the fact that she had been hit with a blunt instrument and then thrown into the stream.

Wilcox was convicted of murder in the second degree at the first hearing last March in Elizabeth City, but on account of a demonstration in the court during the trial a new trial was granted and the case moved to an adjoining county. The jury which tried the case the second time was composed of eleven white men and one negro. Five of the former are Quakers.

Railroad Sold.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie railroad has been sold at auction at Brockville under a first mortgage foreclosure of $1,250,000, the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York being the plaintiff, and was bid in by Charles H. Holm of New York, representing a New York syndicate capitalized at $2,000,000. The road is forty-five miles long, standard gauge, was built in 1892 and has since that time been operated as the Brockville and Westport railroad. The new owners will extend the road to Sault Ste. Marie and operate it.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86875@4.87 for demand and at $4.8375@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47¼c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	88¼	Ontario & West.	33¾
Ches. & Ohio....	53¾	People's Gas ...	103⅞
Del. & Hudson..	173	Reading	62¼
Erie.....	40	Rock Island	48¾
Gen. Electric....	186½	St. Paul	178¾
Lead.....	27½	Sugar Refinery.	130⅝
Louis. & Nash..	128	Texas Pacific ..	40⅜
Manhattan Con.	153	Union Pacific ..	102⅛
Missouri Pac....	112¾	Wabash pref. ...	46
N. Y. Central...	152¾	West. Union ...	90½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Strong and higher again on foreign ... cables and reported French crop damage; May, 83@83¾c.; July, 79¾@80c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and about steady, following wheat; February, 57c.; March, 54¾c.

OATS—Ruled quiet, but a shade firmer; track, white, state, 43@45¾c.; track, white, western, 43@45¾c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@18.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c.; western, fancy graded, 22c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3¾c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 61¾@62c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

THE COLORADO FIGHT.

No Progress Made Toward Electing a Senator—Rivals Cannot Agree.

DENVER, Jan. 22.—A joint session of the two branches of the general assembly for the election of a United States senator was held yesterday, but only Democratic members participated, and there was no election. After concurring in adjournment of the house until 2 o'clock Friday the Democratic representatives proceeded to the senate chamber, where the joint session was called to order by Senator Adams, president pro tem. of the senate. There were present twenty-six senators and twenty-five representatives, a total of fifty-one, which is the number required to elect a senator.

Three Republican senators were in the chamber during the session, but withdrew before a ballot was taken. Senator McGuire, a Democrat, also retired after the joint session had refused to excuse him from voting, leaving only fifty members present. Several members objected to the proceedings on the ground that the joint session was irregular, and five Democrats besides McGuire refused to vote for senator. On the joint ballot 45 votes were cast, all being for Henry M. Teller. The joint session then adjourned for the day.

The Republican leaders say that any action of the joint session is illegal and invalid, as the house had adjourned. They agreed to an adjournment of the house until Friday in order to give the two senators a chance to make peace, and they did not anticipate the plan of the Democrats to hold a joint session.

The Republican senators held an executive session. Lieutenant Governor Haggott presiding, and at the conclusion the members said there was "nothing to give out." All efforts to bring the two senates together have proved unavailing.

LYNN'S LABOR TROUBLES.

Manufacturers Say They Will Employ Only Members of the Union.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 22.—Little trouble was experienced last night when the Boot and Shoe Workers' union cutters left their work and were taken under police escort to their headquarters in Lasters' hall. This fact is believed to be due to the determined stand taken by the authorities and not to any change in the attitude toward the strike breakers on the part of the crowds that filled the streets. Only one arrest was made, and he after being seized by City Marshal Burckes attempted, it is said, to assault that official.

In the afternoon before the police details had been sent out on the streets the men were addressed by Mayor Eastham and City Marshal Burckes. The mayor told them they were to use every effort to prevent a repetition of Tuesday night's disorderly scenes. They were told to carry their clubs, and, while they were to use great discretion, they must not be afraid to wield them if it was found necessary to do so.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union placed fifty more cutters at work this morning.

The Manufacturers' association of Lynn has adopted a resolution containing this paragraph:

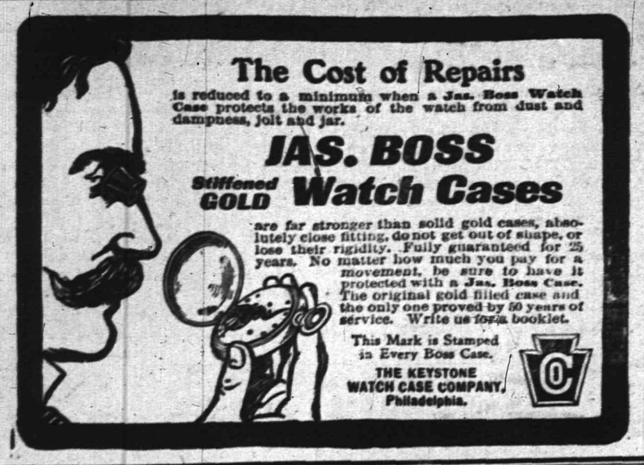
"It is our belief that the question at issue is not generally understood. We have an agreement with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and we are bound to live up to the terms of our agreement and will not under any consideration bind ourselves to any other contract. We have therefore decided that we will employ only members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union."

PHILIPPINE COINAGE.

House Debates the Bill—Quay Holds Up the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house spent yesterday in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The minority offered a substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system into the islands, and it received powerful support from Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.), who declared on the floor that the proposition for the extension of the American system had the support of Secretary Shaw and other high officials of the treasury department.

For three hours Mr. Burnham (N. H.) addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. Becoming fatigued, he suspended his remarks for the day. Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session



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Illness of Wife Will Keep Rev. Dr. Sanders Away From Plainfield.

George F. Brown, of Grove street, received word this morning that owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Sanders, wife of Rev. Dr. Sanders, of New York, who has been the pulpit supply at the First Baptist church for some time, he will not be able to be present at any of the services Sunday. Rev. E. J. Elden, of New York, will conduct the services both morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Self Abasement of Christ," and the evening subject: "The Ever Strenuous Christian Life."

DEATH OF EDW. TERRY.

Old Citizen of Alton Died After An Illness of a Year.

The death of Edward Terry, of Alton, occurred at his home last evening, after an illness of a few weeks from paralysis. He had been in ill health for more than a year. He was in his seventy-eighth year and leaves two sons, William E. and Scott Terry and one daughter, Miss Hattie Terry. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Scotch Plains.

Heard Discussion.

Dr. Albert Pittis, of Somerset street, was among the physicians present at the Academy of Medicine, New York, this week, when Dr. Barrows and a number of other prominent physicians discussed the use of formalin in cases of blood poisoning. Dr. Pittis believes that there are great possibilities destined in the use of formalin.

Informal Dance.

A very informal, but none the less enjoyable dance was given last evening at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee. For the reason that there were other affairs going on the attendance of guests was not quite as large as usual. Piano music was furnished for dancing. The dance terminated about midnight.

Selected Subjects.

Henry M. Maxson and Curtis M. Thorpe, of the entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A., witnessed exhibitions of the Vitagraph Company in New York city and selections were made for the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday night.

One Lost and One Gained.

After the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, last evening, the monthly business meeting was held. One new member was received and one member was given a letter to unite with another Baptist church out of the city.

Arm Broken in Fall.

While sleeping on a sofa at her home, yesterday, Miss Vina VanFleet, of Warren street, fell to the floor fracturing her arm. She was removed to the office of Dr. Dundon, where the arm was placed in splints.

Ice Caused Serious Injury.

Charles McCann, of East Third street, slipped on some ice in the rear of his house Monday morning and falling on a post, broke his breast bone. Dr. VanHorn is attending the injured man.

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Funeral at South Plainfield.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Forster, who passed away at her home at South Plainfield, Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Archibald Steengrafe, at South Plainfield. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cubberley and the interment was at Samptown. There were many friends present at the house from New York and other cities in this State, and the display of flowers was very fine.

Franklin is Gaining.

The tournament in quoit pitching which has been going on for some time between Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., was continued last night when the Franklins won four out of five games. The results of last night leave Somerset Council three games in the lead. There are still forty-five games to be played. Five will be played off tonight and five more Wednesday evening.

Fingers Are Gone.

Edward Mundy, of Chatham street, met with a painful accident this morning while operating a machine at the Pond Tool Works where he is employed. Two fingers on his left hand were caught in the revolving wheels and were crushed to a pulp. He was taken to a physician's office where the fingers were dressed. It may be necessary to amputate them.

Funeral of Miss Reed.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Reed, who died at Philadelphia Tuesday and whose body was brought to this city for interment yesterday, will be held Sunday. The services will be held at the home of her brother-in-law, Moses Carey, of Filmore avenue, and the interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Great Chiefs Coming.

The Red Men's fair committee met last evening and completed arrangements for the fair which opens Monday evening in Saengerbund Hall. Thursday night will be "Red Men's" night and the Board of Great Chiefs will attend.

Re-Elected President.

A. D. Cook, of Plainfield, was re-elected president of the First National Bank, of Westfield, this week, when the directors met to elect officers.

PALE PEOPLE

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Edith Edwards, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Seventh street.

John Kelley, of New street, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, where he was confined for several weeks from the after-effects of a surgical operation.

A. I. Smalley and family, of North Plainfield, will leave the first part of t week for the south, where they will spend the winter. They will be located at East Arcadia, N. C.

Alvah TenEyck, a conductor for the Pullman Palace Car Company of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is spending a short time at his home in this city. He now has a run between New York and St. Louis.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Joseph F. Schultheiss and family have removed from 99 Manning avenue to 420 Palisade avenue, Jersey City.

—Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, has recently bought a fine horse from Abram Case, of Three Bridges.

—Adam Blair, of West Sixth street, has purchased from Newark parties a pair of bay geldings which he will use for driving.

—Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will give a dinner this evening at Hotel Rosell to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash.

—A party of young women will give an entertainment entitled "A Lovable Bonnet" at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight. Music, singing and speaking will be on the programme.

Visit at Elizabeth.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and adopted two pale faces. An invitation was accepted by the initiatory team to visit Nememoosha Council, at Elizabeth, this evening and work the adoption degree on six pale faces. At the same time District Deputy Miss Daisy Snyder will raise up the chiefs of the Elizabeth Council.

Morecraft's Story.

John Morecraft, who together with Harry Hayes, was arrested recently for stealing chickens and subsequently discharged, denies the accusation and says that he was helping Hayes carry them. He claims that he had nothing whatever to do with taking the chickens and didn't even know where the coop was.

Finger Caught in Pump.

John Kennedy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy, of Grove street, suffered a crushed finger, yesterday afternoon, through catching it beneath a pump handle. He was treated by Dr. Dundon and an effort is being made to save the digit.

To Attend Funeral.

At a meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, D. W. Littell, L. B. Woolston and S. C. Baker were appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of their late brother, Garrett Van Winkle, who died yesterday afternoon.

Talk of Bed at Hospital.

A delegation from the Pond Tool Beneficial Association called on W. C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, last evening, to consider the question of endowing a bed at Muhlenberg. The probabilities are that such action will be taken in the near future.

Death of Mrs. Weart.

Mrs. Emma Weart, wife of Jacob Weart, a lawyer, residing at 57 Sandford avenue, died yesterday, after a short illness.

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Just Drunkenness.

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Yellow Turnips, Pony Basket	20c	2 cakes Scouring Soap	10c
Carrots, Pony Basket	20c	1 quart Ammonia	10c
California Oranges, 15 for	25c	1 box Ball Blue	10c
Florida Oranges, per dozen	30c	¼ Best Pepper	10c
3 Pkgs. Raisins, per pkge.	10c	1 dozen Fancy Lemons	20c
3 Pkgs. Currants, per pkge	10c	6 bags Best Salt for	25c
3 Pkgs. None Such Mince Meat	10c	1 gallon Sweet Cider	25c
2 Pkgs. Buckwheat	25c	1 gallon Best Vinegar	20c

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Fresh Herring	8c lb	Smelts . 10c., 3 lbs.	25c
Flounders	10c lb	Ciscoes . 10c., 3 lbs.	25c
Salmon	20c lb	Porgies	10c lb

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Park Club Rolled 881, 840 and 910, Establishing a New Record for High Score in the League—Cranford Bowled Well, Never Below 800—The Scores.

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Roselle Casino..	4	2	.667
Park Club.....	5	7	.416
Cranford Casino	3	6	.333

Not since the Daily Press Bowling League was organized has any team made such a whirlwind showing as did the five of the Park Club in its series with the Cranford Casino on the latter's alleys last evening. Roselle's achievements in the past faded into insignificance beside the games that the Parks rolled. They won all three of the games despite the Cranford bowlers were at their best and rolled high scores. But there wasn't anybody who could have beaten the Parks last night. In their first and last games, the Parks broke their record for highest score rolled in the league made last week. In the first game they rolled 881 and in the second 910.

When Cranford came here earlier in the season it took two out of three from the Parks and the hearts of the latter were nigh broken. It was with the intention of doing something that Captain William R. Faber gathered together the pick of his bowlers and went down to Cranford. Cranford can roll a good game on its own alleys but the game that the Parks put up simply took the breath away from the home team. It was magnificient. Finding themselves in such fast company, the Cranford bowlers put up a good game but they finished forty-one pins behind. The veteran, Dr. C. R. Thiers, rolled high score for the evening, 224.

Neither team was quite so good in the second game but it was still a hot pace, both sides going above 800. The Parks had the better of it from start to finish and won out 840 to 805.

But it was the last game that fairly dazed the Cranfordites and knocked out all existing records for both alleys and league. The Parks rolled as if they had been born and brought up there while the pins fell with much joyousness for every one except Catpain Faber. He had a series of "splits" that would have discouraged anybody but the Parks. They ran away from Cranford soon after the start and would have given the 1,000 mark an awful rub but for the hard luck that fell to the share of their captain. The windup was as strong as the game and showed the Parks 94 pins to the good. Three of the Park Club five rolled over 200 in that game.

The individual scores:

PARKS.

	1st	2d	3d
Ball	183	174	221
Willis	144	179	150
Rushmore	129	188	200
Faber	201	131	126
Thiers	224	168	213
	881	840	910

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st	2d	3d
Porcella	187	194	160
Brannar	146	135	172
Plummer	190	164	179
Littell	177	145	131
Sharp	140	167	171
	840	805	816

Plainfielders Were Present.

The third in the series of teas being given on Thursdays during January by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace at their New York homes, were given yesterday afternoon, and like the other affairs they were well attended by a number of society folks from New York and this city. Many friends in Plainfield have been remembered with invitations to these teas and they have proved to be delightful social gatherings.

Cutting Ice.

A record in ice cutting was made one day last week at Watchung by the Natural Ice Company. On the day in question, in four and one-half hours, 1,030 tons of ice were cut and put in the ice houses. This represented 8,240 cakes weighing 250 pounds each. The ice is all of the best quality and is very clear and smooth.

TO LIGHT STATION PARK.

Laying Pipes to Carry Electric Wires to Light Park.

Workmen in the employ of the New Jersey Central commenced work, this morning, laying pipes from the station on the south side of the tracks to East Fourth street which will be used to carry electric wires. Before spring the grounds will be placed in readiness for lights in every part of the little park. Special attention is to be paid to the driveways which will be fully protected from accidents at night.

NEARLY STRANGLED.

Trolley Rope Caught Man Around Neck as He Stood on the Back Platform of the Car.

Samuel D. Haselton, of South street, Elizabeth, was severely cut by a trolley rope while standing on the rear platform of an Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad trolley car which was going from this city to Elizabeth yesterday morning.

While the car was speeding between this city and Westfield the trolley pole slipped off the wire and as he had been handling the rope, it slid over his chest and around his neck. The strength of the spring on the pole pulled the rope taut. The conductor rushed to his assistance at once. The rope cut a deep gash across his neck from which the blood flowed profusely. He bound his handkerchief about the wound and went to his home when he arrived in Elizabeth.

STATE DIPLOMAS.

Pupils in Borough High School Will Have to Take Four Years Course to Get Them.

Up to the present time pupils in the North Plainfield High School have been given State High School diplomas after completing only three years' courses in English and commercial studies. Recently the State Board of Education has decided that in these courses it will be necessary for the pupils to successfully finish four years of study in order that a State diploma can be secured which will entitle them to save one year at the State Normal School at Trenton.

The four year course of advanced English has been arranged for those pupils who desire State diplomas. Those who only desire the High School certificates may receive them without taking the additional course. This led to the rumor that there would be no graduating class from the Borough High School this year which has been shown to be without any foundation.

TOO MUCH FOR JOHN.

He Fell Into Temptation and Went to Jail This Morning.

Friends and drinks for friendship's sake proved the undoing of John Morecraft, yesterday afternoon. He met the former early in the afternoon and they induced him to take the latter. The result was the complete overpowering of John and when he left a trolley car at Jefferson avenue he was unable to make any progress. Patrolman McGinley found him there last night and took him to police headquarters. This morning he was sent to jail by Mayor Jenkins for twenty days.

In Justice Huff's Court.

In Justice Huff's court the contract case of Hirst & Henderson against Marsh has been adjourned for one week, and the contract cases of the C. C. Folding Mattress Company against Rosell, Bennett, Sloan & Company against G. W. Scribner, VanHorn against Boland are returnable January 30. The case of Zimmerman against Grander, in tort, is returnable January 30.

An Enjoyable One.

Like previous affairs the annual turkey supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, will this year be an enjoyable one. It will be given in the lecture room of the church, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 29 and 30. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

To Protect Store Front.

A temporary awning has been erected in front of the new store of Woodhull & Martin on East Front street to shield the new mason work, which forms the front of the first floor, from the storms and falling bricks and mortar from the floors above.

Talked Too Much 'Tis Said.

Lewis Ely, a tinner, has preferred charges against a fellow workman whose name is withheld for spreading abroad stories which are damaging to his character. The trial will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Justice Mattison's court on Somerset street

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SOME NEW APPLICANTS WHO WANT LICENSES

Council Believes That the Present Number of Saloons Should Not be Increased.

BUT MAY BE CHANGES

HINTED THAT GALBRAITH MAY NOT GET LICENSE AGAIN.

Chance of Another Applicant From That Neighborhood — Others Talked Of for Both the West and East Ends.

When the Common Council meets at the regular February session the various applications for liquor licenses will be presented and final action will be taken at the March meeting. It is not generally believed that there will be any increase in the present number, unless there should be a new application for a saloon on West Third street, near the one now conducted by Mr. Galbraith. It has been hinted in certain quarters that a new application is likely to come from that section of the city and that it is now an open question as to whether Mr. Galbraith will secure a renewal of his license.

Then there is some talk of a licensed place in the West End of the city in the vicinity of Clinton avenue. It is said, by its advocates, that in view of the many new industries in that section there is a demand for such a place, where the workingman can refresh himself without coming all the way to the heart of the city. This matter is not definitely settled, however, and it is possible that no application will be made from that section.

There was some intimation that a new application would be received for a place in the East End of the city in the vicinity of the Scott Press Works, but that the applicant was discouraged on the ground that he would fail to secure a license. The policy of the Council is to keep the number of licenses down to the present limit and to keep the saloons as near together as possible. Heretofore, the city has had little trouble from saloons and this is no doubt due to the fact that they are located where the police can keep their eye on them.

TO LAST RESTING PLACE.

Funeral of Ethan Lanphear Held in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Ethan Lanphear were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residenc, corner of Central avenue and West Fifth street, where a large number of friends gathered to honor the memory of one who had lived among them for many years.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market, assisted by Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this city. The service was a short and simple one for the reason that later in the afternoon the remains were taken to Nile, N. Y., where this afternoon at 2 o'clock another service was held. The interment will be at Nile.

Dr. Livermore accompanied the remains and he conducted the services this afternoon.

New Choir.

After next Sunday a mixed quartette will sing at the First Presbyterian church, where up to the present time there has been a male quartette. The new quartette will be composed of Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, alto; Sydney R. Titsworth, bass, and Elmer Cutting, tenor.

All May See.

The second of Miss Cady's piano recitals will take place at the home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, of West Eigth street, tomorrow afternoon. In order that all might see the pianist to better advantage, a temporary platform has been placed in the music room, elevating the instrument to a considerable height.

Married in New York.

Thomas Arthur Stine, of North Plainfield, and Miss Consuello Frost Beattie, of New York, were married Wednesday evening at the Church of the Holy Faith, New York. After an extended wedding trip the couple will take up their residence in New York.

—Rheaume has a large supply of the best Lehigh coal in stock and is receiving daily shipments of the same. He delivers all orders promptly and at the regular price, office, 140 East Fourth street. 1 20 6

SCAFFOLD FELL; MAN INJURED

Harry Johns Badly Hurt at Bound Brook—He Can't Give No Details.

IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Says That Two Other Men Were Badly Hurt, But No Details Can be Learned—Johns Came Home to Borough and Then Fell Into An Unconscious State.

As a result of the collapse of a scaffold on a house near Bound Brook, Monday, Harry Johns lies at his house at 96 Jackson avenue in a dazed condition with large cuts and bruises about his head and the skin on his shoulder and many of the muscles torn away. In his ravings he says that two men fell with him and that one fell on a picket and was transfixed through the abdomen. The third was removed to his home in Somerville badly injured.

The accident occurred Monday. Johns, who is a house mover, went to Bound Brook to figure on a job. While there some men were engaged in hauling some lumber onto the roof by means of a scaffold recently erected. Johns said when the men got up on the scaffold that it was unsafe but the contractor said it would hold five men and so the carpenters climbed upon it. They asked Johns to help them haul up some lumber when the planking gave way and the three men were hurled twenty-six feet to the frozen ground below.

As near as can be learned from the ravings of the injured man, all three were rendered unconscious. They were attended to by neighbors and each was then sent home.

Johns said he could get home alone but as soon as he arrived at his home on Jackson avenue he became unconscious and has been in that condition ever since, excepting for short periods when he has been out of his head and raved about the man who was impaled on a picket.

This morning when a Press reporter called at the house, Mrs. Johns said that Dr. Albert Pittis had just left and that her husband was still unconscious. She knew nothing about how he came to be injured excepting from the statements he makes when he is raving.

At the Somerville hospital nothing was known of the accident and no one had been received there suffering with any injuries from Bound Brook.

WILDWOOD SOLD.

J. D. Loizeaux Purchased Valuable Property at Sheriff's Sale.

The handsome Hart property at Metuchen, known as "Wildwood" was sold Wednesday under the sheriff's hammer.

The place was sold some time ago to satisfy a mechanic's lien and was bought by Joshua D. Loizeaux, of this city. He sold it to William J. R. Thiers, of this city, and Frederick C. Jennings, Mr. Loizeaux's partner, took a mortgage on the property.

Wednesday's sale was on a foreclosure of this mortgage by Mr. Jennings. The property was again knocked down to Mr. Loizeaux who paid $4,000 for it. The decree and costs amounted to $3,670.

SECOND "AT HOME."

Given by Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth and Her Daughter.

The second and last "at home" given by Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth at her home on West Eighth street, was held yesterday afternooon between 4 and 7 o'clock. The receiving party included Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Miss Lou Symmes, of Hartford, Conn., Miss Helen Martin and Miss Marjorie Fleming. Those who presided at the tea table were Mrs. Fred G. Meade and Mrs. John Gray Foster.

The decoration were of pink and green which gave to the parlors and reception hall a very charming appearance.

Installed the Others.

District Deputy Jere VanWinkle visited Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last night, and installed the following officers who were not included in the appointed ceremony: Prelate, Isaac Kennedy; master-at-arms, Victor Lorton; inside guard, Jas. Anderson.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MINISTREL SHOW EVEN BETTER SECOND NIGHT

Company K's Performance Went Through in Very Satisfactory Fashion.

THE NEW JOKES SPRUNG

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE AT CASINO WAS WELL PLEASED.

March Written by W. E. MacClymont for the Occasion—Received An Ovation—There Was Also Fine Music and Singing.

With the advantage of one night's experience, Company K's minstrel show at the Casino last evening proved even more successful than the night before. The audience was enthusiastic, found the jokes of the end men very funny and thoroughly enjoyed the singing and music.

Some new jokes were cracked and End-man W. L. Holbert sprang one on the spur of the moment, which was appreciated more perhaps by the participants than the audience, when he told of how any man would look troubled if he had a 40-inch waist put into a pair of 36-inch trousers. Several of the topical songs had new stanzas added for the occasion.

Some of the friends of Captian W. B. Martin sent him a bouquet which was presented during his solo. The end men amused the crowd by accepting as a matter of course that it was intended for one of them.

Particularly pleasing was the work of the orchestra under the direction of William E. MacClymont. During the intermission between the first and second parts, the march "Off to the Front," written by Mr. MacClymont and dedicated to Company K, was played and received quite an ovation from the audience.

Of the songs given in the show the parody on "Mr. Dooley," which was sung by A. I. Littell, probably contained the most local hits and greatly amused the hearers. The following are the words for some of the best hits:

Who was the cop upon our force who's famous in the land,
Who is a foxy sharp old sleuth, plays ball to beat the band,
Who spoils the business of the folks who sell without a right
Cider, whiskey and other stuff that make some people tight?

CHORUS.

'Tis Maurice Higgins. 'tis Maurice Higgins, Higgins——O!
He's no imitation like Carrie Nation
Is Maurice Higgins——O.

Who is it sits upon a bench that looks so very high,
And looks down on offenders with his stern and eagle eye?
Says he "Now come your money pay or down to jail to go.
I'll hand you over to the chief, so now cough up your dough."

'Tis Billie Runyon, 'tis Billie Runyon, Runyon——O!
He is a wonder, he sings like thunder,
Does Billie Runyon——O.

Who is it owns a little place that's just across the brook,
Who's been in politics long enough to write a great big book,
Who turned the county upside down and made Lou Thompson swear,
Who's mayor, judge, recorder, cop and everything over there?

'Tis Newton Smalley, 'tis Newton Smalley, Smalley——O!
He made a great fuss when he tried to join us,
Did Newton Smalley——O.

There are two men who make you mad with their apparent lies,
They'll wake you up in the dead of night and question you thus wise—
"Now has your father had a fit or your mother gone away?
O, come, give us a personal, we are short of news today.

'Tis Tommie Muir, Tommie Muir,
From the Daily Press he weekly draws his pay,
The other mean sucker is Archie Hacquer,
Who on the Courier pages has his say.

This is a game I certainly like for no one can get back,
There's lots of people in the town I'd like to hit a whack,
There's genial Frank, who collects the tax, the editor of the News
The deacon of the Daily Press I think I could amuse.

But Mr. Dooley would get unruly,
For if this song I make too great a use,
A pen he'd borrow from Mr. Morrow
And roast me in the Newark Evening News.

Supper for Workingmen.

A delightful supper was served last evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the workingmen of this city. There were fourteen present. Miss Pessinger, Miss May Howlett and Miss Deborah Winn assisted in serving the supper.

Ice Houses Filled.

Harvesting on Tier's lake was completed Wednesday night, and the houses belonging to John H. Tier are filled to their capacity. This is the earliest he has secured a sufficient quantity in many years.

WHO WAS IT?

County Authorities Are Trying to Discover Identity of the Victim.

Although the body was interred several days ago, the county authorities are making an effort to learn the identity of the man ground to pieces on the New Jersey Central at Netherwood, last week. A slight clue has been obtained which may lead to some result and officers are following it up. Several large pieces of the clothing have been held and these will be held for inspection if any relatives can be located.

BADLY SCALDED.

Mrs. Charles Post Upset a Boiler of Hot Water on Her Back Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Charles Post, of East Third street, was fearfully scalded on the back by hot water Saturday morning while at work about her culinary duties about the house. While still suffering considerable pain she is now rapidly recovering.

She was engaged in cleaning the kitchen when she lifted a large boiler full of water from the stove to a table near by. As she turned away the table leg broke and the boiler was hurled on her back. She was severely scalded, the skin being peeled from off the most of her back and from her arms. She was placed in bed where she was attended by a physician. It is feared she will be disfigured for life.

PLAYED GAMES.

That Was Feature of Social Given by Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, the monthly social was held last evening in the chapel of the church. Games were the feature of the affair, ping-pong, bean-bag, crokinole, blind man's buff and several other games being provided for the entertainment of both young and old.

Turns were taken in playing some of the games. Cards were distributed and the guests played in the order of the number on these cards. A bell was sounded to start the games and another tap was used to bring them to a close. In this way everyone had an opportunity to play.

After an evening of games refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, Mrs. William W. Dunn, Mrs. Russell Bond and Mrs. Harry Williams. This committee was assisted by Harry Williams, who took charge of the various games.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW.

Orange Field Club is Planning to Give One in March.

A meeting of the Orange Field Club was held last evening in its new rooms in the Stillman building when it was decided to hold a minstrel show some time in March in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Three New York professional minstrels have been engaged to coach the members and some professional talent will also be in the circle. John and James Galvin, who are well-known in this city as theatrical men, will assist in the programme.

Church Open Daily.

Following the custom of a number of New York churches, the Brick Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, is the pastor, has been open to the public daily between the hours of 9 a. m., and 5 p. m. A sign on the front of the building announces that all are welcome there for rest, meditation and prayer. This is the second Presbyterian church thus to open its doors to visitors and worshippers every day.

G. E. Marx Coming to Town.

George E. Marx, formerly of Plainfield, but now assistantant superintendent of the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan Four Corners, N. Y., will be in Plainfield Monday and Tuesday of next week and anyone wishing to see him in regard to the Industrial Farm may make an appointment by sending a note to The Daily Press office.

Tells of Local Exhbit.

"Exhibit for Charity Workers" is the subject of an interesting article appearing in the New Jersey Review for January. It was written by Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian of the Public Library, and tells of the exhibit recently held there, when books treating of the subject of charity in all its various phases were exhibited.

To Study Lesson.

The teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, for the study of the lesson. Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson.

BANQUET FOR GRAND MASTER

Central Lodge Honored A Member Now State Head of the A. O. U. W.

HELD AT HOTEL ROSELL

Given in Honor of Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash Last Evening—Number of Distinguished Guests Were Present—Was An Enjoyable Affair.

On the occasion of the first official visit of Grand Master Workman Vincent W. Nash to Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, last evening, the members very appropriately gave their fellow townsmen and high officer a banquet at Hotel Rosell, after the meeting held in the lodge rooms. There were other dignataries present from various parts of the State and altogether the affair was complete in every detail.

At the meeting of the lodge prior to the banquet two candidates were initiated. District Deputy Grand Master Workman F. P. Fowle, of Irvington, presented Harvey R. Thorn and Joseph Kingston with emblematic watch charms for bringing in new members. This is in accordance with a plan inaugurated by Grand Master Workman Nash at the beginning of his term. After the meeting the members adjourned to the hotel, where everything was in readiness for them. There were eighty-three men who sat down to the tables to partake of the very excellent menu prepared by Proprietor A. B. Rosell.

As the hour was late when the dinner was started, and it was the desire of those present to hear from the officers, the speechmaking began before the dinner was concluded. Master Workman J. Alfred Wilson was the toastmaster. His witty remarks were enjoyed immensely as he introduced the various speakers, the first of which was Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, who is a member of the Workmen. His Honor gave a short talk. In an amusing way he told of the experience of some of the members as they came to him to be examined for membership, and he paid deserving tribute to Grand Master Workman Nash, telling how faithfully and earnestly he has labored for the interests of the Workmen.

Following the Mayor, Mr. Nash was introduced and received a hearty welcome from all. In a brief speech he recited the success of the Workmen in New Jersey during his term. He told of the slight loss by reason of the change to the classified plan and stated that he believed that the time had arrived when this order will go forward increasing in membership and prestige. He said that the suspended list is small, while since December thirty new members had been received. He spoke of the excellent financial condition of the lodge and said that he believed that no doubt his successor would reap a good harvest from earnest effort made this year.

Grand Outside Watchman F. P. Fowle, of Irvington, pictured with incidents the inception and growth of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and predicted for the organization, success that cannot be retarded.

The next speaker was Deputy Grand Master Workman Washington I. Tier, Rahway, who gave an enthusiastic short talk which had a tendency to stir the members to greater activity.

Past Chairman of the Finance Committee William Newcorn gave the members some excellent advice. He praised Mr. Nash for his efforts during a critical period and urged the members to put forth greater effort toward the success of the lodge. In conclusion other remarks were made by District Deputy Grand Master Workmen Flagg, of Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, and J. W. A. Bauersachs, a member of the Grand Finance Committee.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, was organized December 26, 1888 and today it has a membership of 219. It is of the most energetic lodges in the State and has accomplished great good since its birth. The committee having charge of last evening's affair consisted of L. J. Spicer, Harvey R. Thorn and Theodore J. Mason.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, has been visiting his brother at Elizabeth.

Miss Stella Apgar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her brother in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George F. Edwards, of Cranford, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Charles M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, has about recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Milburn and daughter, Miss Helen Milburn, of this city, have been visiting friends in Raritan.

The Misses Kittie and Mamie McGuirk, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has returned home after spending a few days at Rockaway.

Miss Hattie Loree, of East Fifth street, is very much improved from a critical illness and her physician looks for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Leonard's sisters, the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

CLAIM INSANITY.

Grounds for Defence of Man Charged With Murderously Assaulting Elizabeth Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 23—It turns out that Thomas Hunt, who is a prisoner here, charged with a murderous assault on Max Knoll, an Elizabethport saloonkeeper, is not a resident of Newark, as was claimed, but belongs in Bayonne. His home was at 448 Avenue E, that city. He has been separated from his wife for some time, she leaving him because, it is alleged, he would not support her. Lawyer James H. Dougherty, of Elizabeth, will defend Hunt, and the plea set up will be that of insanity. It will be shown, it is claimed, that thirteen months ago Hunt swallowed poison in a glass of beer in a Bayonne saloon

Knoll, his alleged victim, still lies in a serious condition, but the physicians at the Elizabeth Hospital now have a slight hope he may recover. While in a fit of delirium on Monday he vainly tried to jump out of a window at the hospital.

Box for Charity Ball.

Among the holders of boxes at the Charity Ball to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, February 5, is Mrs. Charles J. Fisk who, with her family, is spending the winter in New York.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Grace George probably is the only star in this country whose plays all have been written by American authors. The first of these, "Her Majesty," was from the pen of J. I. C. Clarke, one of the editors of the New York Journal. Then followed "Under Southern Skies," the work of Lottie Blair Parker, a native of Massachusetts, and "Pretty Peggy," by Frances Aymar Matthews, a resident of Brooklyn. In each case, the piece produced by Miss George proved to be the greatest success of the man or woman responsible for it.

The Whitney Opera Company has scored a marked success in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at the New York Theatre, New York. All critics declare this to be the best American opera since "Robin Hood." It is a great novelty in every aspect and is drawing immense audiences to the New York, such eminent men as Senator Depew and ex-Gov. Black highly commending it. The latter has seen it several times. Many of the musical numbers have attained a great vogue and are being widely sung and whistled and played by orchestras. An especially attractive number is the song and chorus, "Katie, My Southern Rose," sung by William G. Stewart and Union officers and introducing a promenade of officers and Southern belles arrayed in the great crinoline and hoop skirts worn during the Civil War period. Another big feature of the opera is a great waltz scene in which forty officers and Confederate young women are disclosed in an old-fashioned dance with all its extravagance of movement. The effect is novel indeed and is repeatedly encored. Seats for "Johnny" may be secured by mail orders, accompanied by remittance, directed to Louis F. Werba, manager New York Theatre.

LITERARY.

Everybody's Magazine begins most appropriately with an article on India—"The Courts of the Rajahs." This is apropos of the great "dubar" at Delhi. Both text and illustrations are graphic exponents of the India of the past and the India of today. Justus Miles Forman's exquisite love story, "Journey's End," is concluded; Alfred Henry Lewis takes, for his third article in the series, "Great Days in Great Men's Lives," the forceful part played by Franklin in negotiating with England the Treaty of the Peace of Paris. There is a stunning character study of the adventurous Englishman, Sir Rajah Brooke—"A Viking of the East," by H. S. Canfield. An account of Miss Jane Addams of Hull House and what she has done for the poor of Chicago will be found very interesting. Booker T. Washington continues "Work With the Hands," with the fourth paper of his autobiographical example. Oscar King Davis's "Incidents of Service in the Philippines and China," is full of thrilling stories of courage drawn from several campaigns. "The New Medical Science of Preventon," by Dr. Thomas L. Stedman is a timely exposition of the real value of physical culture. In the matter of short stories there is "The Rapier of Ferrara," by Atherton Brownell, a dramatic love story; "Hygeia at the Solito," by O. Henry, and "A Japanese Gentleman," by C. V. C. Mathews, the latter a Japanese Washington love story.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

If the Union County Grand Jury brings in a lot of indictments against the proprietors of the numerous speak-easies at Plainfield, that city may not have as good a reputation as it has at present, but it will have a better character.—Newark News.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and initiate six candidates.

—Frank Casey, of Raritan, has secured a position in the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet this evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Chas. D. Wheeler, of Somerset place, is about to build on Stone street. Plans are out for the same. Chas. L. Force is the architect.

—Excellent progress is being made on the new house which Howard A. Pope is building at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. When completed it will be a decided improvement to the neighborhood.

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Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
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HARMONY PREVAILS

Session of Baseball Leaders Ends In Love Feast.

PEACE PACT UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED

The National League, After Sixteen Years' Experience and Much Discord, Now United For a Profitable Season.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 23.—The National Baseball league has concluded its sessions of four days and nights. The closing day was as harmonious as the previous three were discordant. The unanimous vote by which the league ratified the peace agreement before daybreak was continued and everything done. When the meeting opened two of the clubs had injunctions hanging over them, and the representatives of other clubs came to the meeting with their war paint on. Before the members separated they had a memorable love feast, in which all participated except John T. Brush, who previously had left for Indianapolis.

President Pulliam said: "While acting under the advice of attorneys I declared a few days ago that everything was as clear as the noonday sun. That is just how it turned out—a perfect understanding and all round acceptance of the peace compact."

Harry R. Vonderhorst said: "I am thankful that we got together. Everything is now satisfactory to Brooklyn and all around."

President Ebbetts said: "Brooklyn is satisfied. We didn't understand the peace compact at the outset as we do now. We have been liberally treated by our associates."

James A. Hart of Chicago said: "We wasted a lot of time, but even that turned out for the best, as it resulted in a full understanding of all."

John T. Brush said: "The New York club has always been for peace. I am glad we reached an understanding. Now let us have baseball, not talk."

A. H. Soden said: "Boston was for peace, and we got it to our fullest satisfaction."

Frank DeHaas Robison said: "After sixteen years' experience in the National league I will say that we were never so close together as after this meeting, and before it we were farther apart than ever before. We understand the situation and each other as we never did before, and the feeling could be no more satisfactory."

Dreyfus, Conant, Knowles and others concurred in this opinion, with additional praise for Herrmann.

The New Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 23.—The work on the new ninety footer, the largest aspirant for cup defending honors, has been inspected by Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, who will manage the boat during the coming yachting season. Mr. Iselin saw the workmen setting up and fastening some of the frames as well as the placing of a few of the braces in the mastheadwake. The chain plates have also been started, and some of the plates have been put in in the webs of the sternpost. Mr. Iselin found the boat all framed amidships, and some work had been accomplished in raising the midship section of the gunwale. This section will act as binders in keeping the top of the frames in place. As has been announced, the new boat shows a flat floor to a striking degree, but out on the forward underbody as far as the frames are set up the boat is V shaped.

Favorites Were Defeated.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Favorites met defeat in the six events on the card yesterday. Nitrate was looked upon as a certainty in his race and under pressure his price receded from 6 to 5 to 2, but he was beaten a head at the post by Hargis. The stewards have ordered the refusal of further entry of the horse Alfred G., and the mounts of Jockey J. Winkfield are restricted to the horses of his employer, Ed Corrigan. The weather was clear and the track heavy and lumpy, with a path.

Tempting Stakes at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Saratoga Racing association has raised the value of the Ballston Cup (for hunters) to $2,000 guaranteed, the Beverwyck to $2,500 guaranteed and the Shillelah to $2,000. The association has also added a new stake, the Saratoga Champion, for three-year-olds and up, weight for age, $5,000 added, distance one mile and a quarter. The value of the Saratoga Handicap has been raised to $12,000.

Good Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The three-year-old handicap at Oakland proved to be one of the best races witnessed this season. Four clever performers went to the post, with Proper of the Jennings stable a pronounced favorite. A driving finish resulted between Proper and Claude, Burns outriding J. Daly and landing his mount a winner by a nose.

Parr Outwrestles McInerney.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Jim Parr, the English champion wrestler, defeated Tom McInerney of Ireland at the Olympic Athletic club, Parr won two falls, the first in 32:25 and the second in 24:25.

Another Brick Trust.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—A combine of all the manufacturers of refractory brick who are outside the Harbison-Walker combine has been arranged with a capital of $15,000,000. It is the purpose of the company to buy the plants outright and to operate them as one concern, with Pittsburg as the headquarters.

SHELLING CONTINUED

German Warships Renew Attack on San Carlos.

TWELVE VENEZUELANS ARE KILLED

Commander of Fort Says More Than 1,600 Shells Were Fired—Strange Action of Germany Calls Forth a General Disapprobation.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke which was continued Wednesday afternoon until 6 o'clock was resumed again at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draft, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 a. m. the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as ever.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock Wednesday night by a press correspondent.

The Panther left her position close in to Fort San Carlos which she took up earlier in the day Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort.

At 3 o'clock the correspondent in a rowboat approached one side of the fort out of range and from this point witnessed the long range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together and nearer the fort than the Panther. The first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured in a continuous rain of shell upon the fort and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered, and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement.

Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts, and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded.

The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face toward the entrance of the lake suffered particularly and were greatly damaged. It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos.

Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appears to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort.

The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from those vessels was not returned, as they kept out of reach of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are of too great draft to cross the bar. The Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last mentioned cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort.

Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used.

General Bello is a soldier of remarkable courage and daring. He has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist as long as it is possible for him to do so. He swears that on Jan. 17, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first without reason and without provocation.

The report that the biggest of the three attacking vessels was either an English or an Italian ship is untrue. It is known that all three vessels are German.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda is in Lake Maracaibo. It was doubtless the intention of the Panther in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake to capture this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow, and the fort commands it. General Bello is confident that he can sink the Panther if she attempts to get by with the fire of the five guns that remain to him.

GERMANY BLAMED.

Sentiment at Washington Strongly Against Bombardment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is said at the White House that the Venezuelan situation has become too serious for the president to give even an intimation as to what the administration thinks of the bombardment of the fort at San Carlos by the Germans. It is stated at the state department that the patience of this country is being sorely tried by the warlike actions of the Germans.

It is understood perfectly here that the German naval officers in command have no initiative in the Venezuelan situation. Every time they fire a shot or bombard a fort or seize a ship they have direct orders to do so from the German foreign office at Berlin.

Many public men believe the United States should demand of Germany a cessation of her course while the peace negotiations continue.

Such a policy embarrasses these negotiations and may prevent a satisfactory conclusion. In fact, it is believed by some that Germany is trying to force our direct intervention with the idea of making us responsible for Venezuela's debts and assuming a practical protectorate over that country.

German Foreign Office Uninformed.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The foreign office is very impatiently awaiting official news from Maracaibo. The German newspapers express amazement at the fact that the government had not arranged for prompt information, "particularly in view of the nervousness of public opinion in the United States." General Boguslawsky, retired, the well known writer on military matters, discussing the press telegrams, says: "The commander of the Panther in the first incident was merely making the blockade effective on his station by seeking to prevent the carriage of coffee through Colombia. The second bombardment was probably intended to chastise the insolence of the Venezuelans and their exultation over the first affair."

Disliked at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The second bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German warships has produced an unfavorable impression here generally, as the necessity for a recourse to violence is considered to have passed. Government officials are most cautious in expressing opinions of the matter in view of the peculiar situation of Italy, that country being allied with Germany independently of the Venezuelan affair. Officials, however, say frankly that Italy will continue her efforts looking toward conciliation, as she has no resentment toward Venezuela and is seeking only to effect the payment of her claims.

THE COLORADO CONTEST.

Some Speechmaking, but No Results. Both Factions Obstinate.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—Prior to the assembling of the Democratic members of the senate and house in joint session at noon yesterday they held a caucus at which they listened to speeches by the leaders of the party in Colorado. United States Senator Thomas H. Patterson stated that Senator Teller felt keenly the neglect of six Democrats to vote at the joint session on Wednesday, thereby defeating his election.

Alva Adams, Charles S. Thomas and Thomas J. O'Donnell declared in speeches that Teller was the only logical candidate. Senator Teller was greeted with applause. He said that he had not attended the meeting to find fault. He believed the Democratic party was paramount to the interests of any one man. He said he had not withdrawn and did not intend to, but if things came to such a pass that the party could not agree upon him he was willing that his friends should support the party choice.

"Certainly not," said Edward O. Wolcott, the leading Republican candidate for senator, when asked whether he would withdraw if Senator Teller would do so. Mr. Wolcott said no contingency could arise which would cause him to withdraw.

LAKE CARRIERS AGREE.

Plan of Reorganization Adopted at Detroit Without Dissent.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Without a dissenting vote the plan for the reorganization and incorporation of the Lake Carriers' association was adopted at the convention here.

The Lake Carriers' association will be organized under the laws of West Virginia with a capital stock of $20,000, and the articles will be filed as soon as possible. Members will be entitled to one share of stock for every hundred net tons they have enrolled in the association. The stock will be valued at $1 per share. The headquarters of the association will be located at Detroit.

White House Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the judiciary, the second of the formal evening affairs of the season at the White House, took place last night. There was a very large attendance, but the arrangements for handling the crowd were perfect and everything passed off without any apparent hitch. There was no attempt at elaborate floral decorations, only a few roses and carnations being set in vases on the mantels, and the niches and corners in the rooms being set with palms and other foliage. Those present included the entire membership of the supreme court and the local judiciary, members of the senate and house and a large contingent of resident society. The presidential party included the members of the cabinet and the ladies of their families. The president received about 2,000 callers. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of white silk, with pearls. Miss Alice Roosevelt's dress was of yellow and white.

Will Make Tennessee a Dry State.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The senate has passed the bill to extend the provisions of the four mile law to towns of 5,000 population and under by a vote of 20 to 12. This is a temperance measure, and the effect of it will be, it is stated, to drive liquor out of every town and county in the state, with the exception of the eight big counties. The passage of the measure through the house is assured.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 23.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train which left Chicago for St. Paul at 6:30 o'clock last night struck a broken rail at South Freeport and jumped from the track. The engineer and the fireman were killed, and several passengers were injured. The train is burning.

DEFEAT FOR LEADERS

American Currency and Coinage For Philippines.

BILL DRAWN BY COMMITTEE KILLED

Twenty-eight Republicans Joined With the Democrats to Carry the Substitute—Senate Spends the Day on Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The house leaders went down to signal defeat yesterday when the house by a vote of 145 to 128 rejected the Philippine coinage bill reported by the insular affairs committee and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system into the islands.

The insular committee includes in its membership the chairmen of the most powerful committees of the house, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations; Mr. Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne, chairman of ways and means; Mr. Hepburn, chairman of interstate commerce, and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions. They reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar.

The majority members made a gallant fight for their bill, but a considerable number of Republicans—twenty-eight on the final vote—under the lead of Mr. Hill (Conn.), Mr. Fowler (N. J.) and Mr. McCall (Mass.) joined with the Democrats and carried through the substitute. The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute aided in the overthrow of the committee bill. Their opinions were advanced as against those of Governor Taft and other members of the Philippine commission.

The substitute passed provides that the lawful money of the United States shall be legal tender in the Philippines and declares the coinage laws of the United States to be in full force there. It provides for the redemption of the Mexican and Spanish silver, not including any Mexican pesos imported into the islands after March 15, 1903, at their bullion value as declared from time to time by the Philippine commission, the silver coin authorized by the Philippine government act to be redeemed at the rate of two pesos for $1 of United States currency.

The statehood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate except for a few routine matters which came up during the morning hour. After a brief executive session an adjournment was taken.

Tax on Michigan Railroads Reduced.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 23.—Announcement is made by the state tax commission that the first assessment of Michigan railroads under the new law, which provides for an ad valorem tax on this property instead of the old specific tax on gross earnings and which was announced recently as reaching an aggregate valuation of $208,212,500, has been reduced $9,522,000 by the commission.

Wrecked Tug's Crew Safe.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 23.—The torpedo boat McKee, which was sent from the torpedo station to the assistance of the wrecked tug Leyden, has returned from Block island, bringing the crew of the Leyden. None of the men on board was injured, although all were exhausted from exposure and from their battle with the seas.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86875@4.87125 for demand and at $4.8375@4.84 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 47c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Closing prices:

Atchison	87⅝	Ontario & West.	33⅝
Ches. & Ohio	52⅝	Pacific Mail	39⅝
Del. & Hudson	174	People's Gas	103⅝
Erie	39¼	Reading	61¾
Gen. Electric	186	Rock Island	48⅝
Lackawanna	272½	St. Paul	178¼
Lead	27	Sugar Refinery	130¾
Louis. & Nash.	128¼	Texas Pacific	40¼
Manhattan Con.	151⅞	Union Pacific	101⅞
Missouri Pac.	111⅝	Wabash pref.	45½
N. Y. Central	152	West. Union	90¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a fair trade and a firm tone; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher once more on better cables, crop damage talk and vigorous western support; March, 85⅛@85⅝c.; May, 83 3-16@83 9-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer also, following wheat and on the cable news; May, 49 7-16@49⅝c.

OATS—Steadier with other markets; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@18.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.45c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18@21c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Steadier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c.; western, fancy, 22c.

SUGAR—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 27-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 61½@62c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@4¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5.20; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.80@6.85; mediums, $6.65@6.70; heavy Yorkers, $6.60@6.65; light Yorkers, $6.50@6.55; pigs, $6.45@6.50; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.50@4.60; culls and common, $1.75@2; choice lambs, $5.75@5.90.

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To reduce stock before taking inventory we are offering many good bargains. Below we quote a few for your careful consideration.

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Extra quality Apron Gingham, good value, per yard.....6c
25 pieces Cotton Toweling, Bleached, value 5c, per yard.....3 1-2c
$12 75 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. A few more left at.....$10 00
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4⅜ in. wide, reg. 29c yd, special at - 21c

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January 21—Informal dance at Park Club.
January 21—Business meeting of First Baptist church.
January 22—Socials of Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian church.
January 23—Dinner of Prudential agents at Hotel Kensington.
January 24—Address before Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.
January 26—Opening of Red Men's fair at Saengerbund hall.
January 26—Meeting of Board of Governors of Munlenberg Hospital.
January 26—Star course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 26—Installation of officers at Independendent Fife and Corps.
January 27—Lecture on "Mexico" by Rev. C. E. Herring at First Presbyterian
January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.
January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.
January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.

SOMERSET'S COURSE.

Just as soon as Somerset county realizes that it cannot drive North Plainfield and attempts to cater somewhat to that municipality, there is going to be a wonderful improvement in the relations between Somerset's choicest community and the rest of the county. By geographical arrangement or community of interests, North Plainfield does not belong in Somerset county. An arbitrary line was fixed and it placed North Plainfield in Somerset. The day is coming when North Plainfield and Plainfield will be one city and, unless wonderful changes come to pass in the meantime it will not be as part of Somerset county. In the meantime, however, it would be a very wise thing if Somerset changed its present policy and attempted to make things as pleasant for the borough as possible.

In order to improve the relations between the borough and the rest of Somerset, one of the first things that the county ought to do is to wake up. You cannot truthfully deny it, Somerset is way behind the age. Its methods are antiquated, it lacks modern conveniences that all up-to-date counties possess. It is altogether the product of a bygone generation.

Yesterday's Daily Press threw some light on the methods of the Somerset Freeholders. Is that the course to be pursued by an up-to-date county? Not a bit of it. The Freeholders have been so afraid to support any plan that provides for the expenditure of a little money for the benefit of the county. You can't have advantages unless you pay for them. But there is a difference between practical modern business methods and "any old way" of conducting county affairs. Just look over that article in yesterday's Daily Press and see one instance of the methods employed.

It is up to Somerset county. That may be slang but it expresses the situation wonderfully well. There is no immediate prospect that North Plainfield will leave Somerset county. If that county is wise, it will be up and doing and so conduct its affairs that North Plainfield will begin to even feel proud that it is a part of Somerset county. But to do that it must revise its methods and rise above the petty desires of certain of its political leaders.

This tramp question is only one little illustration. There are many others and The Daily Press may have something to say regarding them from time to time.

This year's automobile show is said to be a great success. According to the reports many thousand machines have already been sold there. Then the general public has drifted into the big Garden and had a chance to see the best of America's horseless vehicles. There are some foreign machines on exhibition and those who know declare that the American built autos are the gainers by the comparison. It is believed that automobiling will receive a wonderful boost as a result of this exhibition. These machines are now common sights in Plainfield and there is every reason to believe that the coming year will see the number owned here greatly increased.

It would be well if the members of the present Legislature would remember what the object of the annexation and consolidation acts was before they voted on the repealers for them. They were intended expressly to allow the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield to work out their own salvation without outside interference. The annexation act has been acted upon by the people of the borough but neither city nor borough has had the chance to express itself regarding consolidation. Any interference on the part of the Senator from Mercer or anyone else is therefore entirely unwarranted at this time.

Lovers of good sport are well pleased with the news that the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will resume its activity in the near future. That organization is once more on a firm basis and there is every reason to believe that the season's schedule will now be played with the greatest harmony. One particularly satisfactory feature of the present arrangement is that all four clubs included in the league have gymnasiums of their own. Three of them will accommodate quite a number of spectators so there is promise that the basket ball enthusiasts will have plenty of opportunity of witnessing their favorite sport.

Although Mayor Jenkins did not deliver his expected address on public parks to the Board of Trade Monday night, it did not show that he had lost interest in the scheme. On the contrary, his reason for not going into details on the subject was for fear that publicity along certain lines would defeat the ends he was aiming at. This leads one to believe that His Honor is going to lose no time in bringing this idea to a practical application.

This bill introduced into the State Senate by Senator Strong, which provides for stated salaries for the Sheriff and other county officials now paid by fees, is stirring up all kinds of excitement throughout the State. There is plenty of opposition to it but the idea seems to meet with general favor from the public at large. It will provide for a suitable salary for the officials in question and may be the means of saving some money for the county interested.

While no formal action has been taken by the Common Council to the effect that a police patrol system is to be established in this city, there isn't any doubt that it will be. The Common Council is looking into the matter now, such action having been recommended by Mayor Jenkins in his annual message, and will act as soon as the necessary details are secured.

Mayor Smalley is quoted as having nothing to say regarding the passage of the repealers for the annexation and consolidation bills except that the borough is able and will continue to be able to take care of itself no matter what is done either at Somerville or in the Legislature.

Besides being experts on the rifle range, the members of Company K have demonstrated that they are very clever at the art of entertaining.

MISS FISHER'S SIDE.

Says Her Mother Was in Fairly Good Health When She Gave Away the Money.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article in your issue of January 21 entitled "Gave Away Fortune on Her Deathbed," in relation to the suit of Kate J. Fisher against her daughter, Anna L. Fisher, is erroneous in many respects and in extreme need of correction.

In the first place the amount was far from $11,000, it being only $1,064.42. In the next place Mrs. Fisher was not ill at the time of the gift but in fairly good health and the gift was really a donation for services rendered. Mrs. Fisher did not attempt to regain control of the money or make any request for its return from that time on and did not do so now of her own accord.

The case has been amicably adjusted, and terms of settlement are known to all parties having an interest in it and are exactly the terms offered by myself when the first request was made for its return.

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5 only—1.25 Silkaline Comfortables, ... 98c ea
22 x 28 Silk Floss Pillows, ... 1.69 pair
22 x 28 Duck and Down Pillows, ... 2.69 pair
22 x 28 Live Geese Down Pillows, ... 3.98 pair
40 inch White Lawn, ... 10c yd
45c 32-inch Fleece-lined P. K., ... 35c yd
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Carpet Sweepers . . . 1.19 Usually 1.50.
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Heavy Coal Hods . . . 38c Usually 50c.
Fibre Water Pails . . . 19c Usually 25c.
Decorated Jugs . . . . 25c Usually 48c.
Umbrella Stands . . . . 39c Usually 69c.
China Salad Dishes . 19c Usually 48c.
Enameled Saucepans 69c Usually 98c.
Banner Oil Heaters . 2.98 Usually 3.50.
Cups and Saucers . . . 10c Usually 25c.
Decorated Lamps . . . 85c Usually 1.25.
Hanging Hall Lamps 39c Usually 98c.
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NEW JERSEY STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION FIXES DATE AND PLACE.

A New Handicap System Adopted at Annual Meeting Held This Week.

The new president of the New Jersey State Golf Association is Lionel H. Graham, of the Baltusrol Golf Club, this being Mr. Graham's third term in this office. Baltusrol has been chose as the place for the holding of the annual championship and the dates selected are June 4, 5 and 6, provided they are sanctioned by the Metropolitan Golf Association. Thirteen of the sixteen clubs were represented at the meeting held this week and among the five new members elected are Country Club, Atlantic City; Arsdale Golf Club, East Orange; New Brunswick Golf Club, Cape May Golf Club and Madison Golf Club.

There will be a new handicap system for the rating of players and as the change is a radical one much interest is manifested in it. It will become the standard method for amateur handicapping throughout the country. In a nutshell, it is proposed that clubs adopt as a basis for their handicapping the par score of their links. Club handicaps, as a rule, are at present based on the bogie of the course or the play of some scratch player. This system is inaccurate from a handicap committee's point of view because bogie is altogether too elastic.

Among the delegates at the meeting were S. A. Crnikshank, Colonia; Thomas R. Vanboskerck, Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

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MRS. VAN BUREN'S LUNCHEON.

The Second of a Series Was Given by Her Yesterday.

The second and last of a series of luncheons was given yesterday by Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren at her home on Central avenue. Like the first affair, it was marked by several pleasing features. A clever color scheme was presented in light green and light pink.

Those present at the luncheon were Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Lucy Otterson, Miss May Holly, Mrs. John G. Drayton, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mrs. George S. Ring, Miss Edith L. Burt, Miss Cornelia Hyatt and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren.

Freedom Castle's Anniversary.

Preparations are already under way for the observance of the second anniversary of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to be celebrated next month. Horace J. Martin is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

To Play Caroms.

Arrangements are under way for a series of games of caroms among the members of the Y. M. C. A. If the number of games required can be booked it is possible that a tournament will be started.

Patients Improving.

The smallpox patients at the isolation hospital are steadily improving. Owing to the lightness of the attack it is believed that they will be able to leave the hospital in the course of a coupte of weeks.

—The W. C. T. U. Sewing School now meets every Wedesday afternoon in the rooms on Madison avenue.

—There was a very successful rehearsal of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Reform Hall Wednesday evening, under the direction of William Holmes.

Dance at Bound Brook.

Several large delegations from this city attended the annual dance of the Bound Brook T. A. B. Society last evening. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, furnished the music.

Banns Were Read.

The bans for the marriage of William Cain, of Plainfield, and Miss Sophie Huckoff, of Raritan, were read for the first time in St. Bernard's church, Raritan, last Sunday.

Piano for Club Rooms.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the house committee of the Orange Field Club purchased a piano for the club rooms from Joseph Sattelle, the North avenue piano dealer.

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DIED.

TERRY—At Alton, January 21, 1903, Edward Terry, in his 78th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 2:30. 1 22 2

VAN WINKLE—In this city, Wednesday, January 21, 1903, Garrett VanWinkle, aged 65 years, 3 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, 822 Madison avenue, Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 1 22 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

CUT RATES in fire insurance, frame dwellings, $4.00 on $1,000, for 3 years. W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. tf

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BOY WANTED—Apply 120 North avenue. 1 22 2

GIRL would like general housework. 330 East Fourth St. 1 22 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of four; references required. Apply 933 West Sixth street 1 22 2

YOUNG girl wanted to assist with housework. Call 1146 Dunellen avenue, opposite Mariners avenue. 1 22 3

FURNISHED rooms at 338 East Front street. 1 22 2

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for maid of all work. Apply 407 East Second St. 1 22 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 21 Willow Ave. 1 22 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—Overlook Farm, containing over 130 acres; fine location; very good land; a great stock farm. Fred Stelle, Overlook Farm, Rural Delivery No. 2, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 1 22 6

COMPETENT colored man wants position as butler. Advertiser, 612 East Third street. 1 22 2

WANTED—A young man in a grocery store to solicit orders; good position. Address Wanted, care Press. 1 20 6

YOUNG woman would like employment a few hours daily. Address Box 594, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 21 3

WANTED—Small farm of 1½ to 5 acres, with good house, in or near Plainfield. Address S. F., Press office. 21 3

LOST—Breastpin; green enameled four leaf clover, with pearl center. Reward 821 Second place.

HOUSES to let; fourteen to one hundred; flats, eighteen to twenty.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, near Putnam avenue; all improvements; $2,500; nine rooms; all improvements, and barn; large lot; near Franklin place; only $3,500. LaRue, Watchung and North. 1 23 3

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BOY, 15, would like situation in private family or office. Call at 229 Second street. 1 21 3

LARGE barn to let. 969 West Front St. 1 21 6

WANTED—Good cook and laundress. Apply 119 East Sixth street. 1 21 tf

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TO LET—Rooms with board; unfurnished room. 514 Watchung avenue. 1 20 6

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WANTED—A few good agents for enamel photo enlargements Art Reproduction Co., Box 172, Bound Brook. 1 23 3

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WANTED — First-class waitress. Apply Mrs. F. S. Martin, 950 Hillside Ave. 1 20 5

GASOLENE and oil tanks wanted. 78 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 1 19 6

FOR SALE—Building lots on Leland Ave; $100 each to prompt buyer; cash or instalments. Call 1058 Arlington Ave. 1 20 6

WANTED — Girl for housework. Apply 31 Fairview Ave. 1 19 tf

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the Township of Fanwood,"
passed its second reading January 21, 1903.
T. J. NICHOLL, President.
Charles H. French, Secretary. 1 22 6

AUCTION NOTICE.

A large variety of household goods. Parlor suits, bedroom suit, pianos, organs and bric-a-brac; carpets, oil-cloth and chiffoniers to be sold at
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The many friends of Miss Edith Wilson, youngest daughter of James Wilson, of this place, have been greatly surprised by the announcement that she was married Monday to John Wayland Peddie, of New York City. The wedding was not expected to have taken place till spring but the departure of the groom for the west for a long period made it necessary that the ceremony occur at once. It was performed at the bride's home by Rev. L. E. Livermore and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and closest friends of the happy couple. The trip west will now be converted into a wedding trip.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, served a large number at its chicken supper held in the church last evening and cleared a goodly sum. The supper was a very bountiful one and was greatly enjoyed by all who partook of it. Mrs. Thomas Todd was in charge of the candy table and those who acted as waitresses were Mrs. Bowlsby, Mrs. A. Vail, Mrs. Herlich and Mrs. Giddes.

Another operation was performed on Miss Viola Hill yesterday by the Drs. Hedges, to relieve, if possible, her serious condition.

Zika Osmun has started a stage route between here and New Market. If the patronage is sufficient stages will run ever hour.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association was held in George Day's office last evening.

The estate of the late Helen Kuldoshes has been probated. The estate goes to the four sons in equal shares.

The Afternoon Card Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday at the home of Miss Dunham.

Adam Dealaman is now able to get out of bed and get some exercise around his room.

Alfred Purser, of Brooklyn, will sing a solo in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Charles Davie and family, of Fanwood, have moved into the Dealaman flat.

Robert Lowrie is confined to his home by quite a severe illness.

Miss Florence Dickerson spent yesterday in New York City.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday.

William Liable has been entertaining his brother.

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NEW MARKET.

W. J. Davis and family are now well on their way to California. They will take a route through a number of southern cities. The trip will take quite a long time.

William Ackerman is recovering from the effects of a fall down stairs and a consequent illness. The fall occurred while Mr. Ackerman became dizzy.

Harry Nelson, of Plainfield, has started a barber shop in town to take the place of the absent Moody.

Aaron Brower is in a very serious condition and his recovery still seems doubtful.

Abram Nelson has been laid up for a few days with the grip.

The cornet band held regular practice last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Boorough Fire Company was held Wednesday night in the company's rooms. The treasurer's report shows the company to be in a flourishing condition. The election for department officers resulted as follows: Fire chief, Chas. Sheelen; first assistant, J. H. L. Todd; company officers, foreman, W. M. Maxim; secretary, R. R. Thompson; president, H. P. Robinson. A proposition was made to the company by the Council to build a jail in the fire house. The plan did not meet with the approval of the members and so it was rejected.

Borough Collector Chas. Scheelen has his tax budget for last year nearly cleaned up. But few have failed to make their returns and Collector Scheelen expects to clean up the list during the month. There is one thing the borough has enjoyed during the present collector's association with the office, that is a scarcity of delinquents. It has been a case of pay up or being brought before a justice to make excuses. It has generally been "pay up" as the record shows no delinquents for 1901 or 1902.

Special Officer Hickey's experience on Monday night, when he gathered in a suspicious character, only to have him make his escape again, while being held at the railroad station, proves that the borough needs a jail of some kind where prisoners can be held for safe keeping.

The weekly teachers' meetings of the Baptist Sunday-school, which were discontinued during the two weeks of prayer service, were resumed last night, the teachers being entertained at "Home Dawn," the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Mrs. C. S. Woodruff, who is to lecture on Porto Rico at the Methodist church on the evening of January 30, is the mother of Rev. C. C. Woodruff, a former successful and popular pastor of the church, being now stationed at Little Falls, this State.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. M. A., held its weekly meeting in its rooms last night. The members are taking renewed interest in the weekly meetings and the attendance is very good. Only routine business was transacted last night.

Funeral services of the late Edward Terry, who died at his home at Alton, Wednesday night, will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company is arranging to have its building wired for electric lights. The contract has been given out and the work will be finished during the coming week.

A new up-to-date meat market will be opened tomorrow at the old John R. Marsh stand, by A. J. Brace. All kinds of meat will be sold at reasonable prices.

Rev. G. M. Shott will begin a series of talks tonight at the weekly prayer meeting of the church upon the miracles of the old testament.

John Alberts is out with a new rubber tired close carriage to meet the demands of his increasing livery business.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Middlesex Water Company is filling in the grounds around the pumping station with coal ashes and cinders.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley took part yesterday in a debating contest at the Whittier Grammar School, Plainfield.

John Geary, who has had an attack of grip, was out yesterday, but is still in a physically weak condition.

Mr. Hazel, a farmer, living near the coal storage, has bought Jerome Ross' farm at Bonhamtown.

The little daughter of William Silence, of Oak Tree, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. David Bigley has been ill several days with the grip. She is now improving.

Mrs. William Hough is suffering with an attack of measles, but is now better.

Mrs. Mary Thickstun visited Mrs. T. C. Laing, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoffman is again confined to her room by illness.

Mr. Snowden has had an attack of the grip.

Miss Helen Weaver is ill with the measles.

Hold Court in Middlesex.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23—Judge Schenck, of the Somerset County Courts, will hold court at New Brunswick Monday and Tuesday of next week. He will hold court there until Judge Woodbridge Strong recovers from his recent illness. Court has not been held at New Brunswick during this and last week, on account of the illness of Judge Strong.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Suits can be made over to look like new if they are taken to S. Hirsch, of 432 Watchung avenue. Mr. Hirsch makes a specialty of this branch of the dressmaker's art and also devotes much care to the remodeling of furs.

The Gayle Hardware Company is headquarters for everything to be found in a first-class hardware store. If your home needs re-furnishing with anything in the hardware line it will be to your advantage to trade at this store.

Patrons of M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, are always satisfied with the clothing purchased at his store. There is a fine finish, a perfect fit and durability in the clothing sold by Mr. Weinberger. His stock is large and complete as to sizes.

Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, of Elmwood place, do only first-class work. This firm has already a large number of satisfied customers and the business is steadily increasing. The firm thoroughly understands its business and guarantees all work to be of the best.

Although the new year is quite young, you will learn to appreciate time if you carry one of J Hervey Doane's watches. At this jewelry store you will find a large assortment of the best makes of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc. A first-class repair department is maintained where only first-class work is done.

Housekeepers are very often at a loss to know what to get for luncheon or tea but a visit to the store of R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, will soon settle the question. Tomorrow's offerings are: Lettuce, spinach, California and Florida oranges, apples, bananas, cocoanuts, potato salad, Flemington sausage and smoked liver.

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Sale 17c
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Sale 14c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests.

Sale 75c
Men's reg. 1.00 Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear.

Sale 28c doz
Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, 3 patterns.

Sale 22c
12-quart Galvanized Water Pails.

Sale 89c
Tea Kettles, nickle plated on copper.

Sale 73c
Nickle plated Coffee Pots, capacity 2 quarts.

Sale 3½c
Lot 5c and 6c Embroideries.

Sale 17c
Lot 25c Waist Plaids.

Sale 31c, 23c, 39c
3 Remarkable lots Cream Table Damask.

Sale 89c
Any of the 1.00 Fine Bleached Damask.

Sale 2.39
Lot 2.75 Fine Cotton Filled Comforts.

Sale 47c pr
Good Blankets, Dark Color.

Sale 2.69
Regular 3.00 Blankets.

Sale 79c
Regular 1.00 W. B. Corsets.

Sale 15c
Lot Misses' 25c Cashmere Hose

Sale 6½c
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Sale 14c
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Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere Gloves. Ladies' 25c Tan Golf Gloves.

Sale 7½c yd
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Sale 17c
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Sale 39c
Regular 50c 81 x 90 Bleached Sheets.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. F. Fickert, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, seems to be improving steadily.

Mrs. Frank K. Shafer, of Vine street, is confined to her home sunering with a severe illness.

Mrs. N. M. Samuels, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of this city, for a few days.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John M. Lewis, of East Fifth street, entertained Capt. William B. Martin, of Company K, at dinner Wednesday evening.

A Trans-Atlantic trip by the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm will be one of the features of the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday evening.

DIRECT MAIL.

The Morning Mail for Elizabeth No Longer Goes to New York First.

Commencing this week the morning mail from Plainfield and points along the line of the New Jersey Central west of Elizabeth, will be received direct in that city. It used to be the custom of the postal department to send the mail to New York for sorting and distribution, after which it was returned over the railroad to that city, reaching the office early in the afternoon. This inconvenienced many business men who would fail to get checks, etc., in time to deposit the same day.

Now the mail will be received earlier and allow business men plenty of time to transact business with their banks without being subject to any delay.

To Take Charge of Hospital.

Mrs. Sophia Gerold, the trained nurse, who recently went to Delhi, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her sister, returned a few days ago in response to a telegram from the Board of Health asking her to take charge of the smallpox patients at the isolation hospital.

Awaiting Mr. Sherman.

There is no change in affairs at Music Hall. The work of repairs is still held up awaiting the arrival of Mr. Sherman and the architect. It is believed that the work will soon be started by a large gang of men and hurried through to completion.

State Officers Expected.

The State officers of the Jr O. U. A. M. will visit Bernard Council, of Liberty Corner, Friday evening, January 30.

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Treaty With Colombia Signed at Washington.

IT NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

Long Delay Had Led to Reports That the Route Had Been Abandoned—Differences Satisfactorily Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States has been signed in this city.

The canal treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house, Mr. Hay acting for the United States and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires of Colombia, who had been specially given full powers to negotiate the treaty, signing in behalf of Colombia. The treaty will have to go to the senate for ratification

No details of the signature of the treaty are obtainable, but at the presidential reception at the White House last night the news that the treaty between the two countries at last was an accomplished fact leaked out and later was confirmed authoritatively on inquiry in official quarters.

Fears had been entertained until this week that Colombia might not be willing to accede to the wishes of the United States in the matter and that recourse to the Nicaraguan canal project might be forced on the government of the United States. But this week events took a more favorable turn, and Colombia transmitted instructions and authority to Dr. Herran, its representative in the United States, that made possible a conclusion of the long pending negotiations.

The principal obstacle for some time to the conclusion of the treaty, it is understood, has been the price that the United States was to pay in the shape of a cash payment and by way of annual rental for the strip of territory along each side of the canal right of way. Some time ago there was a hitch over the question of the extent to which control by the United States over this strip of land should go, Colombia objecting on the ground that the provisions requested in the treaty by the United States would mean a relinquishment of sovereignty by Colombia over part of her territory, but this matter was amicably adjusted, as was a difference as to the lifetime of the lease of the strip of land in question, the final result being a practical cession in perpetuity of the strip to the United States for canal purposes and incidental police control and protection of the canal right of way.

NO ALL NIGHT LICENSES.

Police Commissioner Greene's Latest Order Surprises Hotel Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Hotel and restaurant keepers in all parts of the city and especially in Captain Miles O'Reilly's precinct, the Tenderloin, are dumfounded at the edict which has gone out from police headquartrs to the effect that no more all night liquor licenses will be granted.

This is a most unexpected move on the part of Police Commissioner Greene, but he seems determined to deny absolutely to all hotels and restaurants any more all night permits. They will be issued only to balls of a higher order. Even the Waldorf-Astoria hotel is without an all night permit.

This is the first time in the history of the police department that a reputable hotel has been unable to get an all night license whenever it wanted one.

The rule has been for a hotel to apply for each night's special license separately. There is a law by which an all night license can be issued for a month ahead, but very few applications are made for more than a week at a time, and most of them are for only one night.

The fee is $10, and the hotel or restaurant proprietor generally applies to the captain of police in whose precinct his hotel is located in the afternoon. The captain approves the application, and it is sent to police headquarters.

In Death Not Divided.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—United for forty years as husband and wife the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Willet Coles Ward were laid at rest together yesterday in the family vault in old Trinity churchyard. For twoscore years they had traveled life's road together, scarcely being separated for a day, and they passed into the next world almost hand in hand. Mr. and Mrs. Ward had lived at 318 West Ninety-first street. Both belonged to old New York families.

Mail Sacks Scarce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The postal service is confroated with a stringency in the supply of mail sacks and pouches and has called on all postmasters to forward immediately all available sacks, pouches and mail locks to the various mail equipment depositories. It is estimated that there are 200,000 mail sacks and many thousands more of pouches and locks lying idle in postoffices throughout the country.

Peru at the St. Louis Fair.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23.—President Romana is about to sign a degree appointing Alexander Garland commissioner general of Peru at the St. Louis exposition. The Peruvian government will erect a pavilion on the fair grounds.

Explosion at Sandy Hook.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Jan. 23.—During a test with shells loaded with high explosives a twelve inch gun exploded at the experimental grounds here. No one was hurt.

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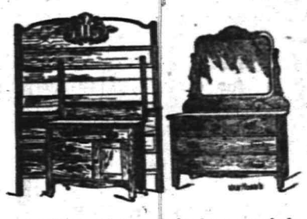

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ZIBELINE COSTUME.

white hairs and dark plum shades also covered with the white hairs. Ivory white has the silvery ones on the surface, and the green with the overlying white hairs obtains a delicate watery look. Red in a dark shade is covered with the white so that it becomes a most beautiful shade of pink. No matter what the combination, the same soft and elusive beauty is the result.

Plain skirts, with sometimes two deep shaped flounces somewhat like a double skirt, are handsome, but the long, sweeping lines of a plain skirt are the most elegant. It all depends how one wears a dress for the effect it has. This particular goods looks best when made quite plain as to skirt except, perhaps, that seams may be slotted to emphasize the seam lines.

In the design offered herewith the side seams are slotted and left in a small inverted plait at the end of the seam. Such a skirt is cut in five gores only. The bodice is in blouse shape in front and a basque in the back. There are Norfolk plaits on each side of the waist down to the belt. The basque part is set on separately under the belt. It has two lines of buttons, and in the front there are many small buttons to match set on in clusters of three. The sleeves are the best liked of the newest styles and are large at the wrists and finished off with black velvet cuffs bordered with Persian castle braid in rich colors and with a little metal in it for brightness. The flat collar and revers are done in the same way.

All black zibeline and camel's hair are most ladylike materials for street attire. There is also a new thin stuff called mystral, with rough dots and spots on it. This is to be made up over taffeta of light contrasting color or in glace taffeta all black. In many cases this is so made up that there are open-work places with insets of lace or the different parts are joined by handsome fagoting.

Another fine new stuff for nice gowns is the mohair roxana, which is slightly armure in weave. Besides this, there is the handsome empress cloth, which was a great favorite some years ago. Satin striped voiles are new and very soft, with exceptional draping qualities. Some of the mystrals are also striped. These are really for early spring, but a few favored ones have them now. Floconne is made up into rich looking suits for midwinter, especially in those suits where there is a jacket to match the skirt.

Such materials, with the exception of the mystral, can be made into suits like the illustration and worn through the whole winter. Quite a number of bayadere stripes are seen, and Roman colorings in certain dress materials and ribbons are shown. They are pretty when judiciously employed. Plaid in large design is much affected, especially for waists, and they are certainly striking. Worn with dark skirts they are not too gaudy; besides, they are always trimmed in a manner to tone down the large pattern and high colors.

Regular Irish frieze is again fashionable for short capes in the Red Riding Hood shapes, and it is a matter of personal taste whether the cape is lined with red and the hood also treated the same way or whether the cape is left natural. The collar can be high and flaring in any of the present styles or flat with a revers. But the hood is part of the garment and should not be left off. Some of those capes are made quite long and trimmed with fur or some one of the heavy braids.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

The Views of Three Good Husbands

THE views on the woman question of a man who has been tried in the furnace of matrimony and not found wanting are entitled to a most respectful hearing. Therefore a little time ago I addressed to three liberal minded, intelligent married men of experience the following questions:

1. In your opinion, should a husband give his wife regularly a fixed sum for her own use, which she is to spend as she pleases? If so, what per cent of his income should this sum be?
2. What do you consider the duties of a wife to be?
3. Are you willing to allow your wife the same liberty of personal action that you claim for yourself—for instance, in her comings and goings night and day and in her absences from home?
4. Has either a husband or wife any right to attempt to control the other in politics or theology?

Here are the answers:

No. 1.

Dear Miss Sharp—It seems to me that the best way to answer these questions is to give you a peep into the conditions that prevail in my own home.

1. We run no accounts, except with the iceman and milkman, which bills we pay weekly. We have an arrangement that whenever my wife breaks into her last ten dollar bill she notifies me, and I give her whatever sum she wishes. If she has a dressmaker's bill to pay, she tells me the amount and that is added to the usual amount; if it is near rent day, the rent is also added. When a surplus accumulates in my pocket from my wages (my only source of revenue), it goes into one of three savings banks. We have three bankbooks—one a mutual one, one mine and one hers. If it is to be put to the mutual account, I give it to her and she deposits it; if to her account, she deposits it; if to mine, I deposit it. Thus there is no need of an allowance, as there is never any question brought up as to what my wife does with the money she handles.
2. To attend to the household duties, doing whatever work she desires and hiring the rest of the work done.
3. We freely accord to each other equal liberty of personal action as to our comings and goings.
4. No.

No. 2.

1. Yes. The percentage of course will depend entirely upon circumstances. I should say that of the surplus (over actual living expenses) she should have 25 per cent, while the remainder should be put away in the bank.
2. Strictly speaking, to do the work equitably devolving upon her as conscientiously as the husband does that which falls to his lot; socially, to be the chum and adviser of her husband, just as he should be the chum and adviser of the wife.
3. This is a difficult question to answer briefly. Broadly speaking, I should say "No." The very element of physical danger would make it inadvisable, to say nothing of the fact that, inasmuch as the wife's duties are mostly at

THREE BANKBOOKS—"HIS," "HERS" AND "THEIRS."

home, it is but fair that she should spend the greater portion of her time there, just as it is necessary that the husband shall spend most of his time at his place of business. On the other hand, the woman who is worthy of the name will not wish to do anything which she should not do, and the husband ought to permit things to go pretty close to the limit before interfering and then only when he has such a good case that he will be able to convince his wife that what he says is prompted not by a desire to be captious or to abridge her liberties, but by the desire to point out an error of judgment, which she will see as readily as he has seen it. It will also strengthen his position if he is able to add that he should be thankful to have her do likewise by him if their positions were reversed.

4. No, no, never!

No. 3.

1. Yes. The wife should have as much money to spend on herself as her husband has for himself.
2. To manage the household affairs and the servant or servants; to look after the children; to be cheerful, agreeable and companionable.
3. Yes, so far as such liberty may be exercised with due regard to her safety and to the proper conduct of the home.
4. No.

KATE SHARP.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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Chalmers issued a few instructions to his assistant and hurriedly explained what had happened. A few minutes later he was on his way to the Carmody mansion, having first ascertained that Miss Helen was at home. In a few words he explained what had happened. The young heiress was radiant with joy.

"I knew you would find them!" she exclaimed. "From the moment you said we could not fail, I was sure of success! Oh, isn't it splendid! I could cry for joy!"

"This is no time to cry," said the practical Mr. Chalmers. "We must start for Havana at once. How soon can you be ready?"

"I can be ready in an hour," said Miss Carmody. "Mrs. White is here. She is going with me. Can you go, Mr. Chalmers?"

"Certainly I can go," said that gentleman. "You did not intend to leave me behind, did you?"

"Why of course not," said Miss Carmody, "but I am so excited I do not know what I am saying. Will Mr Stevens go with us?"

"He will go by rail and boat, and we will meet him in Havana," said Chalmers. "You had better send word to your captain at once. Tell him I will be on the yacht by seven o'clock. Please warn him to keep the destination a secret. Do not forget to take along lots of wraps; it may be cold on the ocean."

Chalmers returned to his office, and for an hour was busy with instructions to his assistants. He issued orders that The Record should give no hints of pending developments, and selected a special cipher to cover new possibilities. He then proceeded to the pier and boarded the yacht. Miss Carmody and Mrs. Isabel White had arrived, and the latter was in a flutter of excitement. The yacht swung on her keel and headed down the East River and out into the bay. Before twilight had faded, the "Helen Carmody" was well out to sea and making for Havana with a "bone in her teeth."

The "Helen Carmody" was a fine specimen of marine architecture. She was fitted with every convenience and luxury. She was larger than the "Shark," having more staterooms and more powerful engines. While more comfortable and stauncher, she was not so fast as the "Shark." Mr. Carmody had sacrificed speed for room and artistic effect, yet there were few yachts that could show a wake to the "Helen Carmody."

It was late Saturday afternoon when the frowning heights of Morro castle were seen across the waters, and it was nearly midnight when they dropped anchor in the harbor of Havana. It was decided to remain on the yacht until morning, so the "Helen Carmody" lay within easy distance of the shore.

Sunday morning a yawl put out from the Havana docks. It had as passenger a small man with a "sandy" moustache, and hair which could be classed under no other color than red. He sat straight and looked dignified. He wore a natty suit of gray, with a large carnation in the lapel of his coat. This was an important event in the life of Mr. Bernard Seymour, but he felt equal to the occasion. There was a subdued twinkle in his blue eyes, which no assumption of dignity could entirely offset. He critically watched the perspiring Cuban at the oars. Then he looked at the "Helen Carmody."

The yawl came alongside the brass-railed gangway.

Capt. Baldwin, of the "Helen Carmody" stood at the head of the gangway. Mr. Bernard Seymour saluted him with an impressive gesture.

"Good morning, Captain!"

Capt. Baldwin bowed but said nothing.

"I am Bernard Seymour; special commissioner of The Record," said Mr. Seymour. "Present my card and my compliments to Miss Carmody and Mr. Chalmers."

"Come aboard, Mr Seymour," said Capt. Baldwin. "I am glad to meet you."

"Ah, is this Seymour?" said Mr. Chalmers, who now appeared. "Glad to meet you, old man. Accept my congratulations. I hope you are not mistaken in your man."

"I never make but one mistake on the same case," said Seymour, shaking hands cordially with the managing editor. "When can I pay my respects to Miss Carmody?"

"Here she comes now," said Chalmers. Miss Carmody came forward radiant in a yachting costume of white broadcloth, trimmed with gold braid.

"I have the pleasure of presenting Mr. Bernard Seymour," said Mr. Chalmers.

"I am delighted to meet you, Mr. Seymour," said Miss Helen as she extended her hand. "I have heard so much of you it seems as if I knew you. I am glad to welcome you aboard the yacht."

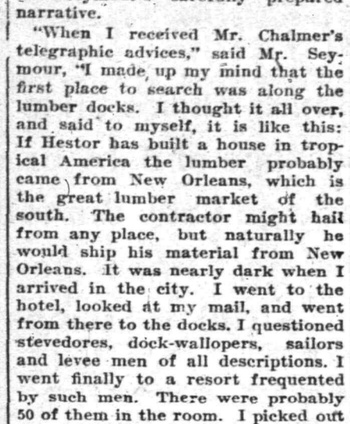
Mr Bernard Seymour bowed profoundly. He had framed a speech, but it had eluded him. He felt that he must say something.

"You can't lose me. I am glad to meet you, Miss Carmody. The pleasure is all mine."

There was a twinkle in his eye which was irresistible, and Miss Carmody laughed until the color came to her cheeks, and she looked more charming than ever. She took Mr. Seymour in charge, and induced him to tell the story of how he came to solve the mystery of the Hestor bungalow. Mr. Chalmers listened to Mr. Seymour's carefully prepared narrative.

"When I received Mr. Chalmer's telegraphic advices," said Mr. Seymour, "I made up my mind that the first place to search was along the lumber docks. I thought it all over, and said to myself, it is like this: If Hestor has built a house in tropical America the lumber probably came from New Orleans, which is the great lumber market of the south. The contractor might hail from any place, but naturally he would ship his material from New Orleans. It was nearly dark when I arrived in the city. I went to the hotel, looked at my mail, and went from there to the docks. I questioned stevedores, dock-wallopers, sailors and levee men of all descriptions. I went finally to a resort frequented by such men. There were probably 50 of them in the room. I picked out a smooth-looking colored boy and told him I would give him $5 if he would ask every man present if he ever helped load lumber for a man named Walter B. Hestor. I told him all about Hestor; that he was a newspaper man who owned a yacht called the 'Shark,' and that he was eccentric, and liberal with his money.

"He was a bright coon," said the veracious Mr. Seymour, "and he wanted to earn that money in a hurry. He got on top of a beer keg and made a speech. Once in a while he would misstate a point, and I would correct him. When he was through a darkey, with a face as black as the ace of spades came forward and asked me how much I would give to know what boat that lumber was shipped on. I did not want to appear too anxious, so I offered him $2. We went to one side, and he told me that about a year ago a man arrived in New Orleans with a yacht called the 'Shark,' and that the owner superintended the loading of a lot of lumber, doors, windows and stuff on a schooner called the 'Sam Walker.' He described Hestor to a dot. He said Hestor's chief amusement was to throw money to the negroes along the levee to induce them to sing and dance. He would stand on the 'Sam Walker' and throw coins by the hour, until the levee was black with darkies. I knew he had the right man. I gave him the $2



"IT IS NOT ON ANY ISLAND."

and promised him $10 more if he would locate the 'Sam Walker' for me. At about midnight we found that the schooner was at Lake Pontchartrain, and was going to sail the next morning. I paid my colored friend and started for the 'West End.' I found the 'Sam Walker.' I wanted to get the information without exciting suspicion. I learned that the first mate was ashore in some of the drinking resorts of the place. Then I ran across a friend of mine who was much intoxicated. I used him as a tool. Early in the morning I found the first mate. From him I learned that the schooner was going to Havana. He was pretty full, and I bribed him to let me go aboard the schooner. There was no way to shake my friend, whose name is Bender, so we took him along.

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THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Miners and Operators Blame Each Other Before Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate yesterday by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified to that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation. This was followed up by James H. Torrey and Everett Warren, both of Scranton, who represent several of the large companies, challenging the correctness of Mr. Mitchell's statement that 3,000 men are idle and ready to go to work. C. S. Darrow, for the miners, replied that he would show that it was the operators and not the men who were responsible for the shortage in the production. "If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

The Lehigh Valley Coal company closed its case, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company consumed a few hours in presenting its evidence. This company closed shortly before adjournment and the independent operators of the upper region then took up the operators' side of the controversy. It is expected the hearing will last ten more days. The commission informed the attorneys on both sides this afternoon that it would like them to confine their final arguments to about four or five days. The lawyers will agree among themselves as to the division of time. The miners want half the time allowed by the commission.

OUR GREAT INFLUENCE.

Former Postmaster General Smith Speaks at Chicago Banquet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—More than 250 prominent advertisers and publishers were present at the annual banquet of the Agate club, which was held at Kinsley's last night. The principal address of the evening was made by ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who spoke on "The Greatest of National Advertisements." Mr. Smith said in part:

"Our moral influence is equal to our material strength. The great powers of Europe are engaged in a rivalry of contention as to which is the best friend of the United States. England and Germany combined against Venezuela, but both declared before they began that they would enter upon no violation of the Monroe doctrine.

"The United States speaks out for arbitration, and they both respect her voice and accept her will. Our state department protests to the signatories of the Berlin treaty against the oppression of Roumania, and our remonstrance is heeded and the amelioration of her proscriptive laws already begins. We remonstrate against too severe indemnity from China, and the allied powers, exacting as they may be, are constrained to moderate their terms. We stand for moral right, we stand for magnanimity, we stand for justice among nations, and the righteous influence of our position makes itself felt throughout the world.

"We have a mission in commerce and in civilization, we embody the spirit of liberty and humanity, and we have no right to let our light diminish!"

Severe Storm In Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 23.—Newfoundland is experiencing a very severe snowstorm. All traffic on the railroad is impeded and trains are three days overdue. It took six engines and four snowplows to extricate passenger trains bound for St. John's from the snow. Steamers are also greatly delayed, as gales are sweeping the coast. The northern seaboard is blockaded by arctic ice, and costal steamers have been forced to abandon their trips to the north.

American Victory In Siberia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—The right of Americans to prospect for gold and other minerals in eastern Siberia has been granted. Within the area of 200,000 square miles bordering on Bering sea and the Arctic ocean, given as a mining, trading and development concession to the Northwestern Siberia company, the same privileges have been extended to the American prospector as to the Russian.

Long For Senator From Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—Congressman Chester I. Long has been nominated by acclamation by the Republican legislative caucus as a candidate for United States senator. All the other candidates withdrew.

Belt Sails For England.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 23.—Alfred Belt, the financier, who has been seriously ill, has left here for England. He had sufficiently recovered to be able to walk from his carriage to the train.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh west winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pay of the public school teachers of Chicago has been increased.

The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent is again in eruption.

The cash assets of a broken bank at Jacksonville, Tex., were found to be 10 cents.

Two men fought a duel in the streets of East St. Louis, and both were fatally wounded.

The supreme court of Nebraska has decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools.

The Peruvian government has decided that that country shall be represented at the St. Louis fair.

Observances of the second anniversary of Queen Victoria's death have occurred throughout England.

OF INTEREST TO BONDHOLDERS

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey team of the North Plainfield High School has been practicing every afternoon on the various ponds in this vicinity, although the ice was not strong enough yesterday to admit of a practice game. Several games are being arranged with local and out of town teams.

The freshmen of the North Plainfield High School are trying for places on the regular hockey team of the school. Some of the players show much cleverness and it is possible that a team will be organized and the two teams will play against each other during this winter.

BASKET BALL.

The City High School basket ball team will play a game with Leal's School team, Wednesday, February 4.

All members of the I. C. T. basket ball team are asked to meet in the rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for practice. The committee in charge of the masquerade reception arrangements is to have a meeting at the same time.

Reason Vs. War.

A very able article on the subject of "Reason Against War," published yesterday in The Christian Intelligencer, yesterday, was from the pen of Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue. His solution to this great question is in arbitration.

Evening Social.

The G. G. Social Club met at the home of Miss Fannie Bell, of Somerset street, last evening. Whist and games were the features of the gathering. The club will hold its masquerade dance the second Tuesday in March.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Frank Mangot, of Bound Brook, returned home, Tuesday, after visitting friends in this city.

Assemblyman William Newcorn will go to Atlantic City, this evening, to attend a district meeting of Red Men.

Miss Lizzie Crosby, of West Sixth street, has returned to her home in Newark after spending a few days as the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of Grant avenue, are both detained at home by heavy colds and their daughter, Reba, is also ill with tonsilitis.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Don't spoil dinner by having poor butter. Buy Rockdale print or creamery or Elgin creamery of Neuman Brothers and get the best.

—James F. Parker has been secured as the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss M. H. Cremwell, of Cranford, will be the soloist.

TO SEND PASTOR SOUTH.

Faithful Workers of Mt. Olive Baptist to Raise Funds for Him.

The Faithful Workers, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will give a concert Thursday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Dempsey, 640 West Third street, for the benefit of Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church, who has been very ill. The concert will be given by home talent. No admission fee will be charged, but refreshments will be for sale and the entire proceeds will be used to send Pastor Jackson to Asheville. N. C., where his physician says he must go to regain his health.

Soloists at Musicale.

Martin Korff, violinist, and Miss Charlotte Conger, pianist, were soloists at an elaborate musicale given at Delmonico's by the Minerva Society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Marion Harland, the writer, who was present, engaged both Mr. Korff and Miss Conger for her concert at Delmonico's next month and the Minerva Society have also re-engaged them for an affair to be given in Carnegie Hall shortly. The Minerva Society is one of the largest and most prominent in New York.

Back Again, Tim.

Timothy McCarthy, a character well known to the police, was sent to jail for twenty days by Mayor Jenkins, this morning, for drunkenness and disordery conduct. He was arrested at the corner of Park avenue and Second street by Patrolman Vanderweg, last night. McCarthy recently completed a term in the county jail for stealing $10 from an East Fifth street resident.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The case on contract between the firm of Switzer, Pembroke Company, of New York, against James Rodenbaugh, of Gladstone, N. J., resulted in a judgement for the full amount, $70 and costs. The case was heard before Justice Mattison.

At Miantonomo Tonight.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will meet this evening and work the adoption degree on two pale-faces and receive one proposition, after which the good and welfare committee will provide a good time for the members.

A Marconnier Affair.

The annual turkey supper under the auspices of Marconier chapel will be held Thursday evening, February 12, at the home of Eugene VanCourt, Pennsylvania avenue, Oak Tree. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

Won the Prize.

Miss Edna Carson, of Belmont avenue, won a prize for solving the Great Popular Puzzle of Chicago. The prize was a complete set of the Wanamaker Dictionary, consisting of thirty-one volumes.

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AUXILIARY BOOMS.

Supper and Entertainment Held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a supper and entertainment in the rooms of the order last evening after the regular weekly business meeting. There were about 300 people present who listened to a few addresses by prominent members including Patrick Casey, who six years ago organized the auxiliary. Judge Mahon, of Elizabeth, was one of those present and he made a stirring address on the advantages to be derived from joining the order.

An entertainment was also provided after the meeting which consisted of songs, recitations and music. In the reports which were read it was shown that there had been paid out $800 during the past year for sick benefits and that there was now $1,000 in the treasury.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, the music for which was rendered by Prof. Frazee.

BUILDING BOOM.

James Totten is Going to Build Five Modern Houses in the West End Soon.

A small-sized building boom is about to commence in the West End through the enterprise of James Totten, of West Fifth street. On a strip of land extending 165 feet along John street, near Fourth, he will shortly begin the erection of five large houses having all modern improvements. John Mundy will do the carpentering and James Stryker the mason work. They are to be completed by spring.

The plot is part of the Vail property and it is said other sections have been purchased by other parties for the same purpose. Several cellars have been staked for houses to be erected in the vicinity by individuals.

BETTER SERVICE.

Postal Telegraph Company Is Preparing to Do Better in Plainfield.

The Postal Telegraph Company is now fitting up the building at 153 North avenue to which its local office will be removed from Park avenue shortly. In its new location, the office will be handsomely fitted up and will be kept open nights until 12 o'clock. The business has so increased that Manager Joseph Mondeau will have an assistant and one or more messengers will be added to the service. Workmen have just completed installing an entire new call-box system and the local service will be otherwise improved.

COAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Vice President Besler Gave Valuable Specimen of Peacock Coal.

W. G. Besler, vice president of the Jersey Central Railroad, today presented to the City High School a valuable specimen of anthracite coal. It was what is known as "peacock coal" and is very rare indeed whether there is a coal strike on or not. The specimen is distinguished from other kinds of coal in that it is iridescent and shows all kinds of colors in the sunlight. It will be placed in the mineralogical collection at the school.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Miss May Richardson Had Narrow Escape at Tier's Lake.

Miss May Richardson, a four-year-old girl living on East Front street, fell into Tier's lake, near the Watchung avenue raceway, this morning, and narrowly escaped drowning. She became exhausted in attempting to reach shore when she was pulled out by William Bailey, a ten-year-old boy, who plunged in after her. Beyond the drenching she was not hurt.

Fell Through Window.

While Lafayette Rosenstiehl, the Somerset street barber, was washing windows in front of his store yesterday afternoon, the ladder slipped and he was precipitated through a large plate glass window. The force of his fall threw him across the window sash and this saved him from falling to the street below. He was badly cut about the left hand and also on the face. He was not seriously injured.

Proceeds of Organ Recital.

The proceeds for the organ recital which was held at the Grace M. E. church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the choir of that church, will amount to $24. This is considered as being very good considering the fact that the night was a stormy one. The committee which had the arrangements in charge was: Rev. E. L. Earp, John Steiner and Miss Alice Carroll.

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Demonstration This week of Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Snider's Chili Sauce, Salad Dressing, Tomato Soup and Catsup. Free sample of Oysters with Cocktail Sauce served this week. In order to introduce these goods we will give away with each bottle of Cocktail Sauce at 25c **$1.00 in Stamps Free.** With each bottle of Chili Sauce at 25c **$1.00 in Stamps Free.** With 2 cans Tomato Soup at 30c **$1.00 in Stamps Free.**

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps Free, with a Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - 15c

$1.00 worth. 10 Stamps Free with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps Free with a package Baby Brand Buckwheat, - 15c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps Free with 3-lbs. Best Wheat Farina, - - 14c

Choice Breakfast Bacon, strips, 16c lb. $1.00 n Stamps with each strip.

In Our Meat Department

Fancy Young Turkey, lb	22c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	16c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, lb	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with—

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links	25c
2 lbs Prepared Ham	36c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple	10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak	28c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal Apricots, 2 lbs	25c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb p'ls	63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce	50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat	50c
1-lb Box Comb Honey	16c
Quart Jar Table Syrup	12c
Choice Messina Oranges, doz	20c
Choice juicy Lemons, Dozen	15c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb Chocolate Creams	15c
1 lb French Mixed	12c
1 lb Mixed Nuts	15c
1 lb Italian Chestnuts	12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly	15c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots	30c
2 Cans Ajax Plums	30c
2 Cans Pears	22c
3 Cans Tomatoes	30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c
2 Cans Baked Beans	20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c
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TO Smith Gibbons, Charles S. Runyon and Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, his wife, Katharine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Samuel Utter, her husband, and Albert L. Runyon and Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood, William Haden and Mary Anna E. Wood, Jr., Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, dec'd, are complainants, and Hattie L. Gibbons and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the fourteenth day of March, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by John B. Mills and Annie B. Mills, his wife, and Francis S. Runyon to Mary Esterbrook, Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood and William Haden, trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, deceased, (the said Mary Esterbrook having since died, and the said Mary Anna E. Wood, jr., was substituted as Trustee in her place and stead), said mortgage dated March 11, 1899, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 156 of mortgages for said county on pages 404, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey.

And you, Charles S. Runyon, Katharine Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Albert L. Runyon are made defendants because you are some of the heirs at law of Francis S. Runyon, who died seized of an undivided one-half interest in said lands, and thereby claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you, Samuel Utter are made defendant because you are the husband of Mary Utter one of said owners of said mortgaged lands and you may thereby claim an interest in the same.

And you, Henry W. Hodgdon, are made defendant because you are the husband of Martha E. Hodgdon, deceased, who was one of the owners of said mortgaged lands, and you may thereby claim a right of curtesy in the same.

And you, Smith Gibbons, are made defendant because you are the husband of Hattie L. Gibbons who owns a portion of said mortgaged lands and thereby may claim an interest in the same.

And you, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon are made defendant because you are the wife of Charles S. Runyon above named and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your huband's share in said mortgaged lands.

And you, Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, are made defendant because you are the wife of Albert L. Runyon above named, and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share in said mortgaged lands.

JOHN M. VAN WINKLE and SON,
Solicitors of Complainants.
Plainfield, N. J.
Dated, January 14, 1903. 1 23 4 f

American Bank Note Company,

78 to 86 Trinity Place,

New York, January 20, 1903.

At the annual election of this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year, viz:

Phineas C. Lounsbury,	Charles A. Moore,
Augustus D. Shepard	Warren L. Green,
Theo. H. Freeland,	Wm. Nelson Cromwell,
Joseph S. Stout,	Jo-eph R. DeLamar,
Edmund C. Converse,	Francis S. Smithers,
James B. Ford,	John Mason Little,
	Francis L. Hine.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees the following officers were elected:

Augustus D. Shepard, Chairman of the Board.
Theo. H. Freeland, President.
Warren L. Green, Vice-President.
Jared K. Myers, Second Vice-President.
John E. Currier, Secretary and Treasurer.
P. Rawdon Myers, Assistant Treasurer.
Daniel E. Woodhull, Assistant Secretary.

23 2 JOHN E. CURRIER, Secretary.

Knights to Elizabeth.

A delegation from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will visit St. John Commandery, K. T., of Elizabeth, when the latter commandery will hold its annual inspection.

1000 Pairs of Knee 50c Pants At 25c.

Double seat and knee. Extra fine make. Warranted not to rip. Made of good strong heavy weight Cassimeres and Worsteds. Made to sell at 50c. For tomorrow only at half price **25c**

All the Winter Overcoats we have left will be placed on sale tomorrow at less than half price.

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Boston Cod	12c lb	Butter Fish	12c lb
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17-Inch Ostrich Plumes	$1.98
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Handsome Bonnets now	$3.00 and $2.00

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:07 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:07 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Snow, with rising temperature, tonight, turning to rain and clearing Sunday. Ther. 26.

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SOCIETY FOLK MEET AT VARIOUS GAMES

Friday Night Club Provides Some New Amusements at Casino Last Evening.

SOME CONTESTS ENDED

NEXT WEEK WILL SEE A HIGHLY ORIGINAL CHAFING DISH CONTEST.

Progressive Hearts Was Chief Feature Last Night, While the Ping-Pong and the Bowling Tournaments Were Ended.

The Friday Night Club met last evening for the third time since it was organized and the Casino was again the scene of a very animated assemblage of people who spent the evening in the several contests arranged by the committee and in social intercourse. Something new was introduced at last night's meeting and that was the serving of refreshments by a corps of waiting maids.

The main feature of last night's meeting was progressive hearts. There were nineteen tables in the main reception room of the hall and the game was continued until shortly after 10 o'clock. Each table kept its own score. A Japanese playing card case was the women's prize and was won by Miss Anna Miller. The men's prize was a stag horn silver mounted cork screw and was won by Alex. VanOss.

Last week a bowling tournament was started and it was played off last night with Dr. F. C. Ard the winner of the men's prize and Miss Helen Brown the successful competitor for the women's prize. The trophy was a silver cup provided for this tournament by the committee.

The ping-pong tournament which was opened the first night the club met was played off last night. The prizes were two silver cups, one for the women and the other for the men. Frederick W. Clark won the men's prize and Miss Margaret Goddard scored highest for the women's prize.

Games of badminton, ping-pong, pool and billiards were played during the evening. In order to secure more room for other games the ping-pong tables, excepting those where the tournament was being played off, were placed upon the stage in the main hall.

Next week the feature of the evening will be a chafing dish contest in which there will be a score of chafing dishes presided over by amateur chefs and a suitable prize will be offered for the best viand cooked in this manner. This will prove to be a unique feature as well as an enjoyable one.

The attendance at the meeting last night was even larger than it was last week and among those present were a number of people from out of town who were invited to be present and take part in some of the games.

WORDS OF PARODY.

Too Hastily Written Copy Furnished Daily Press Responsible for Error.

In giving the words of A. I. Littell's parody on "Mr. Dooley" as sung at Company K's minstrels, an error was made. They read in last night's Daily Press "The other mean sucker is Archie Hacquer." They should have read "The other nerve racker is Archie Hacquer." The copy was prepared by the author in such a hurry that no compositor can be blamed for making the mistake as only a mind reader could have read it the way it was intended and sung.

Debate With Jersey City.

A meeting of the newly organized debating society of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night when a communication was received from a Jersey City society inviting the local debaters to come to that city Friday evening, Feb. 5, and debate the question—"Resolved, That the United States Government Own, Control and Operate All Coal Mines." The invitation was accepted.

Visiting School Chum.

Harry Hogan, of West Fifth street, is entertaining his friend, Richard Miller, and bride, of Coltsville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are making a tour of the State visiting their friends on their honeymoon, and while in this city they have been the guests of Mr. Hogan who was the groom's school chum.

—Press want ads pay.

—Rheaume has a large supply of the best Lehigh coal in stock and is receiving daily shipments of the same. He delivers all orders promptly and at the regular price, office, 140 East Fourth street. 1 20 6

WILL CONSIDER IT.

State School Board Thanks S. D. Drake for Offer of a Site.

Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, yesterday received a letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles J. Baxter, informing him that should the State make the necessary appropriation for the erection of another State Normal School, the State Board of Education will be pleased to consider his offer for a site, mention of which was made recently. Mr. Baxter thanks Mr. Drake for his interest in the matter and assures him every consideration. The site in this city offered by Mr. Drake is on Woodland avenue.

LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED

PLAINFIELD BANANA GROWERS' ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

Plans to Raise Bananas in Honduras —Details of the Plan and How it Will Work.

Banana growing in Honduras by a New Jersey corporation with Plainfield officers and stockholders is the latest proposition to interest local financial circles The Plainfield Banana Growers' Association has been quietly organized and now its formation and objects have just been made public. In its selection of trustees it has been particularly fortunate as the president is Mayor O. L. Jenkins, the treasurer, J. Fred MacDonald, president of the Watchung Silk Company, and the secrearty is City Collector Frank H. Smith. ihe attorneys are Reed & Coddington.

Briefly outlined the plan is as follows: The LaMesa Plantation Company agrees to clear, plant, cultivate and manage a banana plantation until it is under full cultivation, under the supervision of a representative of the Plainfield company, before transferring it to the local concern. No funds will go to the plantation company until all is complete and it has been found that everything is as agreed. Meanwhile the payments of the subscribers for stock will be deposited in a trust company where they will draw interest until paid over to the LaMesa Company. In case of any failure of the latter concern to comply with all the provisions, the money will be paid back to the subscribers with interest.

Each share of $150 represents an acre and it is declared that a conservative estimate of the net receipts per acre amount to $40. Allowing 10 per cent. for management, it would make a profit of $36 a share or 24 per cent. a year, 2 per cent. a month. The Honduras syndicate, which operates the Honduras railroad but is not interested in this project, has declared that with proper handling the returns should amount to at least $40 an acre.

"INDY" IS DEAD.

George O. Stevens' Famous Little Dog Died This Morning— Did Many Tricks.

"Indy," the knowing little dog possessed by George O. Stevens and the pet of everybody in town, is no more. He died this morning from an attack of pneumonia that the skill of Dr. Herbert was unable to combat.

His name was "Independence" because he was born on a Fourth of July six years ago and because he would perform none of his numerous tricks for anybody but his owner. It was Mr. Stevens' ambition to make him the peer of the canine family in "stunts" and he succeeded. So great was his fame that offer after offer of large amounts was made for him but without success. He never parted from Mr. Stevens and was always with him, even when he rode a bicycle, as "Indy" had a seat in front where he sat.

MISSION WORKERS.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giddis, of Codington Avenue.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giddis, of Codington avenue, last night. There was a large number of people present who enjoyed the evening in listening to instrumental music, games and recitations. A good sized collection was taken which will be donated to missionary purposes. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Orchestra to Attend.

As a means of promoting sociability and assisting in the general good time at the annual turkey supper to be given at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will be present both nights and render a programme of excellent music.

BANQUET MARKED TENTH YEAR WITH PRUDENTIAL

Was Given by Superintendent Ball to the Members of His Local Staff.

THE SEVERAL SPEAKERS

MR. BALL WAS MADE MEMBER OF THE PRUDENTIAL "OLD GUARD."

Local Agents and Representatives From Home Offie at Newark Sat Down to Excellent Banquet at Hotel Kensington.

The trite and significant saying that the Prudential Insurance Company has the strength of Gibraltar was appropriately reversed last evening at a banquet given by Superintendent Charles E. Ball to his staff and six representatives from the home office in Newark. In view of the fact that the company has made such rapid strides during the past year, it was unanimously decided that Gibraltar has the strength of the Prudential Insurance Company. This was verified in the statement that Gibraltar stands still, while the company is rapidly advancing.

The affair not only maked the completion of Superintendent Ball's ten years of service with the company, but was given as a reward for faithful services performed by his efficient staff. A happy feature was the presentation to Mr. Ball of a handsome certificate and silver badge by Division Manager Edward S. Alston, in recognition of the ten years' service. This places Mr. Ball in the Prudential "Old Guard" and in class B. The recipient of this honor accepted it in a few well chosen words. There were a number of speeches during the evening and all paid deserving praise to Mr. Ball for his untiring efforts and for the banquet.

It was 8:30 o'clock when the guests sat down to dinner and for over an hour all thoroughly enjoyed the fine menu. There was nothing but praise for Proprietor Staats, who prepared a dinner of exceptional merit. Toward the latter part of the banquet, Mr. Ball, who acted as toastmaster, introduced the various speakers. Williard Hamilton, assistant secretary from the home office, was the first speaker and he compared the relationship between industrial and ordinary insurance, showing how closely they are linked together and how one must follow the other. His talk was filled with enthusiasm and he gave the men some valuable pointers.

Supervisor Henry Overgne, of the home office, followed, and he gave a few interesting figures. He said that in 1892, ten years ago, the collections amounted to $7,500,000, while in 1902 it was $31,000,000. The new business ten years ago amounted to $97,000,000, while last year it was $272,000,000. The insurance in force ten years ago was $193,000,000 and last year it reached $802,000,000. Mr. Overgne was pleased to announce that there was a decrease in lapses and he urged the men to beat the company's and their own record this year.

Supervisor G. W. Munsick, also of Newark, was the next speaker and he briefly cited a few of the essential qualifications of a succesful agent. He said that the agent must believe in his business, in his company and in himself. He believed that the Prudential Insurance Company is one of the greatest companies on earth, if not the largest and showed how other companies had copied its methods. He said that everything but life insurance costs more today and the company is planning to give its men more money.

Assistant Superintendent Hope, of Somerville, one of the hustlers in the company, gave a short talk telling of the success attained in that field. He reported 6,000 policies in force with 4,000 more people to insure. He was followed by Chief Clerk Louis V. Ash, of Newark, who gave a brief and interesting talk of the company's success. Division Manager Edward S. Alston's talk was listened to with great interest for he told of the work in the Plainfield district. He said that Plainfield stood sixth last year on a pro rata basis, first in securing ordinary business and ninth in industrial, and sixth in joint results. Seven agents wrote $130,000 worth of business and among the honor men he mentioned Agents Haley, Schibel, Bailey, Riddle, Ball, Seals and Hulsizer. He spoke of a new plan just inaugurated to increase the salaries of

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RUSHED ABOUT SCANTILY CLAD

Harry Johns, in Delerium of Illness, Fled From His Home During the Night.

ALARMED THE BOROUGH

Injured in Fall From Scaffold Monday—Thought His Enemies Were Pursuing Him and Went to Chief Marshal Campbell for Protection—Suffering From Exposure.

With mind temporarily unbalanced by injuries received from a falling scaffold at Bound Brook, Monday, Harry Johns, of Jackson avenue, escaped from his house last night, attired only in an undershirt and ran about the streets of the borough in an endeavor to escape from some friends who, he cried, were trying to kill him. The whole neighborhood was aroused by the cries of the man and in a short while a half a dozen men and boys were in pursuit. He was finally captured at Chief Marshal William Campbell's house on Somerset street, where he was seeking protection from those he affirmed were his enemies.

As told only in yesterday's Daily Press Harry Johns, who lives with his family at 97 Jackson avenue, was injured with two other men Monday at Bound Brook by a falling scaffold and since then he has been delirious most of the time. He was attended by Dr. Albert Pittis.

A close watch has been kept over him since he has been ill but last night he eluded his nurse and succeeded in escaping from the house. As he reached the street he broke into a run and yelling like a mad man he dashed down that thoroughfare. A friend, who was at the house, dashed out into the cold night air in pursuit. When Johns reached the middle of the street at the junction of Somerset street he tripped on the trolley tracks and fell headlong on the ground. He picked himself up and continued down Park place to Duer street and from thence to Lincoln place to Somerset street where he was found at Chief Campbell's house. The cry of "police" being raised by people who were unaware of the cause of the disturbance brought several marshals to the scene and they assisted in taking him back to his house.

Dr. Pittis was called and found that the man was suffering from exposure besides several cuts and bruises about the body and feet. The man is considered to be in a serious condition and is still delirious.

As told in yesterday's Daily Press the man is a contracting house mover and was in Bound Brook figuring on a job when two men on a scaffold asked him to assist them in hauling some lumber up to the roof from the ground. The scaffold gave way precipitating the three men to the ground.

NOW FOR PROGRESS.

Title and Full Ownership of Music Hall Was Conveyed to S. F. Sherman Yesterday.

Final papers were signed yesterday whereby the title and full ownership of Music Hall was conveyed to S. F. Sherman, the theatrical man who is to re-open the place.

Nothing now stands in the way of the improvements he has contemplated and his architect will visit this city, Monday and arrange for again taking up the work of alteration. Wednesday a large force of men will be placed on the job and they will not stop until it is finished.

Mr. Sherman announced yesterday that the hall would positively be opened on the last day of March with a strong attraction.

Setting Up Lathe.

Louis H. Morgan, of New Market, who is the superintendent at the Pond Machine Tool Works, is at present located at Youngstown, O., where he is setting up the large lathe which was recently shipped from the plant in this city. The lathe is said to have been the largest ever built by the local concern.

Mrs. Pope Building House.

It is Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, who is building the dwelling house corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, and not Howard A. Pope, as previously stated. Mrs. Pope purchased the property some time ago and then decided to improve it.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WHAT VOTING MACHINES WOULD COST JERSEY

There Would be 1,114 Necessary, Making a Total Cost of About $577,000.

UNION COUNTY'S SHARE

PRACTICAL POLITICIANS SEEM TO FAVOR THEIR INSTALLATION.

One Explains His Reasons for Advocating Them—Public Sentiment Appears to Favor the Adoption of the Voting Machines.

Governor Murphy clearly voices public opinion in recommending the adoption of voting machines in this State. Everybody seems to be in favor of them. One of the most surprising things about it is that the practical politicians advocate the use of these machines. One of these explained the reason to a newspaper correspondent.

"These voting machines," he said, "would do away with corruption at the polls. There would be no possible way under their use of knowing whether the purchaser of votes secured his goods. The most disgusting and repulsive business that a practical politician was called upon to perform under the old system of organization work was vote buying, and seeing to it that he secured the worth of his money.

"With these machines in use there will be no possibilty of identifying the purchased ballots and self-respecting men can cheerfully take a part in organization work. The change would redeem our politics from its most degrading feature and elevate it to a higher plane. Many men who have for years refused to go near the polls because of these foul taints would come out and vote in this cleaner and purer air. The objection has been raised that these machines do not insure absolute secrecy. When a split ticket is voted there is a distinct and audible click, and those who hear it know that the voter has not put in 'a straight' ticket. But this little defect, if it is one, can easily be cured by prohibiting anybody but the voter from approaching within earshot of the machine, or of requiring that the machine be inclosed in a soundproof booth."

A pertinent and pressing question will be, if the Legislature adopts the machine for general use, whether the State or the counties shall pay for them. A large amount of money is involved. There are 1,114 voting precincts in the State, and if a machine were bought for each precinct the total cost would be, at $500 for each machine, $577,000.

This would take a pretty big lump out of the surplus if the State should buy them. If the counties should be required to buy them the cost to each county would be as follows: Atlantic, $14,500; Bergen, $31,500; Burlington, $21,500; Camden, $44,000; Cape May, $8,000; Cumberland, $16,500; Essex, $87,500; Gloucester, $10,000; Hudson, $91,500; Hunterdon, $13,500; Mercer, $30,000; Middlesex, $21,000. Monmouth, $28,000; Morris, $27,500; Ocean, $12,000; Passaic, $30,500; Salem, $9,000; Somerset, $12,000; Sussex, $10,500; Union, $29,500; Warren, $13,500.

As, however, persons can vote much more rapidly by the use of these machines than under the present system, it is probable that many of the existing election precincts can be consolidated. The number may possibly be reduced by several hundred. This can only be determined after a practical test of the capacity of the machine in actual operation.

Want Barbers Licensed.

The Journeymen Barbers' State Association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 6 o'colck at Ehrmann's Hall, Springfield avenue, Newark, to consider the bill to be introduced in the Legislature for a State Board to license barbers. There will be present delegates from various places in the State, including Plainfield.

Term Almost Over.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash visited Alpha Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening. Mr. Nash's term in his present office will expire about March 1, when it is expected that Grand Foreman Cadmus, who is postmaster at Bayonne, will succeed to the office.

As Executrix.

Mrs. Long will act as executrix of the estate of her husband, the late General Eli Long, of Grove street, in the borough.

PACKAGE SOCIAL.

Ladies' Aid Society of German Reformed Church Arranged Event.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church has decided to hold a package social Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 3 and 4 at the church parlors.

Tuesday evening the entertainment will be presented by William Schorb with illustrated songs. A quilt will be chanced off at this time. Wednesday evening there will be a package social and all the members and their friends are invited to come and bring a package to be auctioned off. Refreshments will be served at this social.

BEST DECORATED WINDOW

JOHN P. POWERS RECEIVES FIRST PRIZE FROM RIEGERS PERFUMERY CO.

Won Prize Against Druggists of the Country—Substantial Amount in Gold.

Congratulations on every side have been rained upon John P. Powers, proprietor of the Somerset Pharmacy, on his good fortune in securing the first prize offered for the best decorated window during the holidays, offered by the Riegers Perfumery Company, of California. Mr. Powers will not give out the full amount but says that it is a good sized gold prize.

The first he knew of his good fortune was last night when he received a letter from the California concern telling him that he was the winner of the contest in which there were 7,000 druggists throughout the United States. The second prize will be awarded to Crane & Wagner, of Chicago, and the third prize will be awarded to Wischerth & Dozier, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Powers' window was arranged in a very attractive manner representing a California flower garden with a little railroad running through it. In the window and on each car of the miniature train was displayed some of the perfume. It attracted much attention.

Mr. Powers is the first New Jersey druggist to receive a prize from the concern, as most of them have been distributed among western druggists.

The proprietor of the Somerset Pharmacy is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy of New York of the class of '93. He was associated with H. P. Reynolds, of this city, for five years.

BLAZE AT POTTER'S.

Spontaneous Combustion Started a Little Fire in the Paint Closet Thursday Evening.

A fire was narrowly averted at the Potter Press Works, Thursday evening. William Mack was busy at a lathe when he remarked to Assistant Superintendent George Lawson that he smelled smoke Nothing was thought of the remark at the time but later the odor became very noticeable and the assistant superintendent again had his attention attracted to it. Mack broke open the door of the paint closet. There in a corner was a pair of workingmen's overalls, in the pocket of which was a bunch of waste.

The waste had caught fire by spontaneous combustion and already had burst into a good sized flame. The blaze was extingished without much trouble.

Drum Corps Getting Equipped.

A special meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was held las night when a committee was appointed to go to New York, today, to look at some new drums and other paraphernalia. Those who have this matter in charge are: Frank W. March, Frank L. Manchester and Marion Brokaw. It was announced that the new uniforms, which were expected to arrive some time ago, would be here today. The corps will attend the fair of the Red Men, in Saengerbund Hall next week, Thursday night.

Death of Somerset Resident.

Abner Randolph, one of the best known farmers in Somerset county, died yesterday at his home, near East Millstone, at an advanced age. He was the father of the Randolph brothers, of Bound Brook, who are engaged in the mineral water business.

To Try Again.

The League of American Citizens will meet this evening in Trades' Council Hall, when another attempt will be made to complete an organization. All persons interested in this movement are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The quality of the Rockdale print and creamery butter now being sold by Neuman Brothers is just as high as ever. The price at present is lower.

NEW TROLLEY ROUTE TO SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Board of Trade is Looking Into the Advisibility of Building That Way.

IS WANTED BY MANY

THE NEW ROUTE IS SHORTER AND THROUGH AS GOOD A TERRITORY.

Arrangements Can be Made to Start From Monroe Avenue Terminus and Run Through Private Right of Way.

Through the suggestion made at the Board of Trade meeting, Tuesday evening, it has been found that Plainfield avenue is not the only route by which South Plainfield may be brought nearer this city by means of a trolley road.

Acting on remarks made by P. J. McDonough, a business man in both places, members of the board have looked over the ground designated by him and have found it practicable to run a line not only shorter but in just as good, if not better territory. The route will be suggested to the trolley officials as soon as possible and in company with the committee from the board will be taken over it.

The new way is stated as beginning at the present Monroe avenue terminus of the Fourth street line along the former street to Sherman avenue. By private right of way it can then be taken through the Maltby property and several other large tracts direct to the low ground just below the mill pond. This is controlled by Frank Bergen, of the Middlesex Water Company, who has already informed the officials that they have his permission to build a trestle to the opposite side. From there the remainder of the way is any easy matter as it is but a short distance to the Lehigh Valley Railroad station.

South Plainfield is now the only suburban town that is not tapped by an electric road from this city and it is one that the trolley people have long been trying to reach. Heretofore Plainfield avenue was thought to be the only feasible route but it has been impossible to begin operations owing to property owners withholding consent. Those on the new route suggested are not only anxious to have the line pass that way but are willing to help by any means possible to carry it to success.

In conversation with the store keepers and leading citizens in South Plainfield, Mr. McDonough learned that one and all wanted the trolley and wanted it bad. By it a great deal of new territory could be opened up, some thirty or forty residents of the smaller place employed in this city could reach their work easier and it would practically bring the Lehigh Valley road into Plainfield. This is no small factor as is known by those who have travelled back and forth by the road's stage route.

At the next meeting of the local Board of Trade the committee appointed to look into the matter will render a report and it is thought the members will unite in giving support to the object.

Miss Bushnell's Luncheon.

Miss Helen Bushnell gave a luncheon today at her home on Central avenue, for a few friends. The decorations were unusually attractive. Those present were Miss Florence Waring, Miss May Waring, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Miss Fanny Cox, Miss May Evans, Miss Mary Whiton, Miss Louise Holly, Mrs. Edward M. Van Buren, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Miss Helen Bushnell and Miss Edith De Russy, of New York.

Elected to High Positions.

It is with no little pride that the friends of Augustus D. Shepard and Jared K. Myers, of thts city, learned that at the annual meeting of the American Bank Note Company held Jan. 20, Mr. Shepard was elected chairman of the board of trustees and Mr. Myers was made second vice president. In this staunch institution it is gratifying to know that two Plainfielders of unquestioned ability have much to do with the management of its affairs.

Funeral of Miss Reed.

The funeral of the late Miss Lizzie Reed, who passed away at Philadelphia early in the week, will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Moses Carey, at 313 Filmore avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Bean will officiate. The interment will be in the Methodist cemtery.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. William Smith, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Cornelius Smith, of this city, is visiting friends in Somerville for a few days.

J. E. Bush, of this city, has been spending a few days with friends at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Schofield, of Woodbridge, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street, has returned to work after an illness of one week.

Ross Burdett, of Whitehouse, has been visiting his cousin, Leslie Backer, of Plainfield.

Theodore Crater, of this city, has returned from Junction, where he has been visiting friends.

George Cratsley, of this city, who has been visiting relatives at Junction, has returned home.

The Misses Ethel Chamberlain and Maggie Burns, of Raritan, have been visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a pleasure and business trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Louis C. Hurtt and daughter, Miss Grace Hurtt, of the borough, are visiting at Manasquan for a time.

Jacob Wagner, assistant baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, is at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Amos Stites, of Watchung avenue, is sitting up after an illness of nine weeks from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Richard Randolph, of West Third street, has returned from Isle of White County, Virginia, where she has been spending some time among friends.

H. P. Greenwood, J. S. Johnston and Miss Stella Apgar, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will return to their duties Monday, following a vacation of one week.

THEATRICAL.

"Mr. Blue Beard," the Drury Lane spectacular extravaganza which Klaw & Erlanger present as the successor to their remarkable hit of last season, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," received its American premiere at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, Wednesday evening, representing an expenditure of $150,000 by the Drury Lane corporation of London and an additional outlay of fully $60,000 in its translation to the New York stage by Klaw & Erlanger.

The new piece is "Drury Lane" only so far as the costumes and scenery are concerned. The enormous success of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" last season was unquestionably attributable to the fact that the book and score were practically American, possessing quick action, snap and humor and a large number of lively specialty features. Klaw & Erlanger followed the same policy in preparing "Mr. Blue Beard" for presentation here. The original book and music were practically discarded and John J. McNally and Frederick Solomon provided a new libretto and score. While the familiar tale of "Blue Beard" is retained as the theme of the story, the predominant interest of the book is entirely humorous, as in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." There is, of course, a sentimental interest, but this is for the serio-comic order, making mainly for laughter. A large number of musical specialties are introduced throughout the piece, which is played with that entertaining spirit and dash so pleasing to New York theatre patrons. It is presented in three acts, each of which presents a measure of entertainment more than equal to most attractions in their entirety.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. is out of debt as the result of securing a legacy from a former saloon-keeper amounting to $4,000. In the minds of some people there is a doubt whether it were better to have a mortgage or the drinks on the building.—Newark News.

There is a discussion going on in North Plainfield as there is in many other places, as to the advantages of the vertical system of penmanship over the Spencerian system. Superintendent Wightman is endeavoring to get the opinions of parents about the matter. If he can get any definite conclusions upon which he can decide which system to adopt, Superintendent Wightman will do a public service. The system which will produce the most legible writing is what we want.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

The general belief since the recent election has been that the Meeker anti-spring election act will not be repealed at the present session of the Legislature, as the local leaders of the Republican party are unanimous for the retention of the law upon the statute books. But now that a bill for the repeal of the objectionable act has been introduced by a Democrat—Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson—Governor Murphy has frankly declared that in case the bill is passed, he will sign it. The attitude of the Governor will give the friends of the repealer some encouragement, though it does not mean that the Senator and Assemblymen will rush to the support of the Hudspeth measure.

There appears to be a considerable sentiment among the lawmakers in favor of adding a referendum clause to the repealer, and such an addition would also meet with the approval of Governor Murphy, who is perfectly willing that the people should be given an opportunity to pass on the measure. Such a plan would be eminently satisfactory to the opponents of the Meeker law. There is no doubt in their minds that by far the majority of the voters of the State are thoroughly opposed to the consolidation of the elections, and with an opportunity of expressing their desires on that subject, untrammelled by any other issue, there is little doubt that the Meeker act would be overwhelmingly repealed. It would therefore be gratifying to them if the new bill should pass with a referendum clause attached.

In spite of the declaration of the Governor, however, the changes for the passage of the Hudspeth bill are not rosy. If the Meeker act remains on the statute books, and the Legislature passes the primary reform and the voting machine bills, the first named will be largely robbed of its powers for evil. That is one cause for satisfaction to the friends of honest election.—Newark News.

Former Secretary of State George Wurts, whose public services at Trenton and whose long connection with newspapers and with politics have made him thoroughly familiar with the controlling forces of Legislatures, writes in his paper, the Paterson Press: While our conviction remains unaltered that the Meeker law is a bad one, we do not share the opinion of some of our esteemed contemporaries which esteem the law as lightly as we do, that it is likely to be repealed this winter. If the Republican party, which passed the law, had been defeated at the last election, or had narrowly escaped defeat, there would have been a good prospect of the repeal of the Meeker law. But that nearly 20,000 Republican plurality in the State will, we feel almost sure, be effectively used to discourage any movement for repeal. The Republican leaders at Trenton will probably urge that it will be good politics to leave the law alone."

There is no doubt that Mr. Wurts has stated correctly the arguments that the party bosses will use, with fair prospects of convincing the lawmakers unless the people make evident, in no uncertain way, that they desire the repeal of this unpopular act. As the News has already pointed out, the signing of the petitions placed in circulation by the Citizens' Union of East Orange will be one way of making manifest the feeling of the public, while personal appeals to Senators and Assemblymen will be still more effective. With proper effort, the News believes the people will be able to regain the privilege of electing the local officials without having the issues beclouded with partisan State and national issues. But half-hearted work will not accomplish the desired end. Over-confidence in the power of the press is sure to result in the defeat of the popular movement. Not until the legislators feel that their constituents are watching their course in this matter, and propose to hold them responsible at the polls for their action or inaction will the repeal of the Meeker law be assured.—Newark News.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of Mt. Pleasant chapel, will hold a chicken supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 28.

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ANTITRUST BILL.

The Littlefield Measure Adopted by Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The judiciary committee of the house has adopted the antitrust bill which was prepared by the subcommittee of which Representative Littlefield of Maine is chairman. The bill was reported to the full committee by the subcommittee as a substitute for the Littlefield publicity bill. The committee authorized the bill to be favorably reported to the house.

Six hours were given by the judiciary committee to consideration of the bill before a final vote on its adoption was reached. There were differences between members as to several features of the bill, and much discussion was had. Votes were taken on several sections, but none was disturbed. A few changes in punctuation and one verbal change were made. On the question of favorably reporting the bill to the house the vote was unanimous, the Democratic members and some of the Republican members reserving the right to propose amendments when the bill is before the house.

Representative Littlefield, chairman of the subcommittee which formulated the measure, expects to make his report of the bill to the house by Monday, the text of the report to accompany the bill being practically complete.

It is said that on some of the votes affecting sections of the bill Republicans and Democrats voted on the same side.

The house passed 235 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widow of General Franz Sigel at $100 a month, the widow of General Francis Negley at $500 and the widow of Rear Admiral Henry F. Picking at $40.

The Alaska delegate bill was passed. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate. It also defines the citizenship and the qualification of electors and creates the machinery for the elections, the date of which shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn and is to hold a seat in the Fifty-eighth congress.

The statehood bill again occupied the attention of the senate. During the debate several spirited colloquies occurred, in which senators of both sides of the question charged the others with obstructing important legislation. Mr. Burnham continued his remarks in opposition to the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

During the morning hour Mr. Fairbanks made an ineffectual attempt to secure consideration of the immigration bill.

SPORTING NEWS.

Cornell Defeats Harvard at Basket Ball.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—In a game in which Cornell's aggressive and fast playing was the determining factor her team defeated Harvard last night at basketball in Cornell armory by the score of 21 to 9.

Cornell began the game with a rush and threw four baskets before Harvard secured a tally. Harvard scored after ten minutes of playing, but in the second half was entirely outclassed.

New Orleans Racing.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Andes, McChesney and Benson Caldwell were the winning favorites yesterday. The first two outclassed their fields heavily, and in each case the result was a foregone conclusion. Benson Caldwell was run up to $1,500 and bought in. The weather was cloudy and the track good.

One Favorite Won.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 24.—Outsiders were in evidence at Oakland. Epicure, who took the last event, was the only favorite to win. Mr. Farnum opened the proceedings by winning at 10 to 1 from the heavily played Peter J.

Yale Defeats Columbia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Yale defeated Columbia in the intercollegiate championship basketball schedule by the score of 14 to 12. At the end of the first half the score was 8 to 7 in favor of Columbia.

Ketcham Buys a Trotter.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 24.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, has purchased The Conqueror, a stallion with a trotting record of 2:12½. He paid $3,000 for the horse.

Dan Patch Well Insured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 24.—M. W. Savage, recent purchaser and present owner of Dan Patch, the famous pacer, has insured his valuable animal for $112,000.

Scotch Curlers Defeated.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Scotch curlers were defeated here by the Toronto club by 60 to 52.

The Beers Get Four Months.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 24.—Susan M. Beers and her son, Elijah Beers, were convicted here of inhuman treatment of the woman's aged husband, John M. Beers. Mrs. Beers admitted that she had ordered her son and other men to chain the old man up in a barn so that he could not get away. The prisoners were sentenced to four months in jail.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two trainmen were killed in an accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Yates Center, Kan.

Two were killed and four badly hurt by a dynamite explosion in the Wabash tunnel at Pittsburg.

Timothy Harrington was elected lord mayor of Dublin for the third time against the influence of the council.

Count von Bellestrem has resigned the presidency of the German reichstag on account of his ruling forbidding debate on the Krupp scandal.

FORT FIRED FIRST.

German Commander Says Venezuela Was Aggressor.

OFFICIAL REPORT SENT TO BERLIN.

Panther While Passing the Maracaibo Bar Was Attacked—Returned With the Vineta For Punishment.

BERLIN, Jan. 24. — Commodore Scheder, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially reports the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo, under date of Jan. 21, as follows:

"On the 17th inst. while the Panther was passing the Maracaibo bar she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire on her. To this the Panther replied, and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther then desisted.

"In order to exact an immediate punishment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government had proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded the fort, with the Vineta, on the 21st inst. and destroyed it."

WANT BLOCKADE RAISED.

Venezuelans, Suspicious of Germany, Look to United States for Aid.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Jan. 24.—"Raise the blockade" is now the cry of Venezuela. While in the interior there is as yet no suffering, at the seaports the action of the powers has thrown many stevedores and fishermen out of employment. Besides, so long as hostile men-of-war are before the ports there is danger of bombardment, with casualties in its train, and unconcealed fear that in spite of the Monroe doctrine an attempt may be made to carve up the republic.

Having intrusted her case to Minister Bowen, thus indicating that she is willing to make an immediate settlement, Venezuela feels that the powers should remove all apprehension of further bombardment by lifting the blockade.

Appreciating the weakness of the fortifications of his country and fearing that in case of action damage might be inflicted upon one of the blockading ships, which would increase the financial burden imposed upon his government, President Castro has given instructions under which no offensive operations will be begun by his artillerists.

Germans in Venezuela, discussing the action of their government, generally approve of what it is doing and say the measures enforced should be so severe as to convince every Venezuelan that Germany proposes to protect her interests, whatever the cost. These men advocate foreign control of the country. They do not want government by the United States alone, but they would like joint control, in which Germany would participate. The Venezuelans are apprehensive that their territory is in danger, and they look to the United States to save it from partition.

Another Version of the Affair.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "On Wednesday the German gunboat Panther, which was insecurely anchored off San Carlos, moved in close to the Castillo battery, which fired one shot as a warning. The Panther disregarded the hint. Another shot was fired from the Castillo battery. Thereupon the Panther opened fire and continued the cannonade for half an hour, when she retired. The Vineta immediately began a heavy bombardment of Fort San Carlos, seriously damaging the fort and the houses in the vicinity."

Fort Still Holds Out.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 24.—At the latest reports Fort San Carlos was in the possession of the government forces, and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on. There has been no material change in the situation. The gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar. Communication with the fort is very difficult. Great excitement prevails in Maracaibo.

Small Slice For Bank's Creditors.

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 24.—The receiver of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors on Jan. 2 because of the suicide of James H. Robin, president and principal owner of the bank, has made a report showing the total liabilities to be $177,718, including deposits of $151,718. The creditors, it is said, will receive between 20 and 25 cents on the dollar.

King Oscar Very Ill.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 24.—It is reported on excellent authority that King Oscar has collapsed both mentally and physically, chiefly in consequence of overwork and worry, due to the present strained relations of Sweden and Norway. It is expected that he will abdicate shortly in favor of Crown Prince Gustav, his eldest son.

Will Not Sell to Tobacco Trust.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—Four of the largest cigar factories here have inaugurated an independent movement by the signing of sworn agreements to refrain for ten years from selling their brands or plants to the tobacco trust. Other factories are expected to do likewise.

For a New Cuban Capitol.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—The house of representatives has appropriated $500,000 for the construction of a capitol. At present the [illegible] senate are located [illegible] and a long distance apart.

CABINET HAS TREATY

Favorable End of Negotiations Gives Pleasure.

THE ANNUITY FIXED AT $250,000.

This Is the Only Change Made In the Original Draft—Document Sent to the Senate For Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Yesterday's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. Subjects of great moment were discussed fully, the session continuing for two hours. All the members of the cabinet were present, Secretary Hay leaving his home for the first time in several days to attend the meeting. He presented a draft of the Panama canal treaty just signed, and both the president and his associates in the cabinet expressed satisfaction with the results achieved through the long and difficult negotiations.

The treaty is identical with that drawn by this government several months ago and at that time submitted to the Colombian government, with the single exception of the amount of annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal. This government proposed an annuity of $100,000, while Colombia demanded $650,000. The Colombian government's demand was based, it is stated, upon the ascertained returns from the Panama Railroad company in port dues, etc., which Colombia did not desire to have reduced. During the several months of negotiations Colombia agreed to all points in the treaty proposed by the United States with the exception of the annuity. That has been the point of difference for many weeks, and at one time it threatened to break off negotiations entirely. Secretary Hay communicated directly with the Colombian government, intimating that some agreement must be reached as soon as the United States desired to enter on the construction of the canal if it was to be constructed by the Panama route. For several days active efforts have been making to secure an agreement, but not until Thursday were they successful. The Colombian government then, through Mr. Herran, the charge d'affaires here, agreed to accept an annuity of $250,000. This was entirely satisfactory to the president and Secretary Hay, and while it is a larger amount than was offered at first, it is believed by administration officials that the senate undoubtedly will accept the figure named in the treaty, particularly after it is made clear that a lesser amount would deprive Colombia of income which she is now actually receiving.

All other points than this one of money compensation remain as they stood in the original draft of the treaty and are completely satisfactory to the United States government.

By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of $10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government and after the expiration of nine years to pay a rental of $250,000 per year. The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the first lease shall be for 100 years and renewable thereafter in terms of 100 years at the pleasure of the United States. The strip is to be ten kilometers or about six miles in width, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it. The United States is to have the privilege of free importation of vessels and material to be used in the construction of the canal. It also is given the right to improve, use and protect harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. The grant is made exclusive to the United States, and no taxes or rentals are to be charged in addition to the gross sums of $10,000,000 cash and $250,000 annually.

It was not Secretary Hay's intention to transmit the signed treaty to the senate yesterday, but after the president and the cabinet discussed it the conclusion was reached that it would be advisable to send it to the senate at the earliest possible moment. The formal letter of transmittal, therefore, was prepared at once, and late in the afternoon the treaty was sent to the senate. The president and members of the cabinet are confident that the treaty will be ratified at a reasonably early date without encountering serious opposition.

The Venezuelan situation was discussed at length, but it can be said by authority that no change in the attitude of the United States is in contemplation at this time. This government will continue its policy of "sitting tight." The bombardment by the German warships of Fort San Carlos is regretted sincerely by officials of the administration because of their apprehension that it may complicate seriously the pending negotiations between Minister Bowen, as the representative of Venezuela, and the representatives of the powers. However, while the administration regards the bombardment as unwarranted, the United States has no intention of taking official cognizance of it.

Some consideration was given to the proposed antitrust legislation now pending in congress. Regret was expressed that the impression prevailed in some quarters that the bill reported to the house from the judiciary committee was an "administration measure." It is made clear that it is not an administration measure and does not represent entirely the views of the administration on what antitrust legislation should be enacted by this congress.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD.

Coal Strike Court Gets Little Information.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The independent operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, in which Scranton and Wilkesbarre are situated, occupied the time of yesterday's session of the coal strike commission. The attorneys representing the thirty companies in these two regions called about a dozen witnesses who represented different concerns.

In the examination of these witnesses the lawyers tried to avoid as much as possible the repetition of testimony already presented by the larger companies. Therefore the examination was confined to the particular company with which the witness was connected. Nothing of importance was elicited.

There was unanimity of opinion, however, that the lack of discipline among the miners and the restriction of their earning capacity, testified to by witnesses for the large coal companies, is more pronounced since the union came into the anthracite field than it was before the men were organized.

The independent operators in the Hazleton region opened their case today. The firm of G. B. Markle & Co. is among these operators.

Mine Operators to Blame.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The statement was brought out indirectly that the increase in the cost of bituminous coal for New England is due in a large measure to the fact that the operators who control the bituminous mines have taken advantage of the necessities of the people to obtain additional profits. The witness, S. P. Burton, Jr., representing Castner & Burton of Philadelphia, was loath to express this fact in direct words, but the questioning of Senator Apsey and Representative Schofield, assisted by Attorney General Parker, elicited the fact.

Coal Prices Tumble.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—The price of coal has taken a big tumble, and now it can be bought at the rate which prevailed before the "famine." All the companies have reduced the prices, the reduction going into effect at once. For the past several weeks coal has been selling here at $6.50 and $7 per ton. The reduced price at the breaker is $3.00 for stove, $3.10 for pea and $2.25 for buckwheat. The reduction will affect the whole country.

PEACE NOT IN SIGHT.

Colorado Senatorial Fight Goes Merrily on Without Results.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—The house, which adjourned on Wednesday until 2 o'clock yesterday, held only a brief session in the afternoon. No steps were taken toward unseating any more Democrats.

Radical measures have been adopted by the Republican senate, which held an executive session in the lieutenant governor's office, to abridge the authority of the rival body and accomplish the removal of its officers. To this end resolutions were adopted notifying the state treasurer and auditor that W. H. Adams, president pro tem.; Charles M. Sprague, secretary; J. Dooley, sergeant-at-arms, and his assistants, have been removed from office and are not entitled to any pay for their services as officers and employees of the senate from and after Jan. 19, 1903.

A motion was unanimously carried that the state printer be notified not to take anything to print, except at his own peril, from any other body assuming to be the senate of Colorado except that which is certified by the president of the senate, Lieutenant Governor Haggott or the secretary of the senate, C. F. Haggar.

Governor Peabody is still using his influence to bring the two senates together, but appears to have made no progress in that direction.

An additional barricade is being erected for the protection of the Democratic senate. Carpenters were at work today putting up heavy doors in the corridors leading to the cloakrooms of the senate chamber. Part of the guard will be placed at these doors should an attack be made on the chamber with a view to securing possession. This obstacle must first be passed before any outside force can reach the anterooms.

Boers Seek Site For Colony.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Dr. W. F. Reitz, former secretary of the Transvaal; General Samuel Pearson, who took an active part in the fight against British mule shipments to South Africa via New Orleans, and several other prominent Boers left New Orleans today on a special train, which the Southern Pacific placed at the disposal of Dr. Reitz and the Boer party, and began a journey which will take them through the rice and cattle country of Louisiana and Texas and the ranges of the west as far as California. It is reliably reported that a great Boer colony will be established in Louisiana or Texas.

Lieutenant Evans Acquitted.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 24.—First Lieutenant H. Clay Evans, Jr., whose trial by court martial on the charge of neglect of duty was begun at Fort Monroe last Wednesday, has been honorably acquitted. The alleged offense was the repeated absence of Lieutenant Evans from certain classes, it being assumed that he was willfully neglecting his duties. It was shown at the trial that the lieutenant's absence was due to illness. His uncle, Major Evans of Tennessee, defended the case.

Snow In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—A snowstorm has been general over Kansas. No severe cold accompanied the snow, but the weather is growing colder. The show was especially heavy in the central portion of the state.

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Special Master's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey bearing date on the third day of December, A. D., Nineteen hundred and two, in a cause pending in said court wherein Helen Lynch, by Thomas J. Lynch her next friend, is Complainant and Catharine DeCourcy and others are Defendants, I shall expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1903,

between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel Rosell, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all of the following tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

The First Lot—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Mechanic street formerly Benjamin Stelle, Jr's., now Violetta Randolph's corner; thence a northwesterly course along the centre of Mechanic street forty-nine feet to a stone for a corner of ——lot; thence a northeasterly course and making a line one hundred and twelve feet to a stone for a corner in the line of land formerly William C. Ayres; thence along the line of the same a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a stone and corner of said Benjamin Stelle, Jr's., now Violetta Randolph's land; thence along the line of the same a southwesterly course one hundred and twelve feet to the middle of Mechanic street to the place of beginning. Containing five thousand three hundred and eighty-five square feet of land be the same more or less.

The Second Lot—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Mechanic street adjoining lands of Levi Hetfield and others, and thence running a northeasterly course along their line one hundred and twelve feet to a stone and corner of lands of Levi Hetfield and others; thence along their line a southeasterly course fifty feet to a stone and corner of Alfred Berry's land; thence along his line a southwesterly course one hundred and twelve feet to a stone in the centre of Mechanic street; thence along the centre of said street a northwesterly course fifty feet to a stone and place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving therefrom a lot thirty feet in width on the westerly side of the last above mentioned lot heretofore conveyed by the said Catharine Flinn and her husband to the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, by deed dated August 12th, 1879, and recorded in Union County Clerk's Office in book 137 of deeds for said county, on pages 83, etc., together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Conditions made known on day of sale by

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery.

Codington & Swackhamer,
Solicitors.

Dated, January 3, 1903. 1358

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

To the Creditors of the Columbia Realty Company.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a certain case therein depending, wherein Albert Clayton and others are complainants and the Columbia Realty Company is defendant, the creditors of the said company are required to present to the subscriber, the receiver appointed in said cause, and prove before him under oath or affirmation to the satisfaction of said receiver, their several claims and demands against said company, within two months from the date of said order, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may hereafter be made and declared by said court upon the proceeds of the effects of said company.

Dated, Trenton, December 23, 1902.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Heavy Buying of Better Class of Goods, Though Prices Are High.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Heavy transactions in merchandise are reported, but there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of freight. The situation as to general lines is aggravated by the precedence given fuel over all other freight except live stock and perishable goods. Notwithstanding the extensive increase in transporting facilities during the past year some roads have been compelled to decline consignments, and in many cases where a large number of cars were desired only one was provided. Earnings thus far available for January surpass last year's by 5 per cent and those of 1901 by 16.2 per cent.

Labor disputes are few, the most serious occurring in the footwear industry between two organizations of workers, the employers having no direct part in the controversy, wages and hours apparently giving satisfaction. In some other industries further advances in wages are reported. It is conspicuous in practically every section of the country that despite high prices buying is liberal and of the better qualities of goods, while dealings, as a rule, are on more of a cash basis. Demand for building materials is unusually brisk for the season, and prices of lumber at the south have advanced.

Although fortunate sections are receiving a better supply of fuel, the situation is still serious, and many pig iron furnaces have been added to the idle list. As producers have sold their capacity for some time, there is little new business and no effort on the part of sellers to secure contracts; hence prices of pig iron are steady and new transactions light. Traffic conditions are conspicuously bad in the vicinity of Pittsburg, and there is no prospect of permanent relief until railway facilities in that region are greatly enlarged.

Failures for the week numbered 265 in the United States against 301 last year and 27 in Canada compared with 28 a year ago.

TO IMPEACH JUDGE HARNEY.

Montana House of Representatives Favors Proceedings.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 24.—Steps have been taken by the house of representatives to institute impeachment proceedings against Edward W. Harney, judge of the second judicial district court at Butte. By a vote of 39 to 28 a resolution introduced by Representative Connor, Republican floor leader of the house, was sent to the judiciary committee as follows:

"Resolved, That Edward W. Harney, a judge of the district court of Silver Bow county, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors and of malfeasance in office, and that five members be selected by the house of representatives to prepare articles of impeachment and to present them at the bar of the senate and to prosecute the same."

Five Republicans voted with the Silver Bow Democrats and labor members, whose seats are being contested, and eleven others to table the resolution, which, however, was passed.

Harney is the judge who instituted the disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores, leading counsel for the Amalgamated Copper company, now pending in Judge McClernan's court at Butte. It was Judge Harney who decided the Minnie Healy mining case and whose name was involved in sensational affidavits filed as part of records of the case.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; fresh north to northeast winds, increasing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.8715 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 47c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	87	Pacific Mail	40
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	96½	People's Gas ...	103½
Ches. & Ohio....	51⅞	Reading	61
Del. & Hudson..	173	Rock Island	47⅝
Erie.....	39½	St. Paul	177⅝
Lead.....	27	Sugar Refinery.	129
Louis. & Nash..	123⅞	Texas Pacific ..	40
Manhattan Con.	150⅝	Union Pacific ..	100⅞
Missouri Pac....	110¼	Wabash pref. ..	44½
N. Y. Central...	151¼	West. Union ...	90
Ontario & West.	32⅞		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm, but less active; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firmer on cables, but broke a cent under liquidation; May, 83@84 1-16c.; July, 80@80¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—January corn sold up 2½c. on covering, but May sold off with wheat; January, 66@67½c.; February, 57⅞@58c.

OATS—Dull and steady; track, white, state, 44@47c.; track, white, western, 44@47c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@18.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c.; western, fancy, 24c.

SUGAR—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6⅞c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6@6½c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5.20; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market steady; prime heavies, $6.80@6.85; mediums, $6.65@6.70; heavy Yorkers, $6.60@6.65; light Yorkers, $6.50@6.55; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.50@4.70; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $5.75@6.50.

GUILTY OF TREASON

Colonel Lynch Sentenced to Death In London.

LED IRISH BRIGADE IN BOER WAR.

Convicted Member of Parliament Takes Sentence Coolly—Death Penalty Not Likely to Be Inflicted.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, has been found guilty of high treason by a jury in Lord Chief Justice Alverstone's court because he led the Irish brigade against England in the Boer war. He was immediately sentenced to death by the lord chief justice.

Lynch took his sentence coolly. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was rendered, he replied:

"Thank you, I will say nothing."

After the sentence he simply bowed his head to the court and was taken away by the warders. The lord chief justice gave Mrs. Lynch permission to see her husband.

It is almost certain that Lynch will never be executed, but that his sentence will be reduced to a term of imprisonment, probably ten years, by the king or to exile to some foreign country, as Ireland would be thrown into a state of redhot indignation should he be put to death.

The jury was out but a short time. Before it retired brief addresses were made by counsel on both sides.

When the defense closed its case, Counsel Shea said to the jury:

"Colonel Lynch took the oath of allegiance to the South African Republic in order to facilitate his newspaper work and be able to accompany the Boer commanders without the fear of court martial.

"When he sailed for South Africa, he had no idea of becoming a burgher."

Replying for the prosecution, the solicitor general, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch had joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason."

"His naturalization," continued the solicitor general, "was only a flimsy pretext."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Musicale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave another of her Friday evening musicales at the White House last night, to which a large number of guests were invited. There was an interesting programme of fourteen numbers, which included selections from popular songs and from the classics. Mr. Albert Lockwood was the pianist, with Mrs. May Pomeroy Graves as accompanist and Mrs. Dora C. Howard soprano. Those invited included the members of the cabinet, the greater portion of the diplomatic corps, senators and representatives, officers of the army and navy, United States Minister Herbert W. Bowen and Mr. Vanderbilt and the Right Rev. John L. Spalding. Preceding the musical entertainment the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner.

Women Trampled to Death.

NEW York, Jan. 24.—In fleeing from a fire next door that did not menace their safety in the least three women were killed, a score or more seriously injured, and twice that number were trampled under foot yesterday in the tobacco factory of L. Miller & Sons, at 155 and 157 Crosby street, which runs back to Elm street. The loss of life and injury to limb were due to a panic in the ranks of the Italian cigar makers, male and female. Men beat women down with fists and bludgeons in the mad rush from an imaginary danger. Men crowded women from fire escape ladders and walked on the prostrate forms of women.

To Curb Divorce Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist committees, in furtherance of common action by religious bodies to secure uniform marriage and divorce laws, have met in this city and have elected an executive committee, of which Bishop Doane of Albany has been made chairman and the Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, secretary. The delegates agreed in the opinion that common action by all religious bodies in America is desirable to abate the number of divorces and to secure uniform laws on the subject of marriage.

Shot Baby on His Knee.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 24.—Joseph Arthur of Lawnside, a village a few miles south of here, accidentally shot and killed his two-year-old child while he was examining a revolver which he believed to be empty. Arthur was holding the baby on his knee while inspecting the weapon, which in some way yet unexplained was discharged, killing the child.

Earth Shook In South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 24.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 8:11 o'clock last night. There was one distinct shock, which was not sufficient to cause any damage to property or even to occasion serious alarm. Reports from points near the city indicate that the shock was felt throughout lower South Carolina.

Transport Dix Believed Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—Careful inquiry fails to find the slightest foundation for the report that the United States transport Dix has foundered. The Dix sailed from Seattle Dec. 31 direct for Nagasaki and is not due there for two days yet. Major Bingham, quartermaster at Seattle, discredits the rumor.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 24—Miss Cady's piano recital at home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, West Eighth street. Afternoon.

January 24—Address before Christian Endeavor Society of Crescent Avenue church.

January 25—James F. Parker will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

January 26—Opening of Red Men's fair at Saengerbund hall.

January 26—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

January 26—Star course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall.

January 26—Installation of officers at Independent Fife and Corps.

January 27—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

January 27—Lecture on "Mexico" by Rev. C. E. Herring at First Presbyterian

January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.

January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.

January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.

January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.

HANDS OFF!

Hands off, Senator Hutchinson! This question of the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield is not one that interests any of the Legislative representatives of Mercer county in any way save to see that the people be allowed to settle a question of local interest without any outside interference. Senator Hutchinson is not a resident or property owner in either of the interested counties. What has he to do with the Greater Plainfield question anyway? When he introduced those repealers for the annexation and consolidation acts, he entered into a controversy which needs none of his attention. It must and shall be settled by the people interested and Senator Hutchinson and other outsiders must keep their hands off!

Perhaps Senator Hutchinson has forgotten what happened last winter. Those annexation and consolidation acts were passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor with the express idea of allowing the people themselves to settle the question which concerned them alone. There has been a vote, according to the provisions of the annexation act, on the question of changing the county boundary line. It was defeated. There still remains the consolidation bill and there are those who believe that consolidation without changing the county lines is the only true way to solve the problem. This will come up in due time. The people are entitled to a chance to express themselves on this question. It is a mere matter of local interest and as such it should be settled by those interested. Therefore we say, Senator Hutchinson, hands off!

Last fall's election was an object lesson to some people. If Senator Hutchinson will stop a moment and think, he will see that it applies to himself as well as others. North Plainfield is a law abiding community but it doesn't fancy having other people try to run its affairs and it has taken a practical way of showing that fact. Has Senator Hutchinson so little regard for the interest of his party as to desire to make the feeling against it greater? If he has then Mercer better look around and get a new senator who knows his business.

Some of the newspapers of the State have failed to keep in touch with the situation and now proclaim that the reason for repealing the annexation and consolidation acts is that their passage cost the Republican party the county of Somerset in the election last November. Senator Hutchinson knows better. So do the members of the Legislature. It was the obstinancy of certain party leaders who wanted everything and refused to meet a fair compromise and who insisted on trying to interfere in North Plainfield affairs.

The Congressional candidate received North Plainfield's support last fall. If Mercer county's Senator insists upon interfering, however, the Mercer county man who is in Congress now may want to run for re-election, and is likely to discover the situation changed. This greater city question is for Plainfield and North Plainfield to settle and the less assistance the rest of the State gives this community, divided against itself, in settling its own trouble, the better it will be.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

"St. Valentine's Day" will soon be here and if you wish to make a selection of pretty valentines to send to your friends you will find a good assortment at A. M. Harper's store on Park avenue.

The place to buy your bread and cake, is Warnock's bakery where they make, the kind that always "tastes like more." Ice cream they have, that's pure and nice—just try it once and you'll try it twice—as many others have done before.

When in search of first-class dry goods go to Putnam & DeGraw's store on West Front street. The stock is complete with most desirable goods and only the best quality sold. The men's furnishing goods department is one of the attractions at this store.

The Miller oil heater has been the means of saving many Plainfield families from a heavy coal bill that season. It gives out enough warmth to make any large room comfortable and is neat and economical. It is handled in this city by Joseph W. Gavett.

With some people it makes no difference where they buy drugs, toilet articles or have prescriptions compounded, but it does make a difference and this you will see if you trade with L. W. Randolph, the West Front street prescription druggist. His store is first-class in every particular and prompt service, best goods and care is exercised in every detail.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—After February 16, the mail route between Somerville and Bedminster will be discontinued.

—Alfred Wheaton and John Apgar, of Whitehouse, have secured positions on the local trolley line.

—The Geisha Whist Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Chandler, of East Fifth street.

—Rev. W. T. Griffen, of East Seventh street, will occupy Rev. Dr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow morning.

—Fred F. and William VanEps will render banjo and mandolin selections, in connection with the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday evening.

—District Deputy Grand Master Workman Edward Mosher has about completed his work for the year. His next official visit will be to the Jersey City Lodge, A. O. U. W.

—Under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, an entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, February 3. There will be no admission fee.

—George Olmstead, who for a number of years has conducted the Railroad Hotel at East Millstone, has purchased "White Hall Hotel," New Brunswick, and will remove there in the spring.

—Captain William Hand has recently secured a pair of fine dapple gray horses from Abraham Case, of Three Bridges. The horses are very fine ones and they will be used in his trucking business.

—Albert Runyon, who has been associated with Boice, Runyon & Company for a number of years, has resigned his position. He is succeeded by H. A. Todd. Mr. Runyon will retire from business.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Weber, of Liberty street, is confined to her home by illness.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, is confined to his home suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Edward Finnigan, of New Brunswick, was in this city yesterday morning and visited his friend, Peter H. Huff.

Health Food Inspector Walter Fitzgerald, of Newark, was in this city, Wednesday afternoon, and called upon friends here.

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ANOTHER BEDDING SALE!!!

Unfortunately at our Bedding Sale of last week we ran out of goods advertised, so we have determined to give those who were disappointed then an opportunity to share in the bargains offered at that time.

The Following Specials will be for Saturday. Terms Cash and No C. O. D. Orders Taken.

42 x 36 Diana Hemmed Pillow Cases,	9c each
45 x 36 Diana Hemstitched Pillow Cases,	11c each
45 x 36 Dwight Anchor " " "	18c each
90 x 90 Defender Sheets,	59c each
81 x 90 Utica Sheets,	53c each
3.00 Medina 11-4 White Wool Blankets,	2.50 pair
2 50 Saratoga 10-4 Gray Wool Blankets,	1.98 pair
20 x 38 Hemmed Huck Towels,	2 for 25c
22 x 42 H. S. Huck Towels, damask border,	25c ea
25 x 42 H. S. Huck Towels, all huck,	25c ea
36 x 36 Mercerized Damask Luncheon Cloths,	50c
52 x 52 Mercerized Damask Luncheon Cloths,	79c
22-inch Antiseptic Birdseye,	55c pce
4 only—6.00 Down Comfortables	4.98 ea
1 only—6.75 Down Comfortables	5.50 ea
7 only—3.50 Fine Lot Comfortables	2.75 ea
5 only—1.25 Silkaline Comfortables,	98c ea
22 x 28 Silk Floss Pillows,	1.69 pair
22 x 28 Duck and Down Pillows,	2.69 pair
22 x 28 Live Geese Down Pillows,	3.98 pair
40 inch White Lawn,	10c yd
45c 32-inch Fleece-lined P. K.,	35c yd
No. 2,000 Long Cloth,	1.35 pc
Special 36-inch White Cambric,	9c yd
Special 36-inch White Nainsook,	15c yd
Special Bleached Turkish Towels,	2 for 25c

Sale of Fine White Goods at 10c yd will close Saturday Night

In The Basement. SATURDAY. In The Basement.

Housefurnishing Bargains.

Nickle Lamps 1.19 Usually 1.69.	Decorated Jugs 25c Usually 48c.
Pretty Jardinieres 48c Usually 98c.	Umbrella Stands 39c Usually 69c.
Toilet Sets 1.98 Usually 2.50.	China Salad Dishes 19c Usually 48c.
10-qt Galv. Pails 18c Usually 25c.	Enameled Saucepans 69c Usually 98c.
Blown Tumblers, dz. 45c Usually 55c.	Banner Oil Heaters 2.98 Usually 3.50.
Alarm Clocks 69c Usually 89c.	Cups and Saucers 10c Usually 25c.
Carpet Sweepers 1.19 Usually 1.50.	Decorated Lamps 85c Usually 1.25.
Steel Carving Sets 78c Usually 1.25.	Hanging Hall Lamps 39c Usually 98c.
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Wetumpkah Tribe Questions Admitting Women to Social Affairs.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, met Thursday evening, and a feature was a debate as to whether women should be invited to the entertainments and suppers given by the tribe. Jerry Foss and Oscar A. Campbell could not decide the matter, so Fred Firstbrook and Michael Armstrong took a hand. It was impossible for them to come to a conclusion and it was finally left to Mr. Armstrong to decide the question.

On Thursday evening, February 12, the tribe will give a clam chowder supper and it is quite likely that the affair will be made a "stag."

Pastor Jackson's Concert.

The concert for the benefit of Pastor E. E. Jackson will be given at the home of Mrs. Dempsey, 640 West Third street, Thursday evening, January 29. In the announcement made yesterday the figure 2 dropped out of the date.

New Residence.

Contractor Henry Hoffman has commenced the erection of a handsome new residence for Israel Goddu on Stebbins place. It will contain six rooms and have all modern improvements.

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Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
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Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
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REED—At Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, January 20, 1903, Lizzie Reed, aged 18 years.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Osmun's stage line between here and New Market is being well patronized so far. The stage leaves the local postoffice on the half hour and the New Market office on the hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Coon, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, cleared nearly $40 by its chicken supper Thursday night.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will hold a home concert on next Monday evening.

Steps are being taken to form a volunteer choir for Holy Innocent's church.

Blanchard Randolph, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Charles C. Dunham has again taken a position on the railroad at Bayonne.

Mrs. Frederick Dickerson and family spent yesterday in Trenton.

Miss Grace LeComp entertained a friend from Plainfield, yesterday.

Miss Viola Hill at last reports was still in a very serious condition.

Edward Limepeter is visiting relatives in New York this week.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph visited her sister in Jersey City yesterday.

The Catholic parsonage is now well on the way toward completion.

Mrs. James Martin is recovering slowly from a severe illness.

Miss Edith Boice is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

A meeting of the Willing Workers will be held this afternoon.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has recently had a monument erected in the South Plainfield cemetery. It weighs twelve tons.

A dime social will be held at the home of Miss Cora Dayton some time next week by the C. E. Society.

Friendship Social Circle will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung.

Joseph and Frank Penrose have been entertaining relatives from Lambertsville this week.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore is in Connecticut with her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. James Dunham is recovering but slowly from her recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The light epidemic of diphtheria, which has alarmed the residents during the past week, seems to have been checked by the Board of Health. No new cases have been reported and the four who are suffering from the malady are all doing nicely. The public school will reopen again Monday morning, it is expected, but the attendance will no doubt be small.

Tickets for the baseball entertainment to be given on the eve of Lincoln's birthday, February 11, are selling fast. Everyone in town is interested in having a ball team for next season that will even surpass the brilliant record made by the team of 1902. At the close of the entertainment the younger supporters of the club will enjoy a dance.

A. J. Brace has opened an up-to-date meat market in the old established stand conducted for so many years by the late John R. Marsh. The village has been without a meat market for nearly a year. The residents depending upon wagon deliveries from other towns for their supply.

The scarcity of coal in other sections of the country has not affected the local coal dealers. Since the strike was called off coal enough has been received to meet all the demands of the residents of the village and borough.

Landlord Ivamy has had two stoves put in to his dancing pavillion and other improvements made to help keep the pavillion warm. Naylor's orchestra will continue to furnish the music for the Saturday evening dances.

The Board of Managers of the Public Library is arranging to hold an entertainment in the near future for the purpose of helping to replenish the library treasury which has been depleted for some time past.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual, Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching in the parlors of the church, 7:45.

It hardly seems possible that Scotch Plains is to have city water through the main streets of the village within a few months. It has been a long wait and it is hard to realize the fact.

A mayor, collector, assessor and three councilmen are to be elected and from present indications there will be two tickets in the field for the voters to choose from.

Saturday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bayliss, of Somerville.

The political bee is already beginning to buzz in the borough although the annual election is six weeks away.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and family, who have been residing at Kearney for the past year, will remove back to town this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies, of the borough, have removed to Dunellen so as to be nearer Mr. Davies' work.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A special meeting of the Township Committee was held recently at which an ordinance was introduced to make the township officers salaried instead of depending on the fee system as at present. It was advanced to a second reading, and will come up for final consideration on February 3 at 8 o'clock, when the public will be given an opportunity to be heard on the question.

An auction sale of the personal property of the late William J. Elliott will take place Wednesday on the farm, a mile from here, on the New Market road.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market this morning in the absence of Pastor Livermore.

It is announced that a change in the Lehigh Valley time table will take place tomorrow.

Miss Marian Bigley is visiting Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Plainfield.

Tomorrow's Meeting.

James F. Parker will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Parker is an exceptionally strong speaker and Miss Cromwell interprets Gospel hymns with unusual feeling.

Gong Circuit Went Wrong.

Thursday evening the fire gong sounded at 8:20 o'clock, on account of a break in the circuit caused by the blowing out of a fuse in the lines. The whistle blew again last evening at exactly 8 o'clock from the same cause.

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the agents and he said it must meet with success.

The speech-making was concluded by Joseph Atkinson, editor of the Weekly Record, published by the Prudential Insurance Company. He gave a rousing talk and filled the men with enthusiasm to go forward and do more business than ever. He urged all to read the Weekly Record. He considered the twenty seven year life of the Prudential one of marvelous growth, which he believed was due to the efforts of President J. F. Dryden and Vice President Leslie D. Ward.

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Men's Wear.

Pleated Bosom Shirts, wide and narrow pleats, colors black and white, blue and white, red and white. All well-known brands.

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NOW IT'S "PING POODLE."

New Game with Which Suburbanites Amuse Themselves on the Train Going Home.

Have you ever played "ping poodle?" If you are a commuter and don't know anything about the game you are behind the times. Most of the suburbanites are now indulging in "ping poodle" with as much enthusiasm as they formerly displayed over their games of whist or pitch, reports a Chicago exchange.

"Ping poodle" is simply an elaboration of that venerable child's game, known as "spots." A square is made with any given number of spots in it. Then these spots are made into smaller squares by means of pencil marks. The man who has to fill out the last square loses the game.

On the suburban trains each spot usually counts for five cents, and the loser must pay the winner the sum of the spots. If there are 64 spots in a square, the man who makes the last pencil mark must produce $3.20.

The other day a number of railroad men were playing "ping poodle" when a suburbanite who lives at the farthest station on the loal division appeared. When the game had been explained to him he insisted upon playing 128 instead of 64 spots. It was an hour before the game was finished, and then the new-comer found that he owed his opponent just $6.40. But the veteran "ping poodler" had passed his own station during the excitement of the game, and as he was unable to catch an incoming train, he was obliged to spend the night with his victim, who after much persuasion finally agreed not to pay his loss.

WOMEN AT POTTERS' WHEEL.

Classes Being Formed All Over the Country for the Purpose of Learning the Art.

The newest outlet for women's energy is pottery making. The famous Rockwood works were started by a woman, and many women are now turning their attention to the possibilities of the wheel, combined with deft fingers and delicate fancy, in the manipulation and designing of clay, reports the Brooklyn Eagle.

All over the country women are becoming interested in pottery making. Classes are being formed and find enthusiastic students ready to join them. Several classes are already in operation in Brooklyn, and are giving time to the acquisition of this practical art. A local artist, who is a member of one of these potetry classes, says:

"The work is and will be for some time to come crude and imperfect, but there is so much enthusiasm manifested and promise of good work to come, that the outlook is very promising. It is proposed to have courses in pottery connected with china painting societies. This will be a great step in the right direction for them, china painters will not be dependent on conventional shapes in pottery, and the necessity of the same design being used over and over again, but each woman can design and model her own pieces, and thus give opportunity for the introduction of original types."

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The costliest simplicity is the keynote of the best fashion, but some of lesser lights will aim at elaboration. The woman with a small income must use much discrimination in buying just

VELVET BLOUSE

now, as styles are likely to undergo a great change. She can, however, make little mistake if she buys anything that is really good of its kind.

In Paris they are wearing a great deal of velveteen, both striped and spotted. Sometimes it is trimmed with fur. It is being used in pale shades for reception gowns, especially in fawn and gray. Parisians always show their good taste by dressing in complete harmony, and their fancy for gray is very pronounced.

The pretty blouse shown is of velvet with a front of white silk and chiffon applique. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE COLORS.

Green Is on the Wane—New Shades of Red and Orange.

There is no doubt that the popularity of green is on the wane in exclusive circles, whereas the fashionable champagne shade is in the ascendant and will continue so for some time. The new mulberry red is in vogue, and so are, even more than ever, smart combinations of black and white.

There is a new shade of orange which runs into flames—that is to say, it is considerably shot with pink. This will be immensely popular and extremely becoming when subdued with lace.

Soft laces, tulles, gauzes and crepes de chine, as well as nets, are all pressed into service for evening wear. Despite

SMART CAP AND APRON.

the use of some beautiful satins and brocades the softer fabrics are certainly the most popular, while the all lace dress is never really out of fashion.

A great deal of oriental embroidery is used both for day and evening wear. Colored cloth embroideries are extremely useful on cloth frocks. In fact, with the exception of gold braid, they are the only permissible trimming. Nothing is smarter for the morning gown of utility than the practical blue or black cheviot or rough goods simply made, heavily stitched and pressed, with the slightest touch of harmonious color introduced into the waistcoat revers or cuffs.

An up to date maid's cap and apron are here shown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Guess.

"This is the laundry," said the agent who was showing them through the house. "Here, you see, are stationary washtubs."

"Ah! Why do you call them stationary?" inquired the bride to be. "Is it because colored goods won't run in them?"—Philadelphia Press.

NAUGHTY CHILDREN.

They Are an Unnecessary Evil In the Household.

It is the worst possible policy to call a child naughty.

"You are such a naughty child!"

"I think you are the naughtiest little boy I ever saw!"

These are expressions which not only rouse a passion of resentment in a child's breast, but harden him as well. The child's point of view is the right one too. He may have broken a vase or he may have been disobedient, but does this one fault make him wicked and depraved? If so, he might as well go on in earnest.

Too much discretion cannot be exercised in correcting a child. In every case, when possible, his sense of honor

DON'T SCOLD THE CHILD BEFORE COMPANY

or pride should be appealed to. Punish the child, but make your punishment a logical one. Never punish without explaining.

Children, even the tiniest ones, are more capable of reasoning than we give them credit for being. If your child is bad tempered, selfish or a story teller, in nine cases out of ten it is your own fault. If you had taken these faults in their very beginnings, when the child was perhaps a mere baby, you would not have to keep correcting him now and devising new forms of punishment. The trouble with the average mother is that she waits until the child is "old enough to understand." When the child is old enough to show signs of a fault, then he is old enough to be restrained from committing that fault and to be helped to that end in the kindest and most patient of ways.

Very few children need heroic handling, but all need watchful and constant care, together with advice suited to their small understandings. Never, if possible, break a child's spirit or pride. Do not scold or reprove him in the presence of company. Speak to him quietly afterward.

Above all, be just in your treatment of the little ones. Let your "No" be a "No" and your "Yes" a "Yes," and do not let circumstances or the presence of other people make you relax your laws. Once the child realizes that you cannot be coaxed or fretted into giving in, he will resign himself to the situation, particularly if you have made the justice of your position clear to him.

By using reason and kindness, mixed with a proper amount of firmness, no mother need have "naughty children."

HELEN CLIFTON.

Fashion Notes.

The Monte Carlo coats continue to be well liked, and they are dressy. But for the rough stuffs the two piece blouse suit is the best style. Hats seem to have grown flatter than ever, but somehow they all manage to remain quite as becoming as ever. Toques of dress material are undeniably stylish and not so very economical as one might think, for though the body of the hat is made of the pieces of stuff left over it requires a master hand to make a toque look well, and some fine trimming must be found to go on, though probably it will look as though it did not cost much. Still the toque has a reason to be, and that is that a whole suit of anything is the vogue. One toque was made of nub cloth as to crown and brim, though this last was almost hidden under a thick wreath of velvet autumn leaves. The effect was rich and seasonable.

The White Fad.

White is the one great fad of the season, and the fad demands that the gown, cloak or wrap shall be of fine broadcloth covered with rich and heavy lace, this either dead white or cream. String and ecru are also employed where the shade of the gown makes them suitable. On light gray the ecru lace shows beautifully, and the string color also finds its proper place. All mat white lace and gowns are also seen sometimes, but the beauty of the lace is not shown so well as where there is a slight difference in the shade. The New York horse show presented to us the fashion of wearing white in every case where it can be worn, and it is now used in many places for which it is manifestly unsuitable. Many women on the street seem so overdressed and conspicuous that they look positively vulgar.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"The next day I became acquainted with the captain, a man named Parker, and found him a mighty good fellow. By leading the conversation gradually up to contractors, and to my friend Hestor, I learned that Col. John McIntyre was the contractor, and that he lived in Havana. It seems the schooner was loaded with lumber for Col. McIntyre. The second day out it turend and blew a gale and carried us away off our course to the southwest. It was late in the afternoon when we passed a steam yacht, which seemed to be headed for New Orleans. She passed us to starboard. Capt. Parker sized her up through a glass and said:

"'There is that yacht you were talking about, Seymour. That is the "Shark."'

"He was positive about it. The first mate also said it was the 'Shark.' She was about a mile and a half away, and they could not make out her name. Both knew the 'Shark' well, and were dead sure they could not be mistaken.

"The gale set us back so much that we did not reach Havana until Tuesday morning. Col. McIntyre was not at the pier, and I had considerable trouble finding him. He lives out on Vedado street, and I jumped into a carriage and went out to his house. He had just left to go into the country. I went after him. It was noon before I stood him up."

"Where is Col. McIntyre now?" asked Chalmers.

"He will be here soon," said Mr. Seymour. "Jack Stevens has gone out to his house for him. When we found you were in the harbor, Jack went for the colonel, and I came to pay my respects to Miss Carmody. I am never looking for the worst of it."

Mr. Seymour raised his hat and saluted Miss Carmody.

"But to my story," continued Seymour. "I found Col. McIntyre a gruff old dog, and he tried to stand me off. He said it was none of my business whether he had built a house for Hestor or not. I saw it was no use trying to 'con' the colonel. He was too wise. So I told him the whole story. You should have seen his eyes stick out. At first he wouldn't believe a word of it, but finally he changed his mind. He said Hestor was such an erratic fellow that he would not put anything past him. Then he thawed out and told me everything."

"What island is the house on?" asked Miss Carmody with suppressed excitement.

"It is not on any island," said Seymour. "It is on the coast of Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. From Col. McIntyre's description, it is a place you would not find in a thousand years. The Mexicans and Indians never go near it. They imagine that it is haunted by the ghosts of some old ruined city, which is said to be near there. There is a small inlet opening into a bay. You cannot see this inlet unless you are close to the shore. There is only one pilot, except Capt. Waters of the 'Shark,' who knows the way in through the rocks and shoals. Any boat drawing more than five feet of water would be smashed to pieces. Here comes Jack Stevens and Col. McIntyre."

The new arrivals were welcomed on the yacht. Col. McIntyre was a thickset, broad-shouldered man, with an immense black mustache, and a complexion almost as dark as that of a mulatto. But his fierceness was all external. There was little to his story which has not been told. Hestor had contracted with him to build a bungalow on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico south of Vera Cruz. Hestor had prepared the plans, which, when slightly modified by Col. McIntyre, were sufficient for the purpose. He purchased the lumber and materials in New Orleans, and sailed with three carpenters for the site selected. Extra workmen were secured at Vera Cruz. The three carpenters were then working for Col. McIntyre in Havana.

"Can you take us direct to the place, Col. McIntyre?" asked Miss Helen.

"I can take you there, but we could not take the yacht in without a pilot," said Col. McIntyre. "The surf is very heavy, and it is dangerous for small boats. We had a pilot from Tampico. My advice is to pick him up on the way down, and then we will have no trouble. When will you start?"

"Just as soon as you are ready, colonel," said Chalmers. "We must take on coal, but that will not take long."

"I am all ready," said Col. McIntyre. "I am a very busy man, and have some contracts on my hands which require my constant attention, but when Mr. Seymour told me about this I dropped everything. I am entirely at your service, Miss Carmody," said the gallant colonel.

"I do not know how to thank you, Col. McIntyre," said Miss Carmody. "It is not necessary for me to assure you that we shall not permit you to suffer any financial loss on account of your kindness."

Early in the afternoon the "Helen Carmody" glided swiftly out of Havana harbor and took a course almost due west. It was night before the ragged coast of Cuba faded in the eastern sky. The day was warm, but it was pleasant under the awnings and the six passengers thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. Seymour told some of his newspaper experiences, and kept the party in laughter and good spirits. In the evening Mrs. White took her place at the piano, and persuaded Miss Carmody to sing. Her voice was singularly sweet and sympathetic. Capt. Baldwin and several of his officers stood in the doorway and enjoyed the musical treat. Then Mrs. White played some familiar airs, and all joined in the chorus.

It was midnight when the voyagers retired to their rooms. The weather continued fine the following day, which passed without incident worth recording. Mr. Chalmers seemed to have no difficulty in monopolizing most of Miss Carmody's time. This did not escape the attention of Mr. Seymour.

"That will be the next kidnapping case," he remarked to Jack Stevens as Chalmers and Miss Carmody promenaded past them.

Tuesday morning the snow-capped peaks of Mexico lifted their crests out of the ocean, showing faint and purple in the distance. It was late in the afternoon when the yacht dropped anchor in Tampico harbor. Col. McIntyre, Seymour and Stevens went ashore in search of the pilot, and Mr. Chalmers escorted Miss Carmody and Mrs. White through the streets of the quaint old Mexican town. Col. McIntyre made the discovery that the pilot had been in Vera Cruz, and would not return until late at night. There was nothing to do but wait. It was midnight when the schooner on which the Mexican pilot had shipped dropped into the harbor, and to the delight of all he was found on board. Col. McIntyre explained what he wanted, and when Chalmers offered the necessary financial inducements the pilot consented to make the trip. It was three o'clock in the morning before the "Helen Carmody" was headed in the direction of Vera Cruz.

An early breakfast was served Wednesday morning. The pilot announced that they should be at their destination between 11 and 12 o'clock that forenoon, and all were excited. Miss Carmody was pale but composed. The hour was fast approaching when her hopes would be crushed or her happiness made complete. Her heart throbbed at the thought that all her hopes might crumble into nothingness. There was no positive proof that Hestor had taken his captives to the bungalow. The tears came to her eyes several times, but she checked her emotions, and laughed at some of Seymour's characteristic remarks.

The yacht was running almost due south, and was about 15 miles off shore. There was a faint haze over the water, but it was lifting in the quickening west breeze. Mr. Seymour was seated near the bow of the yacht.

"Look at that for a schooner yacht!" he exclaimed, pointing ahead and a little to starboard of their course. "That is a beauty! Look at those sails! Wouldn't they stop you! Capt. Baldwin what is the techinal name for that class of ship? It is not classified in my marine books."

Capt. Baldwin was studying the strange-looking craft through his glasses. He did not answer Mr. Seymour's question, but stepped to where Chalmers and Jack Stevens were standing.

"Do you know the missing men by sight?" he asked.

"I do," said Chalmers.

"Look at the men on that boat through this glass. They are signalling to us."

Chalmers took one long, searching look. They were rapidly approaching the odd-looking craft. The men on board of it were frantically waving handkerchiefs and cloths.

"It's them!" said Chalmers. "I recognize Sidney Hammond and Mr. Kent!"

Chalmers rushed to where Miss Carmody and Mrs. White were seated abaft the rear deck house.

"I think I have good news, Miss Carmody," he said. His face bore evidence more eloquent than words. "Do not get excited. I think we have found Mr. Carmody and his companions. Come along."

Miss Carmody turned pale for an instant, and almost staggered as she started to rise. She took Chalmer's proffered arm and walked rapidly forward. The whistle of the "Helen Carmody" sounded a long, shrill blast. The motion of the engines ceased, and the yacht swung to port. As it did so the raft came into full view, not a thousand feet away. Eight men in yachting suits were standing on the roof of a low cabin, waving their arms and yelling like Indians. An answering shout went up from Seymour, Stevens and Col. McIntyre. Again the whistle sounded its welcome note, and the screw churned the gulf as the signal was given to back water.

"There's papa!" exclaimed Miss Carmody. Her hand tightened convulsively on Chalmers arm, but she did not faint or go into hysterics. This was not a Carmody trait.

"There he is—God bless him!" she exclaimed, as Mr. Carmody waved his hand and shouted: "God is very good to us—they are all safe!"

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For Newark and New York—8 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 06, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 04, 1 55, 2 26, 2 37, 3 02, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 20, 5 45, 5 56, 6 27, 6 46, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 9 17, 8 54 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7.54, 8 30, 9 30, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a. m., 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 24, 5 45, 7 05, 7 13, 7 26, 7 55, 8 20, 9 09, 10 16 12 46 and 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 9:20 a. m., 3:49 and 4:56 p. m. week-days.

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For Perth Amboy — 6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 30, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 33 night, week-days. Sundays — 10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 05 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 48, 9 09, 9 27, 11 32 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 53, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 22, 6 33, 7 08, 8 05, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 58, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 13, 9 25, 10 22 p.m.

For Somerville—8 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 06, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 3 58, 5 44, 6 33, 8 02, 8 29, 5 07, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 02, 8 21, 9 07, 10 32, 11 28 p.m. 12 19 night. Sunday—6 45, 9 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 5 40, 5 57, 6 55, 8 20, 10 15, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 29 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 36 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 22 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 03 a.m., 3 30 p.m. (1 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 27, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p.m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 12.49 p m.

For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 44, 9 55 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, (5 48 through train), 1 17 night Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, 5 37, 6 36 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 8 38, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 3 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, p. m., 1 17 night.

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French Nobleman Conferred Knighthood and Decorations on All Who Would Buy.

Prince de Vitanval is a man of courage and imagination. He is a young Frenchman, whose real name is Laforge, who has just returned to Paris after serving a six months' sentence for unlawfully selling orders of nobility. His history, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is interesting as showing what a young man of imagination and courage can do. A year or so ago he began to negotiate with the vatican for a title. Had he, a penniless youth, asked for a simple knighthood of St. Gregory he might have had some trouble in getting it, but his aim was higher than that. He asked for the title of prince. The papal nuncio said it would cost him $10,000, and he requested the nuncio to get the patent. The vatican made him prince and he forgot to pay for the honor, which minor fact, however, has not invalidated his title.

As soon as he got his title he organized an order of knighthood, which he called the "Order of St. Leon," and began to sell titles for this at a good price to any one who wanted to buy. A decoration is very dear to a certain class of Frenchmen, and the prince prospered so much that he contemplated buying an estate on the Riviera which would place his princedom on a secure foundation. About this time the law stepped in and decided that he had no right to sell the decoration. He was prosecuted and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of 1,000 francs. He paid the fine and served his sentence.

ITALY'S FADING GLORY.

One More of Her Historic Buildings Said to Be on the Verge of Collapsing.

Alarming accounts come from Aquila as to the condition of the campanile of San Bernardino. A large crack has appeared in the southwest corner of the tower, which is described as in imminent danger of collapse, says a report from Rome.

It is possible that the imagination of the local correspondents is still under the enlivening influence of the Venice catastrophe, but the commanding officer of the garrison at Aquila considered the danger grave enough to necessitate the evacuation of part of the barracks adjoining the tower, and a special engineer has been sent to ascertain the measures necessary for its preservation.

The campanile of San Bernardino was built in 1472. It was struck by lightning, which knocked down several feet of the upper part, in 1667, but the earthquake of 1703, which destroyed many buildings in the neighborhood, left it untouched.

At a recent congress of engineers at Cagliari a motion framed by the architect, Luca Beltrami, was read, which met with loud applause. The motion proposes in defense of Italy's historical buildings a radical reorganization of the whole bureau which is charged with their care.

The most important suggestion is that traveling inspectors should not hold their appointments for life, but their appointment should be renewable according to the merit of their work.

FIGURES FOR FLY-TIME.

Twelve or Thirteen Generations Produced in a Summer and Millions from One Fly.

An exchange quotes a distinguished entomologist as saying that a single female fly will lay 120 eggs during her life of 10 to 15 days, and that of these 90 or 100 will produce other flies, says The Louisville Courier Journal. During a summer 12 or 13 generations of these flies will be produced, so that millions in one season may be the descendants of a single fly. "Millions" is a feeble word to express the number that would be produced under this estimate. Putting the first generation at 100, and allowing that half of them are females, the second generation would number 5,000, with 2,500 females. The third generation would number 250,000, the fourth 1,250,000, and the fifth 62,500,000. Continuing the calculation on the same system to the twelfth generation, we should get a grand total of 4,882,812,500,000,000,000, or expressed in words, four quintillions eight hundred and eighty-two quadrillions, eight hundred and twelve trillions, five hundred billions, a number quite inconceivable. Estimating the population of the earth at a billion and a half, this would give 3,255,208,333 1-3 flies to every man, woman, and child on earth, all the descendants of one fly in a single summer.

DeWet's Military Status.

Gen. DeWet, the sturdy Boer leader, carried his independence with him to London and showed it in marked fashion during his interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The latter addressed him as "Mr. DeWet," whereupon the warrior from South Africa corrected him by saying "Gen. DeWet." Almost immediately afterward Mr. Chamberlain repeated the "Mr." and DeWet said, sternly: "General or nothing." Then the suave Chamberlain followed Lord Kitchener's example and recognized the military status of his visitor.

Ought to Be Meadville.

A curious political situation is presented in Greenwich, Conn., where three rich men, each named Mead, have been nominated on separate tickets for members of the state assembly. There are 2,700 voters in the town, and of these almost ten per cent. are of the same name, including the wealthiest and most influential citizens.

TREED BY A MANIAC.

Thrilling Adventure of a Lineman Near a Madhouse.

Fortunately, He Had a Telephone with Him, and That Saved His Life—Wanted to Cut Him to Pieces.

"We all meet with strange adventures in this world, I guess," said an old lineman to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter, "but I think I had an experience that beats many a one. While engaged with the Bell Telephone company, I was sent out one day to find the trouble between the office and the insane hospital at Indianapolis.

"An attendant escorted me from place to place; but while I was in the hall examining the telephone he was called away. I was busy with my work when a hand was laid on my shoulder and a voice at my elbow said:

"'Say, is that the safe where you put my money?'

"Astonished I looked up, and into the face of an elderly man who looked every inch the gentleman, being neatly and carefully dressed. For a moment I was too much surprised to answer, for his appearance at first belied the inference I drew from his question, but a closer observation revealed an unnatural expression in his eyes; so, remembering where I was, I knew he was a maniac. Thinking to humor him, I said:

"'Yes, I put it there; it is a good place for it.'

"Quick as a flash he caught up a heavy stool that was standing near and brought it down with all his might on the telephone, crushing it.

"'Give it to me, quick—quick!' he gasped, but I didn't stop to give him anything, but just started on a run for the door, and there met the attendant, who soon quieted the poor fellow and led him away.

"I had to make another trip to the city for another telephone, and as it

"AIN'T THIS A BEAUT?"

was late by this time I didn't go back until the next day. When I got out there I found several 'trusties' guarded by their keepers working in the garden. I saw my friend of the day before busy with a large knife topping turnips. He glanced up at me, and I saw a quick, angry gleam shoot into his eyes.

"I had to climb a tree in an isolated part of the yard to unfasten a wire that had in some way caught on a limb. I connected my test set and called up the wire chief and explained the case to him, so with the work I had done and talking to him 20 minutes must have passed. I started to get down, and when I reached the lower limb looked for a place to drop. But I didn't drop, for there, standing at the foot of the tree, stood my crazy man, the knife still in his hand.

"'Come down!' he yelled. 'I know you. You are the man that stole my 5,000. Give it up to me, or I will kill you, you thief! Come down or I will come up there and cut your heart out!'

"But I didn't come. I scrambled higher and yelled for help.

"About this time another inmate came sauntering along and at once took a hand in the game and held the plank for my friend, who soon made good headway, and I saw in a few moments he would reach me.

"I yelled again, but no one came. At that instant an idea flashed into my brain. I quickly attached the test set and called the wire chief at the office.

"'For heaven's sake call up the insane hospital and tell them to send help to me, or I am a dead man! There are two lunatics after me and one of them is coming up the tree with a knife a foot long! Hurry, hurry, for God's sake!'

"With a surprised exclamation he cut me out. I looked down and found the man was in the tree, and was coming toward me, snarling like a wildcat.

"Closer he came, until he was just below me, when he seated himself on a large limb, and, flourishing the knife, yelled:

"'Look at this. Ain't it a beaut? Won't it cut you, though? It is sharp! I will cut you up like a steak!'

"He started toward me and had one hand on my foot, and I had just raised the other to kick him, when several keepers rushed up; two of them climbed the tree, and just as he raised the knife to strike they reached him and threw a rope around him. So intent was he on doing for me that he did not see them, and was easily taken."

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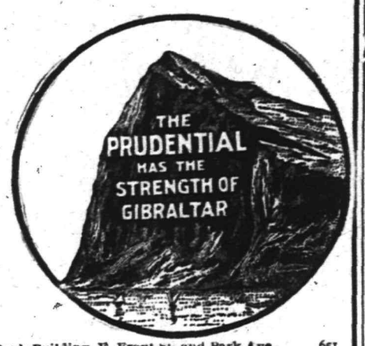

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Saturday, January 31, the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. will be entertained by the local Y. M. C. A. A basket ball game will be played after which the New Brunswickers will be given the freedom of the building during the time allotted.

The following games of basket ball have been arranged by the Y. M. C. A.: January 30, Polytechnic Institute, of Brooklyn, in Plainfield; February 4, Leal's against City High School, in the Y. M. C. A.; February 9, New Brunswick against the local Y. M. C. A., in this city; February 18, in the afternoon, City High School and the Hasbrouck Institute, in this city.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In an interesting game of quoits played at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening the North Plainfield A. C. defeated the Big Five by a score of 5 to 0.

TO FURNISH ROOM.

Willing Workers of Trinity Church Reached Decision at a Social.

The Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed curch, tendered a surprise last evening to Mrs. Oscar Woolley, of Watchung avenue and Race street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and enjoying instrumental music.

Early in the evening the party, numbering thirty, gathered at the residence of Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, and from there went to Mrs. Woolley's home where they burst in upon the unsuspecting host, quite bewildering her.

During the evening it was decided to furnish the class room at the church, the funds for which will be raised among the members.

Attended Installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Mrs. Edward Townley, Col. Perry and Miss Lida Day were among those present at the installation of officers of Hancock Division, Union Veterans' Union, in New York, Thursday evening.

Elected Treasurer.

At the meeting of the managing directors of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation held Thursday, when officers for the year were elected, Frank O. Herring, of Park avenue, was elected treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kenney, of Rockview avenue, have returned home after a month's stay in California.

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HEAD CUT.

Peter Peterson Found Lying Unconscious on West Front Street Last Night—Cannot Explain.

Peter Peterson, thirty-five years old, of Evona avenue, was discovered lying at the corner of Grant avenue and West Front street, last night, in an unconscious condition. Word was sent to the police and a patrolman had him taken to headquarters.

Dr. Lufburrow was summoned and found the man to be suffering from a bad gash in his head and a split ear.

He was unable to give a clear explanation of how he was injured beyond the fact that he fell. The police say he was intoxicated.

MIXED UP.

Horses, Harness and Wagon Were All Heaped Together.

A mix-up of horses, harness and wagon occurred at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, this morning, when Adam C. Blair started to turn his team.

A sharp pull on the near horse caused it to fall dragging its mate down upon it. In a moment both animals were all entangled while the wagon, a two-seated surrey, rolled against them. They were finally separated, but not before the harness was rendered almost useless. The pole of the wagon was broke, but escaped damage otherwise.

AT ITALIAN MISSION.

Miss Pendleton Told Endeavorers of Her Work There.

At its regular meeting, last evening, the Christian Endeavo Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, enjoyed a talk on Italian mission work in New York City, given by Miss Pendleton who has spent a long time in the field.

Afterward the members enjoyed a short social period during which an informal programme of musical selections was given. Refreshments were served at the close.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, while walking along West Front street, in the vicinity of the First Baptist church, early last evening, severely sprained her ankle by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk. With much difficulty she reached her home in Elmwood place. She will undoubtedly be detained at home for a number of days, being unable to bear the slightest weight on her foot.

Plaintiff Wins.

Justice Huff has given a verdict for the plaintiff in the contract suit of the Brown Powder Works against the Manhatting Heating and Ventilating Company. Carlos Gallup represented the plaintiff.

Joined the Marines.

Frank Ayres, of West Front street, passed an examination, Thursday, for entrance to Uncle Sam's marine service. He will probably sail on a transport for the Philippines, Monday.

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, *morning service*; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. W. T. Griffen; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, "Get Thee to Shiloh."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 8, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "True Greatness"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic sermon, subject, "The World's Sin Bearer."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Skeleton of the Family"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by Rev. Geo. Bowers; 7:45, preaching by John Oakley.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The First Written Words of Christianity"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Image and the Stone"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Quenched Spirit."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by Rev N. C. McDanels, of New York; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. E. J. Crudup.

East Third Street chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Gospel meeting, led by G. E. Hall.

German Reformed church — 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching in English by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and sermon by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss E. E. Smalley; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Future State of the Unsaved."

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by G. B. Gardner, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Solid Reasons Why"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Wandering, Wanted, Restored."

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Jos. F. Elder, of New York, subject, "The Self-Abasement of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Elder, subject, "The Strenuous Christian Life."

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by pastor at Grace Episcopal chapel.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3:30, even song; 4, confirmation

Hugh Sweeney, of West Second street, is confined to his home by the grip.

CITY JOTTINGS.

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—Right Reverend John Scarborough will visit St. Stephen's church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to administer the rite of confirmation.

—The Convocation of New Brunswick will meet at St. Stephen's church, Tuesday; Holy communion at 11; missionary service at 8.

PERSONAL.

Miss Josie Meyers, of Liberty street, is dangerously ill at the residence of her parents.

Justice Hezekiah Hand, of East Sixth strett, left today for a visit with relatives at Norwich, Conn.

Ralph Conover, of Jackson avenue, is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Conover is eighty-five years of age, and was the builder of the first house on Jackson avenue.

Samuel Moore, of Park place, has been confined to his home by illness for several days suffering with rheumatism of the throat. He is being attended by Dr. Prosbasco.

Great Ball Player.

"Chrystie" Matthewson, the phenomenal National League baseball pitcher who has been with the New Yorks, is in this city today as the guest of Dr. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue. He will remain until Monday. Dr. Cregar and "Chrystie" were students in the same class at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where the latter first attracted attention as a slab artist and was signed by a professional team.

Given a Blue Ribbon Winner.

Frank Hand, the Somerset street blacksmith, has had presented to him a full blooded brindle bull dog which has captured a blue ribbon at the last dog show in New York. It is a gift from his cousin, Frank McCabe, of Philadelphia. Mr. Hand has also received the dog's pedigree.

Of Great Interest.

For those who know little or nothing about Mexico, the illustrated lecture to be given in the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, January 27, by Rev. C. E. Herring, will be of great interest. He will use a large number of his own slides.

Initiated Three.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting, last evening, initiated three candidates and received four propositions. The Oriental Court connected with the Jr. O. U. A. M. is making preparations to hold a session in a short time.

Formed Partnership.

Christopher H. and Richard V. Kinney have formed a partnership as carpenters and builders with a shop at 28 Somerset street.

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THISTLE CLUB DIDN'T FORGET BOBBIE BURNS

Anniversary of Birth of Scottish Bard Was Celebrated Saturday Evening.

'TWAS A GREAT TIME

FITTING CEREMONIES WERE HELD AT K. OF P. HALL.

There Was Singing, Instrumental Music and Recitations and Then All Joined in the Famous Scottish Ballads.

The 144th anniversary of the birth of "Bobbie" Burns, the Scottish poet for whom every true son and daughter of the Land of the Heather cherishes an affection, was observed with fitting ceremonies by the Thistle Club, Saturday evening. They were held in K. of P. Hall and the affair proved a characteristic gathering of Scotchmen, informality prevailing during the entire evening.

Alex. McDuff, president of the club, presided as chairman and announced the following programme: Songs by Thomas Hendry, James Stewart, Alex Fraser, Alex. Campbell, Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. William Gray and Mrs. William Nicholson; violin selections by William Wilson and Hugh Gray and recitations by Alex Fraser. Interspersing these, remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by the chairman and by Councilman William Gloak and Robert Kenney. Afterward the gathering united in singing many of the familiar Scotch ballads, several of which were favorites of the great poet.

The concluding feature of the evening was the serving of a genuine Scotch supper with all the favorite edibles, including scones and oat cakes, prepared in the main by Mrs. David Bowden and Mrs. Head. It was thoroughly enjoyed.

The entertainment committee which arranged the details and supervised consisted of William Gray, Arthur Campbell and David Bowden.

STATE COUNCIL WINS.

Dispute of Junior Order of United American Mechanics Settled in Favor of Jerseymen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 26—Vice Chancellor Pitney Saturday, in Trenton dismissed the case of the National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics against the New Jersey State Council of the same order. The decision, which is a far reaching one, awards to the State Council the amount of $20,000 involved in the litigation. The decision also dissolves all injunctions.

This probably concludes the fight between the National and State Councils. The State Council seceded from the National Council and refused to pay a per capita tax assessed by the National Council. Thereupon the latter went into court to attempt to collect it. The State Council has not paid any tax in nearly three years. The Chancellor decided in the State Council's favor on all points.

To Strive Incessantly.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Elder, of New York, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning and evening. In the evening he gave a discourse on the topic of "The Strenuous Christian Life." His principal thought was that in order to attain the highest mark it is necessary to strive incessantly. He said that the Scripture interpretation of this is that to those who ask it shall be given, but works must accompany the faith and asking.

Result of Icy Plunge.

Charles Holstein, of Summit avenue, who was one of two boys who fell into Tier's pond recently while skating, is now in a critical condition suffering with tonsilitis as a result of the wetting received that day. Dr. Hedges is in attendance.

Won a Pipe.

In the contest for a meerschaum pipe which was held at the cigar store of Herrman Keller, on Somerset street, the prize was won by Thoams Waldron, of Lincoln place. The highest number was 42 which was held by Mr. Waldron.

To Act on Resignation.

There will be a meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church and congregation Wednesday evening, when the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will come up for consideration.

RAIDED COAL TRAIN.

Crowd Boarded Stalled Train and Coal Was Plentiful for a While.

Coal in a certain section of the West End is more plentiful today than it has been since high prices put it out of reach of most poor people. It all came about through a New Jersey Central train, heavily laden, with the precious anthracite, getting stalled on the grade just below Plainfield avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The wheels had barely stopped revolving before a swarm of men, women and children to the number of fifty poured out of back yards and clambered on top of the cars. Coal was kicked, shoveled and dragged off, while the trainmen looked on helpless. It appeared as though everybody would get a supply for the next six months when the raid was stopped by a pushing engine getting the train in motion.

KEAN TO MEET LAW MAKERS

WILL GIVE THEM A RECEPTION AT TRENTON THIS EVENING.

Elizabeth Journal Declares That Stories About His Absence Were Untrue.

United States Senator John Kean will hold a reception and give a luncheon at the Trenton House at Trenton this evening. It will be one of the most notable receptions held in Trenton in years. Gov. Murphy will attend it, as will all the State officials and members of both houses, and local leaders have been invited from all parts of the State.

Senator Kean's absence at the opening of the legislative session last Tuesday week gave rise to gossip, and some of those who are unfavorable to his re-election in 1905 took occasion to spread a rumor that he was at cross purposes with the powers that be in State affairs and showed it by remaining away.

The fact that Senator Dryden was there to greet the lawmakers at the opening of the session emphasized Senator Kean's absence and gave a semblance of truth, in the minds of some, to the rumors.

The truth of the matter is, says the Elizabeth Journal, Senator Kean was unavoidably detained by urgent public business in Washington. He intended being present at the opening of this session and had made plans to that effect, but at the last moment his plans were frustrated by conditions over which he had no control, and he sent a telegram explaining the situation and conveying his regrets.

There is absolutely no warrant, declares the Elizabeth paper, for the statement that Senator Kean's relations with any of the State leaders are unfriendly. It is a falsehood made out of the whole cloth. He is not only in perfect accord with the present party management, but no important matter or policy is decided on without his counsel and co-operation.

COLOR DANCE.

Everybody Who Goes to Anniversary Dance of I. C. T. Must be Dressed in Red.

At a special meeting, held Saturday evening, the members of the I. C. T. Club decided to hold its anniversary dance on Tuesday evening, February 10, instead of the following night as was originally planned.

The affair will have many unique features, as it will be the first of a series of "color" dances, so much in vogue among the colleges. Every attendant is required to be dressed in red so far as possible, the women wearing red dresses and the men student gowns of a red material. Red dominoes will cover the features thus making it a masquerade. In this way a very pretty effect is gained and a great deal of amusement is occasioned.

The second in the series will be orange and the third blue, thus forming the colors of the club.

Made An Officer.

Bert A. Brown, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Bristol, Conn., was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Bristol Specialty Company. Mr. Brown is also consulting engineer at the Bristol Electric Light and Power Works.

Offering Postponed.

The offering for the Board of Ministerial Relief at the Crescent Avenue church was postponed yesterday to next Sunday morning, February 1.

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MATCH AND LACE CURTAIN

BROUGHT ABOUT A BLAZE THAT FIRE DEPARTMENT LOOKED AFTER.

Two Fires Yesterday Afternoon Kept the Department Busy—Oil Stove Started Second.

Two fires, neither of which resulted in any great damage, kept the local fire department busy, yesterday afternoon.

The first was the most serious and occurred at 1:50 in the apartments of George Townley, who occupies the second floor of Robert Armstrong's residence on East Fourth street. Townley attempted to strike a match when the head flew off and into a lace curtain, igniting it. With other occupants of the house, he attempted to prevent the flames from spreading but without success. The department responded to an alarm from box No. 15 and extinguished the blaze. The damage to furniture will amount to $100 while that to the house is slight. For some reason the box was pulled twice, causing a second round of the alarm to be given.

Just three hours later the second alarm was sent in from box No. 53 for a small fire caused by an oil stove in the home of George Rankin on Berckman street. The damage was trifling but Mr. Rankin was severely burned in throwing the stove out of doors.

"THE QUIVER."

Second Number of the Randolph-Cooley School Paper Has Made Its Appearance.

The second number of "The Quiver," published by the Qui Vive Society of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School is just out. It appears in a very attractive blue cover in the centre of which is the monogram of the society. The publication is an improvement over the first numbers, the stories and short sketches being not only entertaining, but more interesting. The board of editors is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Miss Helen T. Batchelor; assistant editors, Miss Elinor G. Waring, Miss Margaret Lowe, Miss Ruth C. Fredericks, Miss Helen M. Cruikshank, Miss Ellen D. Burke; business managers, Miss Dorothy Burke and Miss Marion Smith. Announcement is made that Miss Batchelor has gone to California for a few months and during her absence Miss Waring will take her place.

FOR SERVICE IN SNOW.

Horses in Fire Department Have to be Doubled Up During Storm.

Beginning with yesterday and continuing as long as the streets are made heavy by snow, the fire department apparatus which answers alarms will be hauled by teams. The chemical engine has been temporarily retired and its horses have been placed on No. 2 hose wagon. The single horse from the latter has been placed with the single horse of No. 1 hose wagon making a team. The remainder of the apparatus will be hauled the same as heretofore.

Residential Changes.

H. Victor Keane, of West Front street, has leased John Rafferty's house on Grant avenue, opposite Sixth street, and will take possession February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Holz, of New York, have leased a flat in the Voehl building on East Front street and will take possession February 1. These rentals were made through the office of the Mulford real estate agency on North avenue.

Stranded Trolley Car.

When the 9:45 trolley car was leaving the East Fifth street switch yesterday morning, bound for Elizabeth, the trolley pole slipped off the wire and before the car could be stopped the trolley wire was pulled from its fastenings and the pole was wrenched from the top of the car. The car was stalled until another car arrived and towed it back to the car barns.

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To Close McVey's Hotel.

John H. McVey, who has conducted a hotel on North avenue for a number of years past, has decided to go out of the business and take up his residence at Red Bank. The furnishings of the hotel will be sold at auction early next month. It is said that the property will be used as apartment houses.

Lunch-Box Social.

A lunch-box social will be given at Bethel chapel, tomorrow evening.

A UNIQUE PROGRAMME GIVEN AT PARK CLUB

New York and Local Talent Entertained a Crowd That Filled the Hall.

FOR THE BUILDING FUND

THE "FAMOUS SMITH FAMILY" MADE A DECIDED HIT.

Parts Impersonated by Members of the Club—Introduced by S. St. John McCutchen—New York Talent Was Excellent.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given at the Park Club was that of Saturday evening when a programme of exceptional merit was presented to the delight of an audience that was much too large for the clubhouse. The fact that, despite the crowd, all remained throughout the entertainment speaks more than words for its excellence. The affair was given for the purpose of raising money to add to the much needed building fund. To Wallace Guilford, much credit is due for the arrangement of the programme. He was able to secure several of his New York friends to take part and in their several parts they were eminently successful. Interspersing the numbers given by those from New York, there were selections by home talent, equally as enjoyable.

Raymond A. McGee, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Hyatt, opened the programme with two bass solos, "Myself When Young," and "The Two Grenadiers." It has been some time since those at the club have had the pleasure to listening to Mr. McGee and his singing was a treat. The next number consisted of two piano solos by Miss Saidee Mae Howell, "The Lark is on the Wing," and "March Wind." Miss Howell's work was delightful. The third number comprised two soprano solos by Mrs. Frank Weedon, of New York. She sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and "Bird of My Lady's Bower." Her rich sweet voice called forth the highest praise from everyone.

"The Famous Smith Family," (imported), was then introduced by S. St. John McCutchen. To appreciate this portion of the programme one had to be present. William Gilbert, who is an artist with the brush, pictured on a large sheet all but the heads of a number of well-known characters, and the heads were supplied by several members of the club. At either corner at the top of the sheet were Miss Berry and F. O. Ball, who represented "cherubs." In the centre was F. H. Ball, who took the part of "Father Smith," while to his left was Miss McCutchen who was presented as the "Tall Miss Smith." The Smith family cat appeared in the person of Herbert S. Rogers and close by stood "Mother Smith" in the person of Mrs. Walter M. McGee. Directly opposite was Walter M. McGee, appearing as the Cornell College football player. The athletic girl was Mrs. W. L. Murray, and last but not least were the Smith twins, Miss Daisy Elsberg and Laurens H. Van Buren. They took an amusing part by singing "Listen to My Tale of Woe."

Mr. McCutchen explained all the eccentricities of the Smith family and his witty remarks and the queer actions of the participants caused no end of fun. This was really the unique part of the entertainment.

Following this portion of the programme, there were comic songs by Frank Weedon. He is an artist of no mean ability and the songs given convulsed the audience with laughter. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Weedon. John Avery sang two tenor solos, with a third for an encore. The first two numbers were "O Lovely Night," and "Obstination," and they showed the true quality of his fine voice. He was followed by Miss Cornelia Hyatt, who gave two violin selections, "Serenade," and "Berceuse." Miss Hyatt handles the violin in a masterly way and it was a pleasure to listen to her rendition of the numbers chosen.

H. L. Hall caused much laughter in the rendition of comic songs in the negro dialect. He sang two clever selections and in addition gave some off-hand talk about trusts, tariff, etc., which produced no end of fun. He was recalled several times until his supply of jokes and songs was exhausted.

The programme closed with the

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SOMERVILLE IS PREPARING

TO BUILD AN ISOLATION HOSPITAL ON LOTTERY FIELD.

South Bound Brook Has Number of Cases and Has Trouble in Enforcing Quarantine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26—The members of the Board of Health of this place have become alarmed at the spread of small-pox in the neighboring towns of South Bound Brook and New Brunswick and will take every precaution to keep the dread disease out of Somerville. It has been decided to build an isolation hospital, at a cost of about $1,000, in that part of the place owned by the town, the lottery field. No cases have been reported here as yet, but the board realizes the danger and has had a conference with the Board of Town Commissioners, who think it wise that in times of no such virulent diseases to prepare for them.

At South Bound Brook at least seven cases are reported in the negro colony. The school has been closed and a stringent quarantine has been placed on the infected district. One victim was prone to run about, but the authorities threatened to shoot him if he did not stay within the limits of the quarantine.

SIMPLE SERVICE.

Funeral of Garrett VanWinkle Was Held From Residence of His Daughter Saturday Afternoon.

Marked by a simple service in keeping with the life of the man, the remains of Garrett VanWinkle were laid away, Saturday, to their final resting place. The service was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Leggett, 822 Madison avenue, and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends, including a delegation from Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was in charge and spoke impressively to the bereaved ones. He also offered up a heartfelt prayer.

Following the obsequies, the remains were interred in Hillside cemetery, the casket being borne by four nephews, Edward, Charles, Nelson and Jeremiah VanWinkle. The floral tributes were quite numerous and set pieces were presented by Plainfield Council and Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church.

TO CLOSE OTHER WORKS.

Safe Company Will Concentrate Its Entire Plant in This City.

Notice has been posted in the local works of the Hibbard-Rodman-Eiy Safe Company that on April 1 the Perth Amboy factory of the concern will be closed down. In the meantime the employes will gradually be brought to this city after which the best of the machinery will be sent over. The local shop is busier at present than it has ever been, running both day and night, while the day shift works four hours overtime.

Visited Old Friend.

Rev. William S. Hubbell, of Central avenue, attended the Westminster Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, last evening, where he led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Hubbell is an old friend of the pastor of that church, Rev. Mr. Mott, and he occupied the pulpit last evening with the pastor.

Celebration at Somerville.

Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, K. of P., of Somerville, will hold an anniversary celebration, this evening. Among the visiting Knights from all over this section of the State will be delegations from Perseverance and Unity Lodges, of this city.

Auditing Borough Books.

E. L. Suffern, the expert accountant residing in the borough, assisted by S. R. Struthers, is now engaged in auditing the books of the borough collector and treasurer. The work will probably be completed within the next two weeks.

Will Go South.

As soon as arrangements can be completed, Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will leave for Ashville, N. C., for his health. He has been very ill, but has recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

Supper by Men.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will probably give their annual supper in the church this week. These affairs have been very pleasant and no doubt this year's efforts will exceed all previous ones.

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MISS CADY'S RECITAL.

Second of Series Held at Residence of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, of West Eighth Street.

From a group of modern composers, embracing French, American, Polish, Scandinavian and Russian, Miss Harriette Cady selected a programme of unusual excellence for her second recital, Saturday afternoon. It took place at the home of Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, of West Eighth street, and was very well attended.

As in her first appearance, Miss Cady showed a wide versatility and a delicacy of touch that enabled her to interpret the numbers. They were from Chaminade, Saint-Saens, McDowell, Hendricks, Mason, Leschetizky, Paderewski, Grieg, Sjogren, Schytte, Sinding, Arensky, Tschaikowsky, Rubenstein and Maszkowski. One of the numbers by Schytte was dedicated to Miss Cady. The recital concluded the series which had been arranged.

BITTERLY CONTESTED CASE

ZANOAI AGAINST WYCKOFF FINALLY FINISHED AT SOMERVILLE.

But the Jury Failed to Agree—Other Somerset County Court Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26—After a three days' session the case of Ferdinando Zanopi against Dennis Wyckoff came to a close Thursday night in the Somerset County Courts here. It was the most bitterly contested of all the trials of the December term. On the side of the plaintiff the lawyers were Azariah M. Beekman and James J. Meehan, while Alvah A. Clark and John A. Frech represented the defense.

Zanoni lived in Raritan and under an execution Wyckoff, who is a constable, took a piano and stool from him. He claimed that, being a married man living in the State, he was entitled to the $200 exemption, but the constable paid no attention to this assertion, taking the instrument for a former friend of Zanoni, in payment of a debt. The case was twice tried before and in each instance Zanoni got a verdict in his favor. This time, however, the jury failed to agree. The defense asserted that Zanoni had once agreed to let his friend have the piano in payment of the debt.

In the Criminal Courts Friday, Judge Schenck suspended sentence on Ralph J. Ecker, who was arrested on a charge of petty larceny and pleaded guilty on allegation. Ecker was immediately released, on his promise of good behavior in the future. He has been in jail for some time.

In the Orphans' Court many matters came up, but the most of them of any importance were postponed. The celebrated Isaiah Coriell will case has been adjourned until the ninth of February.

AFTER HYPNOTIZER.

Former Plainfielder Claimed the Hypnotizer Induced Wife Away.

Joseph Sohl, formerly a resident of Plainfield but now manager of the Passaic Opera House, appeared in the Yorkville Police Court, New York, Saturday, as complainant against Lawson Hermann, a professional hypnotizer. Sohl said the hypnotizer had induced his wife to leave her home in Passaic three weeks ago and had since held her under "hypnotic spell" so that she would not return to her husband.

The prisoner, when arraigned, said that he had engaged the woman at $10 a week to act as his subject and she had voluntarily made the agreement. Hermann explained that in his opinion the action was one of jealousy. The Magistrate adjourned the examination until yesterday so that Sohl might produce his wife.

PLAINFIELDERS THERE.

Represented at the Amherst College Alumni Banquet.

The Amherst College alumni held a reunion Thursday evening in New York City at Delmonico's. A good alumni representation from the college was present at this time, Plainfield being represented at the banquet by Col. Mason W. Tyler, Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson, Councilman W. S. Tyler, Boardman Tyler and Fred W. Goddard. The speaker of the evening was Professor Tyler, of the college faculty, who is a brother of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of this city.

Dr. Richards to Address.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, will address the King's Missionary Circle, at Warren chapel, Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock.

WORKING TO ORGANIZE AGAINST ALIEN LABOR

League of American Citizens' Adopted a Constitution at Meeting Saturday Night.

TO ORGANIZE BRANCHES

THE ORIGINATOR OF THE LEAGUE, A. C. ROGERS, MADE AN ADDRESS.

Considerable Enthusiasm Was Manifested — Arrangements Were Made for a Mass-Meeting to be Held in the Near Future.

One of the most encouraging meetings of the League of American Citizens, since the scheme was inaugurated in this city several weeks ago, was held in the Trades' Council chambers Saturday evening. The attendance was fairly good and the enthusiasm at the meeting waxed warm. Several local union leaders were present and made short addresses on the subjects of the league. Refreshments were served during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the orginator of the league, A. C. Rogers. He told in a few words the object of holding the meeting and told how an organization of that kind could do much good in helping union men to attain the objects which they have been striving for so long, namely, the discouragement of foreign labor and the encouragement of employed skilled American labor.

W. C. Tracey was elected secretary pro tem of the meeting and he read over the constitution which was adopted. The constitution says that all American citizens over twenty-one years of age are eligible to membership without regard to race, color or creed. The entrance fee will be 25 cents and the regular dues 10 cents a month. Meetings will be held every two weeks.

Arrangements are being made to hold a rousing mass meeting in this city in two weeks, or at the call of the chairman, A. C. Rogers. It is hoped that Samuel Gompers or John Mitchell will be here as invitations will be sent to them to be present.

It is the intention of the promoters of the league to start a branch organization in New Brunswick within a few weeks and also one is Elizabeth sometime next month. Permits have been granted to Unions in Baltimore and Chicago to organize societies in those cities.

FIRE UNDER HEARTH.

Was Just Getting Under Way When Smoke Alarmed Household of L. Borsum, of Woodland Ave.

But for its timely discovery, a small fire, which occurred at the home of Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning, would undoubtedly have resulted in a serious conflagration. As it was it took the firemen an hour to put it out and damage was caused to the extent of $125.

The family was aroused by smoke and a telephone alarm was immediately sent to headquarters. Hose wagons Nos. 1 and 2 responded and found the blaze among the timbers of the first floor caused by a hearth fire. They had been smouldering and were just getting in nice shape when discovered. At the time the occupants were awakened, smoke was in every part of the house.

Rev. Mr. Griffin Preached.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, U. S. consul at Lamoges, France, whose home is on East Seventh street, occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. He preached a strong sermon from the text "According to the glorious Gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust." Mr. Griffin gave a discourse which was attentively listened to by a good-sized audience, considering the stormy weather.

Telegraph Office Changed.

The office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company will soon be moved from Park avenue to North avenue in the office formerly occupied by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, adjoining the Smalley building. A number of years ago the telegraph office was in that same place.

Pulpit Supply.

The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Dr. S. E. Wishard, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and in the evening, Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall will preach. Dr. Hall will occupy the pulpit during February.

ANOTHER ROAD MAY CROSS NEW JERSEY

Big Railroad Fight, With Millions Involved, is a Possibility in the Near Future.

GOULDS AND PENNSY

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD OF GOULDS WOULD BEGIN AT ELIZABETH.

All Jersey and Part of Pennsylvania is Interested in This Gigantic Con-t, Which is Really Believed to be Approaching.

The people of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, or such part of them as live along a line described as extending from Elizabeth, near Newark bay to Trenton on the Delaware, and Marietta on the Susquehanna, says the Elizabeth Journal, are interested in the fight which is now on between the Goulds and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

They see in the present movements a possibility of a new railroad through that section of the country, with possible connections as far west as the Pacific coast.

For nearly a month past men have been quietly at work securing options upon or purchasing land in Bucks, Montgomery and Chester counties, Pa., without stating the object for which the land is to be used.

Near Morrisville, opposite Camden, options have been secured upon several farms, and in one or two instances it is said that a strip 100 feet wide has been purchased.

All these options and purchases have evidently been made with a view to affording a direct route from a point north of Philadelphia to the Delaware river, striking Trenton in the southern portion, where it would be the least difficult to secure a right of way across the entire city.

In a direct line, less than two miles away, is the present terminus of the Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad.

In Chester county, Pa., work is being done within forty miles of Philadelphia, upon a line which seems to be without an owner. There is more than a suspicion that the Philadelphia and Western Railroad Company has a hand in the construction, although those in charge of the work are singularly ignorant when questioned relative to the same. But the road is being built, and it is evident that it is to be double track, the same as the Gould line in Maryland, and the same as the Western Maryland is to be made.

The Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad officials have denied emphatically that their road is ever to be other than an electric railway, but they cannot deny that they have a steam railroad charter and a 100-foot right of way nor do they say that they will not sell if the proper parties come along.

But even if they did not sell a parallel road could be constructed, under the laws of New Jersey. And should the Pennsylvania Railroad put up a fight in Elizabeth and delay the building of a rival road across the Delaware and through the city there is nothing to hinder going a few miles further north and crossing the Delaware without first obtaining permission from Congress.

Owing to the fact that the line, according to present options, extends to South Trenton, where the river is navigable, it would require the consent of Congress to construct a bridge, although such bridge, once constructed, would not be impeded by navigation to any extent worthy of mention.

Should a line be carried across the Delaware at a point about seven miles above Trenton it would be possible to take advantage of the old roadbed of the abandoned Mercer and Somerset, which once extended from Somerset Junction, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to New Brunswick.

The section from New Brunswick to Millstone is still in operation, but the balance, some 20 miles, was abandoned a quarter of a century ago owing to the incoming of the Philadelphia and Reading, which competed at the important points.

This roadbed was graded for a single track, but to enlarge it enough to accommodate two tracks would be a small matter, and the majority of the landowners, who are now in legal possession of the abandoned route, would prefer that it again be occupied by a track, provided that they were compensated, and in many cases they would give it free.

In but few instances, and then only for a very short distance has the old grading been destroyed.

A clash between the mighty forces represented by the Pennsylvania's $150,000,000 capital, and the Goulds' proposed $300,000,000 syndicate, would possess interest for more people than those living along the route mentioned.

A member of the New Jersey Legislature has in his possession a bill permitting the construction of a railroad bridge across the Delaware, and representatives of a syndicate antagonistic the Pennsylvania are keeping an eye on New Jersey's lawmaking body.

There will be big things doing pretty soon, and it is not too much to say that the day when there will be one or more through railway lines between the Atlantic and Pacific is not so far away as some people imagine, and the fight between the Western Union Company, a Gould protege, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, may have more back of it than would appear upon the surface.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT TRENTON NEXT MONTH.

The Second Annual Meeting Will be Held February 19 to 20—The Officers.

The New Jersey conference of charities and corrections, which was instituted in Trenton last year, will hold its second annual meeting in that city, February 19 and 20. The success of the plan of conference-holding has been assured, and it is expected that this year's assemblage will be even more enthusiastic than was that of 1902.

Following the lines laid down by educators, child study will be the most important subject upon the programme. The tendency of philanthropic work in New Jersey is toward child saving and incidentally the entire problem of the maintenance of the home. Among the subjects proposed for discussion are wife desertion and non-support legislation, family care for dependent children, women's reformatory, probation and organized play.

It is also understood that a specific plan for a State board of charities and corrections will be presented.

The conference officers are: President, Emily E. Williamson, Elizabeth; treasurer, Robert L. Fleming, Jersey City; secretary, William H. Allen, Jersey City; assistant secretaries, E. R. Johnston, Vineland; Sarah Manton Van Boskerck, Plainfield; A. W. McDougall, Orange; vice presidents, ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees, Elizabeth; Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., Montclair; Rt. Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, Trenton; Mrs. Stewart Hartshorn, Short Hills; Charlton T. Lewis, LL. D., Morristown, and the following executive committee: Francis B. Lee, Trenton; Professor J. H. Finley, Princeton; Mrs. Laban D. Ennis, Newark; Bleecker Van Wagenen, Orange; Charles T. Currie, Blackwood; A. M. Teston, Atlantic City; Rev. Frank A. Fay, Jersey City; Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, Hoboken; T. L. McConnell, Smith's Landing; Mary Sinton Lewis, Morristown; Hugh F. Fox, Bayonne; Otto Otterson, Jamesburg.

THEATRICAL.

The term "howling success" was never more aptly applied to any attraction presented on the American stage than to Jerome Sykes' performance of "John Doe" in Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent production of "The Billionaire" at Daly's Theatre, New York, where all records of this house since it was built have been broken. From the time the curtain rises till it falls on the last scene, the audience is kept in a roar of laughter. In fact, when the people leave the theatre they are actually tired from merriment. "The Billionaire" is one of the strongest appeals to the humorous side of human nature that has been originated in years. Although comic interest predominates the piece, there is much in it that is a response to the artistic, especially in the scenery and costumes and in several of the more important musical numbers. Klaw & Erlanger display a very happy faculty for getting together a comic show that is artistic in the highest sense and is humorous without resort to horseplay and low buffoonery. Their great success in this line of productions is unquestionably due to the fact that they appeal to refined people and present such attractions in a manner acceptable to them. They aim at the highest standard in all that they do. The result is the best people are Klaw & Erlanger's supporters and follow all their attractions and projects with unusual interest.

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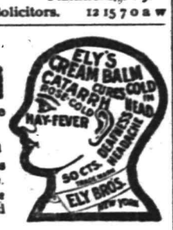

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PLANS FOR STATE MEETING

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS OF JERSEY GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION.

Although It Will Not Be Held Until Next October at Orange.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union met in Newark this week and began its work of outlining the work for the State convention to be held at Orange in October. There was a large attendance, nearly every county in the State being represented. Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, State president, occupied the chair.

The programme committee, consisting of Rev. B. B. Ware, of Camden; Rev. Dr. Conelius Brett, of Jersey City; Rev. A. Edwin Kerigwin, of Newark; Rev. P. T. Pockman, of New Brunswick, and Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Bound Brook, reported that the programme for the State gathering will provide for a two days' meeting, October 15 and 16. There will be a report from each of the nine State departments, to be followed by an open parliament. The convention sermon and four addresses will be delivered by prominent Endeavor pastors throughout the State and adjoining States.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the United Endeavor Society, and former general secretary, John Willis Baer will be two of the principal speakers. The usual conferences and rallies will be held and a junior parade will be a feature of one of the afternoon sessions. An effort will be made to secure a ten per cent. increase in membership by July 1. This is in charge of a special committee. Several minor changes will be made in the State constitution, a committee being appointed for that purpose.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Many persons are very superstitious about the number 13 yet few know that a silver quarter of a dollar has many unlucky qualities about it, if there is any truth that number 13 is unlucky. A quarter dollar has 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's bill, 13 feathers in the eagles tail, 13 feathers in the eagles' wing, 13 parallel bars on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrowheads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

A copy of the Commercial Advertiser, cable edition, of Honolulu, together with a copy of "Paradise of the Pacific," an illustrated holiday book, has been received from Wm. F. Dunn, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Honolulu. The paper is exceptionally well edited and contains a wealth of good news about its own country as well as other countries. This particular edition is devoted principally to the latest triumph, that of the completion of the Pacific cable. The event was marked by a general celebration among the people. The paper and illustrated book is right up-to-date typographically and otherwise and shows in an interesting manner the progrese being made in that part of the world.

The editor of The Daily Press has just received, with the compliments of the publishers, a copy of the Kodol Almanac and 200 year calendar, which is certainly a most unique and useful book. By reference to this calendar the day of the week, of any given date in any month of the year, from 1776 to 1976, may be found at a glance. This information can not be found in any other publication extant. Another feature of remarkable interest that this publication possesses, is its weather forecasts. Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, are sole owners and publishers of the Kodol Almanac and 200 year calendar, and while several millions of copies are in circulation, they have yet a few hundred copies of the first edition, and will send one copy to any one enclosing a two cent stamp, with a request for same, provided this paper is mentioned.

Rev. T. E. Davis, a Presbyterian clergyman of Bound Brook, has in his possession a very interesting relic of that Somerset county town in colonial days. It is the impress of a seal of Queen Ann, made in 1756 by Isaiah Younglove, who was a commissioner of the peace at Bound Brook at that time. The seal is on the end of a knife handle. Isaiah Younglove settled at Bound Brook in 1738, going there from Connecticut. He had six sons and six daughters. His third son, Isaiah, Jr., served in the "Jersey Grays," under Colonel Dayton, and went to Fort Stanwix, and from there to Oswego, where he was wounded and captured by the Indians. He was taken to Toronto, and was the first prisoner of war exchanged. The exchange took place at Lake George. He afterward furnished General Schuyler with much information about the British. After the war he returned to Bound Brook, where he died and was buried in the old Presbyterian burying ground.

STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

REPORTS RECEIVED OF WORK DONE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Organization is in Good Financial Standing—The Officers Chosen.

The report of the secretary of the board of directors of the New Jersey State Rifle Association, at a meeting held recently, showed an unusually favorable condition of affairs, there being 162 members in good standing, during the last year twenty-eight new members having joined. Many of the new members are National Guard officers of the States of New York and Pennsylvania and Washington, showing that the association is quite National in its scope.

The report of the treasurer shows a surplus of $1,062 96. The receipts from the annual rifle meeting, held at Sea Girt, illustrates in a most effective way the increased popularity of these National meetings. There were received from the entries, etc., $5,426.64, an increase of $1,884.69 over last year. The assets of the club are $16,372 82 and the liabilities $8,120, showing an excess of assets over liabilities of $8,252.82.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows:

President, Franklin Murphy, Governor; first vice president, Maj.-Gen. P. Farmer Wanser; second vice president, Brevet Brig. Gen. G. E. P. Howard; third vice president, William Hayes, Esq.; treasurer, Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spencer; secretary, Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Parker; assistant secretary, Lieut. Albert S. Jones.

GAME WARDEN'S TROUBLES

SOME OF THE EXPERIENCES OF DEPUTY WARDEN HAWKINS, OF THIS COUNTY.

How He Hunted All Night for a Pond and How He Came to Find It.

The New Jersey game wardens have some interesting experiences, in the course of their business. Deputy Hawkins, of Roselle, who has had a good deal to do with stocking the lakes of the State with fish, tells how he spent a night last year looking for a pond and drove around it half a dozen times with a colored guide, who didn't know where the place was, though he thought he did and had the presumption to say so.

"About 4 o'clock in the morning," says Mr. Hawkins, "we came out of the woods, after driving since 6 o'clock, with two inches of snow on our backs and a wagon load of ice-bound fish. In order to see that the fish were alive and had enough air, I had to chop off the ice that covered the tanks. We saw a light not far away and made for it, finding an old darky chopping wood. I asked him if he could tell me where the pond was.

"'Sure, Massa. I know where it is,' he said, chopping more vigorously, 'but I'se mighty cold and got ter build da fire.'

"The sight of a little cash warmed him up, though and we found the pond in ten minutes. We had travelled around it five times."

This is only one of the many experiences told by the deputy game warden of his winter work in stocking the New Jersey lakes and ponds with game fish. Once when he took 25,000 black bass from Washington to Hoboken he was told by the superintendent of the Fish Commission at that city that he would be lucky to get to Hoboken with forty per cent. of his fish alive, according to the customary death rate among travelling fish. But after the best management Mr. Hawkins wrote to the superintendent and had the satisfaction of informing him that only two had died on the journey. "One was crushed with ice, and the other died a natural death."

Digging a Cellar.

A new concrete cellar is being dug under the drug store of E. S. F. Randolph at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. The cellar will be used when completed for the storage of goods. It will be as long as the store and will extend under the sidewalk both in front and on the side.

—Press want ads pay.

—The fourth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Particulars will be found in the advertising column.

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MISSING VESSEL SAFE

The Dawson City, Given Up For Lost, In Port.

A LONG AND TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE

Last Heard of the Steamer, Which Left Nome Oct. 29, Was More Than Two Months Ago.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamer Dawson City, from Nome, which long ago was given up as lost, has just entered the bay here. On Oct. 29 last the steamer Dawson City left Nome, bound to Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Since leaving Nome she had been reported only once, That was on Nov. 13, when she was spoken headed for Dutch Harbor.

The entire trip was marked by a succession of accidents and exasperating delays, while the fury of the elements seemed to combine to hinder her passage to her destination. Soon after starting south the boilers commenced leaking, with the result that the fresh water supply was consumed. Then fuel began to run short, and the vessel was forced to resort to such canvas as could be fashioned into sails. The vessel put into Port Moller for fuel and water and after remaining two weeks started again, only to run into fierce storms which drove her from her course. Again fuel ran out, so the Dawson City headed for Dutch Harbor to refill her bunkers and tanks. At this port her sailors deserted and refused to continue the voyage.

The run from Dutch Harbor to this port was made in twenty-two days, which is considered a very good showing, considering the weather and the facilities for handling the vessel.

Connecticut's Former Governor Dead

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—Former Governor Charles Roberts Ingersoll, aged eighty-two years, is dead at his home here from general debility incident to old age. Mr. Ingersoll contracted the grip last spring and had been ill since, although he was not confined to his bed until two weeks ago, since which time he failed rapidly. Charles Roberts Ingersoll was a native of New Haven. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1840 and was admitted to practice at the New Haven county bar in 1845. Mr. Ingersoll was seated in the Connecticut legislature from 1856 to 1871. The Democratic party in 1871 placed Mr. Ingersoll's name at the head of their ticket for governor. He was elected and after serving that term was again overwhelmingly elected in 1873.

China's Troubles Increase.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamers Athenian and Tremont have just arrived from the orient, both having sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other. The steamers bring further news of the revolution in Nansu. One correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Lasheknow to the effect that unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed the powers will soon find themselves face to face with a bigger revolt than that of two years ago. Missionaries already are beginning to leave the threatened district. A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury in Nansu wires: "A crisis is imminent, and the officials are powerless to act. The taoti is suppressing news. There is cause for grave apprehension unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed."

Funds For Fighting Plague.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 26.—The charity commission at Mazatlan has received up to date $130,000 for use in combating the plague. Money is still pouring in from all parts of the country. The official bulletin from Mazatlan reports four deaths and four new cases for Wednesday last and for Tuesday five deaths and two new cases. The total number of cases in the hospital was forty-four, of which five were serious. Dr. J. P. Grimes, the bubonic plague expert, who offered his services to the government, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to proceed to the stricken city.

Rushing Naval Work at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—There is an unusual degree of activity at the naval training station, and, judging from the large number of men employed, it looks as if rush orders had been received. In the machine shop alone there are twenty-five mechanics at work, and in all the departments the work is being carried on to their utmost capacity. The work of assembling harbor defense mines, which are to be supplied to all the battleships in commission, is being pushed ahead, and as fast as the outfits are ready they will be shipped to the various vessels.

Governor Odell's Sister Dead.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Miss Ophelia Odell, the elder sister of Governor Odell, is dead at the home of her father, ex-Mayor Odell, in Grand street. Miss Odell had been ill about a week with an attack of the grip and was under the care of Dr. John T. Howell. A day or two ago complications developed which made her condition serious. Death was due to œdema of the lungs. Miss Odell had not been in good health for some time. The governor and other members of the family were at her bedside when she died.

Adler Says Farewell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Felix Adler said farewell to the Society of Ethical Culture at the regular meeting of the society in Carnegie hall preliminary to taking his seat as professor of ethics in Columbia university. For the next three weeks his place will be occupied by Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of the University of Chicago.

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Dessert Forks, set of 6	95c
Medium Knives, set of 6	1.15 & 1.49
Dessert Knives, set of 6	1 00 & 1 25
India Butter Spreads, set of 6	98c
Oyster Forks, set of 6	69c
Medium Soup Ladles, each	1 49
Berry Spoons, each	49c
Fish Forks, each	49c
Fish Knives, each	49c
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants, and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land of said Ferdenand O. Smith: thence in a northwesterly direction along line of lands of said Smith two hundred and forty-two feet to a point being another of Smith's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty five feet to a point and corner of a lot of land sold to Neilson; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Neilson and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Neilson in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and twenty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land this day sold to Herman A. Weber; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of land of said Weber two hundred and forty two feet to a point being another of Weber's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of lot of land of said Smith; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Smith and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said smith in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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GERMANY GIVEN LIE

Venezuelans Say the Panther Fired the First Shot.

BOMBARDMENT WAS PREMEDITATED

President Castro's Secretary and the War Minister Both Declare the Attack to Have Been Without Provocation.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—A correspondent has been making inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the German gunboat Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot.

The foreign minister said: "The Panther on Jan. 17 attacked the fort first without provocation. The gunboat approached the fort and fired on it. We can guarantee that the attack was premeditated and planned in Berlin. The proof of this assertion is a letter we received on the morning of Jan. 16 from Curacao and which President Castro retains in his possession notifying us that San Carlos would be attacked between Jan. 16 and Jan. 18—that is to say, before the arrival of United States Minister Bowen at Washington. Another proof that the attack was premeditated is the circumstance that General Bello, who is in command of the fortress, received no notification as to the object of the Panther in approaching the fortress similar to the written ultimatum that the Germans transmitted through the United States consul to the Venezuelan representative at Puerto Cabello when Fort Libertador was shelled."

The letter referred to above has been communicated to certain legations.

The correspondent also saw Dr. Torres Cardenas, President Castro's secretary. Dr. Cardenas was at first unwilling to discuss the matter, but afterward said: "The Panther attacked first. We have proof of it. Germany may try to explain her conduct by asserting that the fort fired on them first, but we deny it. It was not the fortress, which is immovable, that called on the Germans. No, it was the Panther, which was enforcing the blockade outside the bar, six miles from the fortress, which one morning came and attacked the fortress. Why should we attack? Have we tried since Dec. 9 to trouble the Germans, English or Italians, notwithstanding their aggressive policy? Our role was finished a fortnight ago. Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, represents our interests, and we were patiently and silently awaiting the result of his mission when this sad event occurred. Compare the conduct of England and Italy with Germany's system of enforcing the blockade. You will see that the latter alone has interest in creating trouble."

The Venezuelan war minister said: "The report that we fired first on the Panther is stupid. Venezuela, being aware that the guns of the fortress were inferior and of shorter range than the German guns, had learned by the experience of the shelling of Puerto Cabello that if any one suffered it would be the fortress."

CONFERRING WITH BOWEN.

Ambassadors of the Powers Discuss Venezuelan Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A long conference between Minister Bowen and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, followed by shorter conferences between Sir Michael, Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, indicates diplomatic activity in Washington over the Venezuelan situation. All the negotiators decline to discuss the results of the meetings, but general statements by them that the situation warrants hope of early relief is signficant of what has been accomplished in the last twenty-four hours.

By this time the London, Berlin and Rome foreign offices are in possession of Mr. Bowen's third proposition, stating the nature of the guarantee he is prepared to offer for Venezuela if his initial request is complied with and the blockade raised at once. Strict reticence is maintained by all the negotiators as to the nature of this guarantee, and until the joint reply of the powers is received this will not be disclosed.

Count Quadt has been advised by the German foreign office of the reasons for the bombardments of the San Carlos forts. This explanation agrees with that cabled from Berlin.

No definite action is expected regarding the blockade before Wednesday. Throughout the negotiations here Mr. Bowen has dealt separately with the foreign envoys, while they have kept in constant touch with one another. There has been no joint action on their part.

The important fact has developed that the triple alliance against Venezuela was far more comprehensive than was at first supposed. The agreement between Great Britain, Germany and Italy involved not only a joint initiative action for the collection of their claims, but each of the three powers pledged itself to lift the blockade simultaneously.

An Agreement This Week.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached this week and that a commission appointed by the United States government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs offices of Venezuela. A dispatch from Rome says that the Patria asserts that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised today.

Earthquake at Guayaquil.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 26.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here yesterday.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 26, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 26—Opening of Red Men's fair at Saengerbund hall.
January 26—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
January 26—Star course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 26—Installation of officers at Independent Fife and Corps.
January 27—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.
January 27—Lecture on "Mexico" by Rev. C. E. Herring at First Presbyterian
January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.
January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.
January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.
February 1—U. S. Consul Walter T. Griffin will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock

A HEARING.

When the annexation and consolidation bills came before the Legislature last winter a hearing was held to give the opponents of the measure an opportunity to have their say. It was brought out at that time that the only real objection against them was that they contained no referendum clause. At the request of Senator Charles A. Reed, such a clause was added by the Senate committee and the bills went back to the House where the amendment was approved. Those who attended the hearing before the Senate committee will remember distinctly that the few men who did appear against the measures opposed them on the ground that the people's opinion on the subject should be obtained first before any change was made.

When they were made laws, both of these bills contained the referendum provisions. Thus was the fight transferred to where it should be, the interested community. It could not have been fairer. Even the opponents of the measures had to admit that the place to settle the question was right in the city and borough.

Now the Senator from Mercer, who has nothing to do with the case, introduces bills for the repeal of these two measures. Under one of them there has been a vote. The question of consolidation has not yet come before the people of either city or borough. It is most inadvisable to repeal these laws at this time. The opponents of the greater city scheme had an opportunity to be heard before the measures were passed. It is the duty of the legislators at Trenton to give the advocates of the subject a chance to be heard before these repealers come up for a vote.

If the opponents of the greater city scheme want fair play, let them join with the advocates of the measure in demanding a hearing from the Legislature before they are acted upon. When one remembers the great throng which went to Trenton in behalf of those measures and the comparatively small representation against them, there can be little doubt as to what would be the result of a hearing for these proposed repealers.

Governor Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, has some ideas of his own regarding the freedom of the press and he gave vent to them in his inaugural address. The trouble has been that Pennsylvania politics have not been the kind to desire newspaper notoriety. It is likely, however, that the Governor's expression of opinion will not improve his treatment at the hands of the Pennsylvania press.

Although there may not have been as many events of such importance as those of the last year and the year before, Plainfield's society circles have found this winter a particularly enjoyable one. In place of a few happenings of overwhelming magnitude, there have been frequent events of minor importance which have really made the season more pleasant than the previous ones.

Very proper is the stand taken by the Board of Trade on these proposed repealers for the annexation and consolidation acts. A special meeting of that body will be held tomorrow evening to roundly denounce the interference of Senator Hutchinson and to demand that he and other outside legislators keep their hands off.

At last the Stillman Music Hall has passed into the hands of the new owner and the public of Plainfield is assured that the local playhouse will be opened as soon as possible.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

During this week, John Wirth will make a specialty of fresh confectionery and Boston brown bread. All goods are delivered free.

The New York Bargain Store, 324 West Front street, is closing out its stock of fleece lined underwear, overcoats and rubber goods at cost.

I. H. Boehm still has his inventory sale on at his store and if one would take advantage of the remarkably low prices which are always to be found at this time of the year, now is the time to buy.

The New York Bargain store on West Front street, is one of the best places in this city to purchase clothing and furnishings because there the low prices are one of the great features of the store.

Every patron of S. Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, is a satisfied one. The people who trade with this firm of grocers never have any reason to complain, for they get full value and only first quality goods are handled. Prompt delivery a specialty.

"A stitch in time saves nine," is a trite saying that often proves true with a slight cold. If neglected it gradually gets worse until some more serious illness is the result. Avoid all trouble by seeing Shaw and purchasing some of the remedy that does the business.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is making a specialty of his own preparations, "Dentizone" tooth wash and paste. They are both the pink of perfection in the care of the teeth and Mr. Miller has had great success in the sale of these articles. They will preserve the teeth and keep them clean.

Have you noticed how popular the A. and P. goods are? They are not only used extensively in this city but in every part of the globe. That's because they are always guaranteed and are sold as low as possible. At the local store at 137 West Front street, all the best brands of the company's goods are sold.

You make no mistake neither do you take any chances when you trade with Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler. All goods are of the first quality and just as represented. Mr. Vail prides himself on honest work and he guarantees satisfaction. The optical department is complete and eyes are examined free. The repair department is thoroughly equipped and only first-class work executed.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Harry Adams has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance Company. He expects to secure another position very soon.

—The regular rehearsal of the Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels has been postponed from tonight until tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—All bills against the city must be submitted to the city clerk before January 29, in order to be passed upon at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold its regular meeting Friday morning at the Crescent Avenue church.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. J. E. Tracy, 440 West Eighth street. The roll call will be answered with quotations from Wadsworth.

—Grand Master Workman Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs have returned from Camden, where they went on Saturday to attend to business in connection with the Ancient Order United Workmen.

—Charles Suhr, the musician, has developed considerable talent for amateur photography work. A few days ago he took an excellent photo of the law office of V. W. Nash, Jr., with the latter seated at his desk.

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THE LAST WEEK OF THE January Furniture Sale.

Purchases made now will be held for Spring Delivery.

Each day this week will be made remarkable by such offerings as these.

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Usually 1.00
69c
Usually 1.00

Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs, with cane seat, brace arms and long posts. These chairs are SOLID OAK and not Elm or Maple stained, and we doubt if you'd match them at some stores for less than 1.25.

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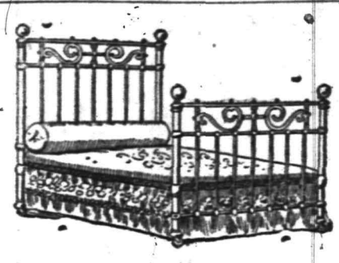

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Upholst'r'd Rockers 1.50 Usually 2.00.
Oak Dining Chairs..95c Usually 1.25.
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Parlor Tables.....1.98 Usually 2.98.
Jardinier Stands....48c Usually 69c.
Parlor Rockers.....3.98 Usually 6.50.
Soft Top Mattress..1.98 Usually 2.50.
Woven Wire Springs 1.69 Usually 2.00.
Felt Mattress, 2 pts.9.00 Usually 12.50.
Wire Cots.....1.25 Usually 2.00.
Combi'n Mat'es, 2pts 3.98 Usually 5.00.

Sale of Couches.

A Saving of 1-3.

Were	8.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
Now	5.25	6.85	8.50	9.95

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

A UNIQUE PROGRAMME GIVEN AT PARK CLUB

(CONNTIUED FROM PAGE 1.)

singing of plantation melodies, arranged by Mr. Guilford. A quartette, consisting of A. Willis West, Laurens H. VanBuren, James Dodd and Raymond A. McGee, sang these selections in true style. Mr. McGee and Mr. West were dressed to represent women.

At the close of the programme, a number of the guests remained for a short informal dance. In the arrangement of the affair, mention should be made of Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, who assisted Mr. Guilford in preparing for the entertainment.

PERSONAL.

Harry McComas, a former resident of this city but now of Newark, spent Saturday and yesterday in town with friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Alexander McComb Mason, wife of the late Mason Bey, of Cairo, Egypt, was a guest last week at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Superintendent Bittenbender, of the Prudential Insurance Company, with office at Clinton, has returned home after a visit of a few days with Plainfield friends.

Harry Johns, of 97 Jackson avenue, who was injured recently at Bound Brook and who has been in a delirious condition since, is somewhat better today and is more rational.

Rev. Dr. Eder, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Whitfield French, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, and who was reported to have been somewat better Saturday, shows no signs of improvement today.

John Avery, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Rev. L. R. Howard, of West Fifth street. Mr. Avery took part in the entertainment at the Park Club, Saturday evening.

Fred Bennett, a former Plainfield boy, now one of Uncle Sam's gunners on the torpedo boat, "Winslow," returned to duty at Newport, R. I., yesterday, after a pleasant stay with Theodore Smith, of Allen place.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class GROCERIES

All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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I desire to extend my thanks to the Plainfield Fire Department and to all those who assisted in any manner in the extinguishing the blaze at my house Sunday afternoon.
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ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Overlook Farm, containing over 130 acres; fine location; very good land; a great stock farm. Fred Stelle, Overlook Farm, Rural Delivery No. 2, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 1 22 6

WANTED—A young man in a grocery store to solicit orders; good position. Address Wanted, care Press. 1 20 6

WANTED — Two canvassers for Plainfield; good salary; no commission. Apply Room 25, Smalley Building. 1 24 tf

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. 122 Plainfield avenue 1 24 tf

ROOMS, with board. 79 Summit Ave. 1 24 2

WANTED — Good girl for general housework; must sleep at home. Apply 819 West Sixth St. 1 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 935 Park Ave. 1 24 2

TO LET, with board, in private family, nicely-furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for single gentleman or gentleman and wife. Apply at No. 529 West Front street. 1 26 tf

SQUARE piano for sale. $30. 155 Duer St. 1 26 2

YALE key lost on Saturday, Jan. 17 Reward for return to this office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand sleigh; good as new. Can be seen at 404 East Front street. 1 26 3

BOARDERS WANTED — Pleasant rooms, with good table. 29 Washington Ave. 1 26 6

YOUNG lady, studying stenography evenings, desires position during day; office position preferred; salary moderate. Address Office, care Daily Press.

WANTED — Young white girl as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with child five years old. Mrs. Moore, 1025 West Seventh street. 1 26 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Dr Fritts, Park Ave.

FOR SALE—A good two seat sleigh, at stable 144 Crescent Ave. 1 26 2

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms at 15 Grove street. 1 26 3

LOST—Sable muff, Saturday. Return to 511 Washington St. 1 26 2

WANTED—Lodgers, at 158 Manning avenue. 1 26 4

FOR SALE—Good side saddle, cheap. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue.

12 HOUSES for sale on easy terms; a few for rent. Hubbard, 212 West Front. 1 26 6

LARGE barn to let. 969 West Front St. 1 21 6

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

TO LET—Rooms with board; unfurnished room. 514 Watchung avenue. 1 20 6

HELLO CENTRAL! Give me Plainfield; Hello Plainfield; want to blow my horn a little; made three cash sales this last week. Now, I want the sole agency of your property; won't take it any other way. Where is it? Updike, 103 East Front St Phone 181. 1 20 6

7-ROOM furnished flat for rent; central location; pictures bric a-brac and piano, new; possession given Feb. 14. Address C R. A, Press. 1 23 6

WANTED—A few good agents for enamel photo enlargements Art Reproduction Co., Box 172, Bound Brook. 1 23 3

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

HOUSES to let; fourteen to one hundred; flats, eighteen to twenty.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, near Putnam avenue; all improvements; $2,500; nine rooms; all improvements, and barn; large lot; near Franklin place; only $2,500. LaRue, Watchung and North. 1 23 3

WANTED—Sunday-school or kindergarten teacher, Protestant, for pleasant employment for three months; salary $1 per day. Address S S., care Daily Press. 1 26 2

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted. Apply to L Sternberg & Co., 224 West Front street.

STRONG BOY WANTED—Crescent Embossing Co., 546 West Second street.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, gold frames, on Grove street, Lincoln place or Somerset street. Liberal reward for return to this office.

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ANY one in need of the services of a young man to learn trade or in cigar factory. Address Mr. Lawrence Richter, New Brunswick, N. J., R. F. D., No. 2. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Leland Ave; $100 each to prompt buyer; cash or instalments. Call 1058 Arlington Ave. 1 20 6

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Flounders	10c lb	Ciscoes	10c., 3 lbs 25c
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church yesterday but in the evening some special music was rendered. Alfred Purser, of Brooklyn, was present and sang a baritone solo in an excellent manner that was much appreciated. Mr. Purser formerly resided here and a number of old friends were present to hear him sing.

The sidewalks throughout the town were cleaned off quite promptly yesterday after the storm and the walking is fairly good. There are a few property owners, however, that need attention from the street committee.

As soon as the ground is soft enough the gate at the Washington avenue crossing will be put in. At present there is only one gate on the North avenue side of the track.

A social will be held Thursday night under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church. The company will be entertained by A. A. Lake.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Elizabeth District will be held in the local church this evening. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Haleron, will be present.

Regular services were held yesterday in the Presbyterian chapel as the church is still being improved and is closed.

A business meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will be held this evening in Apgar Hall.

The Afternoon Card Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Miss Lizzie Dunham.

A dance will be given on St. Valentine's eve by some local young people.

Sydney Warren, of Cranford, spent Saturday with friends in town.

The Mandolin Club will give a home musical this evening.

Robert Lowrie, Sr., is improving slightly from his illness.

Miss Viola Hill is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Adam Dealaman continues in the same serious condition.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley, of South Plainfield, preached to quite a large audience in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Louis H. Morgan, of this place, is at Youngstown, Ohio, on business. Mr. Morgan is an employe in the Pond Tool Works and is on the business of that concern.

An auction sale of the goods of the late William J. Elliot will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday but the attendance was small.

The ice was fairly good on the pond Saturday and a large crowd enjoyed the skating.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Edw. Terry, one of the township's oldest and most respected resident, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home at Alton. The home was filled with the relatives and friends who had gathered to honor him whom they had loved and respected in life. Rev. Chas. E. Herring, of the Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

The trolley service Saturday night was very shaky. After 8 o'clock cars were run any way, the majority of them taking hundred yards spurts and then resting for want of power. The local patrons will welcome the new power house as much as they will the advent of the city water.

The borough has one case of diphtheria, Harvey Carter, who has been ill for several days, having developed symptoms of the disease. The home has been quarantined and the Board of Health will use every endeavor to prevent an epidemic.

The storm of Sunday gave the town a deserted appearance but few venturing out. The attendance at all the church services was materially affected. During the afternoon the sidewalks were opened up by the use of the snow plow.

Anthony Alberts won the honors at the weekly shoot of the Brookside held Saturday afternoon. The weekly gatherings are well attended and some of the new material at trap work are showing great improvement at each weekly shoot.

The young son of Michael Angelo, of Forest avenue, is the latest victim of diphtheria. The home has been quarantined. Dr. Westcott is attending the little fellow. The other four patients are nearly all convalescent.

George Stickler, who conducts the old clubhouse at Fanwood, tendered a dance and reception Saturday evening to a number of his friends. Guests were present from the Amboys, Plainfield and Westfield.

Principal Howard D. White, of the public school, has been spending a few days at his home at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest over Sunday of the Misses Squier at their home at Rahway.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells were heard occasionally yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There has been some talk of a new street being opened from Church street to Front street. This would be a great convenience to the people in general.

Our local coal dealers will soon be out of coal with small prospects of receiving more soon.

The snow storm interfered with church attendance yesterday.

John Linaberry is confined at home by illness.

MUST BUILD.

Primary Depaatment of Trinity Sunday-School Has Outgrown Quarters—Must Have More Room.

On account of the steady increase in the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, the Consistory is seriously considering plans for building an addition to the rear of the church, which would give the department just twice as much room is it now has and would give Pastor Schenck a study room. Plans are now out for this addition and the matter will be brought before the Consistory at its next meeting.

In case the addition is built it will occupy all the extra ground from the present structure to the alley in the rear.

DEMOND IN OFFICE.

Somerset's Surrogate Assumed His Official Duties at the Surgate's Office This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26—William J. Demond, who was sworn in as surrogate of Somerset county November 20, but did not take the office because the term of the late H. Newton Spencer, which was being filled out by his son, had not expired, this morning became the Surrogate in deed as well as in name, when he went in charge of the office.

A. Gibby Spencer, was sworn in this morning as deputy surrogate and will remain as such until April 1. Many believe he will become the permanent deputy.

Carnival of Games.

The social committee of the First M. E. church is planning to hold a social at the church Friday evening. It will be called "A Carnival of Games" and several unique features will be sure to be introduced. Refreshments will be served in a novel manner and a very delightful time is anticipated.

Rock in Snow Ball.

William Gaub, of Duer street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while playing with some boy companions. They were having a snow ball fight. In picking up some snow a rock was hidden in the ball and which, when he was struck with it, severely cut his eye.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, of Bank place, is kept at her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Chris Stahl, of Maple avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Fred Bimble, of Harrison avenue, is ill at his home suffering with quinsy sore throat.

Miss Laura Winthrop, of Bound Brook, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of gastritis.

Miss Edith DeRussy, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Helen Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Miss Shultheiss, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends and relatives in the city and borough.

Louis Cutter, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Wm. A. French, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting his brother, E. M. French, left for his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, is greatly improved from a recent illness and is able to leave her home.

Charles W. Fisk, who is spending the winter in New York with his parents, has been visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. William A. Woodruff and her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Potter, of East Second street, are both detained at home with the grip.

Dorothy Keller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Harrison avenue, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported as being much better today.

Louis Menzenbach, who recently had his feet frost bitten while working on a building on which he was doing some mason work, has so far recovered that he was able to resume his work this morning.

After Borough Taxes.

Henry Meyers, constable and deputy collector of borough taxes is still "gathering in the sheaves" across the brook. He is making hay while the sun shines and is making a personal visitation on all boroughites who have neglected to pass in their checks in payment of their taxes. There are now only a few who have not paid up.

New Place of Worship.

Hereafter the Swedish Lutheran congregation will hold its services in the German Lutheran church instead of Grace P. E. chapel. The meeting hour has been arranged for 3:30 Sunday afternoons. The Sewing Circle connected with the church will meet Thursday evening at 122 Madison avenue.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet this evening in regular monthly session.

—Raymond Carver, of New street, has given up his position with the New Jersey Central and will seek employment at home.

—The sewing school will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour and a full attendance is desired.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The regular monthly consecration service will be held this evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The German Benevolent Society will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Charles Schantz, of Park avenue. At that time there will be important matters brought up for discussion and a full attendance is desired.

—James Flammer and Stonewall Jackson have taken a good sized shipment of horses to New York for disposal. The carload left this city this morning. The horses are a part of a shipment of fine animals recently received from the west.

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Progressive Euchre.

There will be a progressive euchre party at the Park Club, Tuesday evening, February 3.

John Milne, of Harrison avenue, who has been very ill is much better today.

A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLINTON SCOLLARD

Which will be published serially in the columns of this paper, and the first installment of which will begin soon, is that sort of a story which, once started, makes one feel

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Colonial Secretary Goes to Mafeking by Mule Power.

WARM WELCOME AT VENTERSDORP.

Boer Commando Hears Praises For General Delarey, Who Unexpectedly Appears and Speaks Favorably of English Guest.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started on Saturday on an interesting wagon trek from Potchestroom to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Major General Baden-Powell and others. Relays of mules had been arranged to enable the party to travel at about ten miles an hour. There was a picturesque scene outside Ventersdorp, thirty-one miles northwest of Potchestroom. A commando of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain. The colonial secretary was conducted to the house of the landrost, and the commando of Boers drew up in a half circle outside. Soon after General Delarey arrived and was cordially received by Mr. Chamberlain, who introduced him to Mrs. Chamberlain.

After the presentation of an address of welcome Mr. Chamberlain made a speech to the commando, in which he congratulated the Boers on being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as General Delarey. The colonial secretary continued: "I hope he is my friend, and I hope you all are my friends. We fought a good fight, and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side."

On the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which was throughout in this vein, General Delarey unexpectedly stepped forward and addressed the Boers in Dutch, declaring his belief that the colonial secretary was "the man to set things right in South Africa."

These speeches made an excellent impression. On proceeding on their journey General Delarey accompanied the party.

Castellane Again Chosen.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The election of a deputy in the Basses-Alps district, rendered necessary by the invalidation of Count Boni de Castellane's election by the chamber of deputies on Nov. 7, took place yesterday. Count Boni de Castellane was again a candidate and was opposed by Andre Siegfried. The contest was strenuously conducted on both sides. The result of the polling at the town of Castellane shows a majority of 500 for the count. The returns from twenty other electoral stations are still lacking, but the re-election of Count Boni de Castellane seems assured.

Illustrious Dead to Be Remembered.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—State Superintendent of Schools Skinner has issued the following: "Within the next four weeks will occur the birthdays of three illustrious presidents, William McKinley, Jan. 29; Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, and George Washington, Feb. 22. These names are inseparably woven into American history in those periods usually considered as having the most important bearing upon our national life. I therefore recommend that in all our public schools exercises be held commemorative of their distinguished lives and services."

Great Fire In Armagh, Ireland.

ARMAGH, Ireland, Jan. 26.—A great fire broke out here yesterday and spread so rapidly that the local fire brigade was unable to cope with it, and assistance had to be sent for from Belfast, thirty-five miles distant. The result of the fire was that ten of the largest warehouses and shops in the center of the town were destroyed, the damage being estimated at $300,000. The trade of the town is paralyzed by this destruction. The timely removal of a quantity of dynamite from one of the doomed stores averted a worse disaster.

Vice President Velasco Banished.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 26.—The first vice president, Colonel Velasco, has been banished under an executive decree for an indefinite period. A police patrol conducted him to the Peruvian frontier. The reason for this action was that Vice President Velasco, being a leader of the opposition, could not assume the presidency without creating political disturbances. The second vice president, Dr. Anibal Capriles, will assume the presidency when President Pando goes to Acre.

Pretender Threatens Fez.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 26.—News from Fez states that the pretender, Bu Hamara, was then advancing at the head of a large force and had arrived at a point twenty-five miles from Fez. A decisive battle was expected, and should the sultan's main army, which is posted on the Sebu river, be defeated it was thought that the city of Fez would inevitably fall into the hands of Bu Hamara.

Higher Education In New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The one hundred and sixteenth annual report of the regents of the university of the state of New York shows that during 1902 institutions of higher education, including professional, technical and other special schools, reported 34,364 students and a total net property of $82,931,575.

Professor Ross to Visit Us.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Presiding at a complimentary banquet given to Professor Donald Ross, the recipient of the Nobel prize for medical research, Sir Alfred Jones announced that the United States had applied to Professor Ross for advice and that he was going to America shortly.

TELLER IS CONFIDENT.

Republicans In Colorado Legislature Say His Election Is Invalid.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Henry M. Teller, who was elected for his sixth term in the United States senate Saturday at a joint legislative session, in which only Democrats participated, has left the city for his country place at Grand Junction. Governor Peabody, who went to Canon City to spend Sunday at home, was a passenger on the same train. The two met on the train, and Governor Peabody extended congratulations to the senator.

"My election, I feel sure, was perfectly legal and regular," said Senator Teller in conversation with friends, "for I succeeded in getting the majority vote of both houses. I am entitled to a certificate from the governor and shall expect it, but if I fail to secure my credentials I shall be able to take my case before the senate nevertheless."

When asked if he would sign a certificate of election for Senator Teller, Governor Peabody replied, "I will cross that bridge when I come to it."

It is understood, however, that the governor will be in no haste to act in the matter, but will allow the fullest time for the determination of all the issues before he signs a certificate for any person.

The Colorado senator's term will not begin until March 4, and he is not likely to need any certificate until congress shall assemble next December unless an extra session should be called.

D. B. Fairley, chairman of the Republican state committee, whose resignation has been demanded by a vote of a majority of the committee on account of his opposition to the candidacy of E. O. Wolcott for the senatorship, has given out a statement declaring that the Republicans will not recognize Teller's election.

"In my opinion," he said, "the election was illegal, and no attention will be paid to it by the state central committee or either faction of the Republicans in the house or senate. The election is invalid for the reason that the proper officers did not preside over the joint session."

New York State Charities.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The annual report of the state board of charities to be submitted to the legislature this week says that seventy children are supported at public expense in private institutions and that there are in town and city almshouses 250 feebleminded women, 600 idiots and 200 epileptics, for the care of all of whom "provision should be made in state institutions." Fourteen state institutions, with 8,288 beneficiaries, expended last year $1,265,795. Ten private institutions, receiving state appropriations and having 3,324 beneficiaries, expended $917,259. Of their receipts $691,216 was from public sources. Appropriations for state institutions last year were $1,569,419; estimated for next year, $2,025,348.

British Bark's Rough Experience.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The British bark Nile, Captain Symons, which has just made port from Samarang, Java, via Barbados, was between New York and Nantucket on Christmas day. Not until last Friday was she able to get into Massachusetts bay, and that night she was driven off the coast by the northwest gale. The crew of the Nile has had a trying voyage. Six or seven different times the vessel was within a hundred miles of port and each time was blown off the coast. The officers and several members of the crew had their faces, hands and feet frostbitten.

Millionaire Clark's Brother Very Ill.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Joseph K. Clark, brother of United States Senator W. A. Clark, lies dangerously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Miller, in this city. His physicians say that there is hardly a chance of his recovery. Mr. Clark, with his wife, came from their home in Portland, Ore., to attend the eighty-ninth anniversary of the birthday of his mother. Soon after his arrival Mr. Clark was stricken with brain trouble, which rapidly grew worse.

Archduke Eugene Not to Wed.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The newspapers here deny the rumor emanating from Budapest that the Archduke Eugene, one of the second cousins of Emperor Francis Joseph, is about to renounce his rank in order to marry a confectioner's daughter. Archduke Eugene enjoys a large income as the grand master of the Ancient and Noble Teutonic order, one of the chief obligations of which is celibacy.

Oberlin College Chapel Burned.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 26.—The chapel of Oberlin college has been destroyed by fire, together with its contents, including a $10,000 pipe organ. The fire started in the attic and was well under way when discovered. Loss, $50,000, which is covered by insurance. The building was erected in 1854 and remodeled in 1871.

President Aids Famine Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt has contributed $100 to the Christian Herald's famine fund for the relief of the suffering peasantry of Finland, 400,000 of whom are reported to be on the verge of starvation. The fund now exceeds $20,000.

Short of Freight Cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The officials of the Burlington road have issued an order that until further notice no freight will be accepted for stations not on its own lines. Shortage of cars is the reason assigned for the order.

Two Killed In Oregon Wreck.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—A serious wreck has occurred on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line near Pendleton, Ore. It is reported two men were killed.

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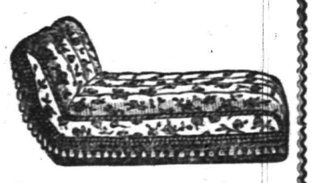

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EVENING COAT.

and is therefore one of the best skins to use for blouse and skirts. The prettiest way of treating these skirts is to let in on the hips some stitched cloth of the same shade, fitting the skirt tightly to the knees, where some strappings of cloth may be arranged at the top of a shaped flounce. There must be a certain amount of fullness in these plain skirts, and the flounce should just clear the ground. The bolero or short blouse to correspond can be finished with a cloth or stitched silk band, thereby avoiding necessary bulk at the waist.

Fur as well as cloth coats are usually lined with cream satin with inner frills of lace when an extra elaborate effect is desired at the neck and sleeves.

Enamel or paste buttons are also added, and these sometimes figure as ornaments on the large fur toques which go with these suits. A large moleskin toque relieved with white chiffon and white ostrich feathers is very smart.

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One of these recently seen was of pale blue taffeta. The lower edge of the jacket was cut in toothed effect, and lines of white insertion covered the body, imitating the pointed outline. The collar was of all over lace run through with tiny baby ribbons. The

A DAINTY BLOUSE.

skirt was of the same taffeta, with the pointed insertings and a wide flounce headed by a beading run through with velvet ribbon.

Equally pretty effects are to be gained with spotted net trimmed with bands of heavy lace and sometimes tiny edgings of fur and lace.

Negligees and coffee coats offer a fine opportunity for combining artistically several short remnants.

In the illustration is shown a dainty evening blouse of chiffon, ribbon and lace. JUDIC CHOLLET

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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The sun broke through the haze, and every figure on the raft showed sharply in the flood of light. At the forward end of the craft a monkey tugged at his chain and jabbered in excitement. Sidney Hammond and Mr. Kent were putting away the lashings of the dingy. The raft was now so near the yacht that Capt. Baldwin gave the order to go slowly ahead, so as to avoid collision.

The boat-boom swung into place, and the gig was lowered. Four sailors leaped into the boat, and with lusty strokes were speeding to the raft. There was quite a sea on, and the gig had difficulty in approaching "The Jumping Jupiter." But in a few minutes Mr. Carmody, Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and Mr. Morton were on board the dancing gig and on their way to the yacht.

As the gig neared the "Helen Carmody," the crew and its guests lined up along the rail and gave cheer after cheer. A stalwart seaman helped them to a firm foothold on the gangway. A moment later, a big, sunburned man held in his arms his brave, beautiful daughter.

"Oh, papa, are you sure you are not hurt,—or sick, or anything?" asked Miss Helen, rather indefinitely, as she stepped back for an instant and through joyous tears looked into her father's rugged and happy face.

"Do I look sick, my pet?" laughed Mr. Carmody. "I never felt better in my life. We are all in splendid health. This seems too good to be true."

"But it is true, papa; it cannot be a dream, even though it seems like one," said Miss Helen, her voice trembling with rapture. "Oh, papa, I was afraid I should never see you again. I could dance for joy. But, papa dear, we must not be selfish. You must meet these splendid men who have worked so earnestly for your rescue."

"So you do not take all the credit for the discovery of your old papa. Eh, pet?"

"Not a particle of it!" exclaimed Helen. "All I did was to hope and pray and trust that God would be good."

"You are a brave little girl," said Mr. Carmody. "To whom are we indebted for this splendid service? Ah, here is Mr. Chalmers! How do you do, Mr. Chalmers? Am I to thank you for this reunion with my dear daughter?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Chalmers, as he shook hands cordially with the great capitalist. "You may thank the lucky star which influences the destinies of the Record."

"Mr. Chalmers is too modest to tell you the truth about what he has done, papa," said Miss Helen, giving the young journalist a look which made him supremely happy. "He has

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worked day and night. When all looked dark he never lost hope. He thought of everything, planned everything, and everything has happened just as he predicted."

"You are very kind to say so," said Mr. Chalmers, the blood mounting to cheeks seldom flushed by emotion. "But Miss Helen gives me too much credit. It was my good fortune to hold a responsible position on a paper which believes in 'doing things,' and this is one of them. Let me introduce you, Mr. Carmody, to the gentlemen who share with me the pleasure of having been able to unravel this mystery. Mr. Carmody, this is Mr. Bernard Seymour. Permit me also to introduce Mr. John Stevens."

Mr. Carmody greeted these gentlemen heartily, and was introduced to Col. McIntyre. Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and Mr. Kent joined the group. In the democracy of joy or peril, formal introductions are unnecessary. Everyone talked and laughed at once. Mr. Rockwell so far forgot his dignity and the polite conventionalities as to hit Mr. Carmody a vigorous blow on the shoulder—a liberty not in the least resented by that gentleman.

Mr. Haven proposed three cheers for Miss Helen Carmody. As the sturdy yell was given there came an answering cheer from "The Jumping Jupiter."

"What I want to know is this," said Mr. Rockwell, as they watched the gig approach the raft. "What is the name of that island over there?" Mr. Rockwell waved his hand to the west. The haze was lifted so that the shore was clearly visible.

"What island do you mean, Mr. Rockwell?" asked Capt. Baldwin.

"The island we have been occupying for the past two weeks," replied Mr. Rockwell. "We tried all yesterday afternoon to run around it to the north, and when we woke up this morning it was still to the west of us."

"That is a pretty large island," said Capt. Baldwin. "It is nothing more nor less than the North American continent. That is the Mexican coast over there. If you look sharp you can see the cathedral towers in Vera Cruz to the southwest. You must have run past Vera Cruz in the night."

Mr. Carmody laughed heartily.

"So we have been on the mainland all the time, have we?" he said. "Well, that is pretty good. But we might as well have been on an island. A rabbit could not get to 'Morton's Bay,' unless he knew how to swim. Well, we had a good time if we were kidnapped. Here comes Mr. Kent, Mr. Vincent, and Mr. Pence. Sidney seems bound to stick to 'The Jumping Jupiter' until the last minute. I suppose they are taking the gold off." Mr. Carmody explained the discovery of the gold idols in the old ruined temple.

Mr. Carmody formally introduced L. Sylvester Vincent to Bernard Seymour. They shook hands.

"Glad to see you on board the yacht," said Mr. Seymour. "I did not catch the name exactly."

"Vincent—L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," Mr. Vincent replied.

"Oh yes, you are the man I arrested in St. Louis last week."

Seymour then explained to the astounded Vincent the mistake that had been made, and all joined in the laugh which followed.

Mr. Carmody informed Capt. Baldwin that there was a quantity of valuable stores on board "The Jumping Jupiter." The naphtha launch was lowered and several sailors detailed to transfer all articles worth saving from the raft to the yacht. Mr. Vincent returned to "The Jumping Jupiter" and rescued "Socks," who was voted a mascot of exceptional ability.

When Sidney Hammond came on board the yacht he was given a reception which brought a blush of pleasure to his bronzed and handsome face.

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For Newark—6 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 28, 8 11, 8 34, 7 58, 8 46, 9 09, 9 27, 11 26 a. m., 18, 2 31, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32, 6 33, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 58, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 52, 10 29 p. m.

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MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 26.—Several remarkable skating performances were accomplished at Verona lake, near Montclair, by Morris Wood, the American one mile and three mile amateur champion. In three attempts against the existing figures, at 75 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards, which had been in the care of Father Time for twenty years, ten years and five years respectively, the speedy youngster succeeded in breaking the records.

Slosson Sails For Paris.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George Slosson sailed for Paris on the steamship Lucania of the Cunard line to play in the tournament for the world's billiard championship at eighteen inch balk line, one shot in, to begin there on Feb. 15. Many of his friends were at the pier to see him off. He assured them that he would do his best to bring back with him the trophy that has been presented as emblematic of the championship.

The Rhodes Scholarships.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Prominent educators from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island held a five hours' conference with Dr. George R. Parkin, agent of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship fund trustees, at Harvard university. The subject under discussion was the method of choosing American students to benefit by the establishment of scholarships at Oxford university by the late Cecil Rhodes. It was finally decided that each state should formulate its own ideas on the subject.

Big Ice Floes In St. Lawrence.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 26.—The steamer Thorpe, from Sydney to Cape Breton, has arrived and reports the presence of immense ice floes in the gulf of St. Lawrence which extend beyond the range of vision. The floes evidently are arctic ice which has been forced through the strait of Belle Isle and driven to the southward. It took the Thorpe eighteen hours to work her way through the ice. Part of the time she was in danger and received severe damages.

Bucknell Seeks Endowment.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—A comprehensive policy of expansion was outlined and indorsed at the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees of Bucknell university just held. It is proposed to raise $1,125,000. Of this sum $250,000 will be expended in improving the realty of the institution and $100,000 for increasing the endowment. The president was authorized to enter upon the effort to secure the endowment.

Advance For Railroad Men.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—It is announced by D. J. Burke, who represented the conductors at a recent conference with Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials at Baltimore, that an agreement had been sanctioned by the company granting a 10 per cent advance in wages to date from Jan. 1. The advance extends over all branches of the road and is given to conductors, brakemen and yardmen.

Lockport Newspaper Burned Out.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The building occupied by the Daily Review has been destroyed by fire. Three adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at $35,000. Herman Rhovy, a fireman, was fatally injured.

Murderer Hanged Himself.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 26.—A man named Shaffer shot and killed Richard Smith at Vevay during the night and when lodged in jail cut his clothing into strings and hanged himself.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

Figures For 1902 Show Greatly Increased Output.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1902.

The total production of pig iron in 1902 was 17,821,307 gross tons against 15,878,354 tons in 1901, 13,789,242 tons in 1900.

The increase in production in the second half of 1902 over the first half of 1902 was 294,159 tons. The total increase in 1902 over 1901 was 1,942,953 tons. The bulletin says:

"It is remarkable that there should have been such a large increase in production in 1902, when there were serious adverse conditions to contend with, chiefly inadequate transportation facilities, resulting in a short supply of coke and iron ore and the banking for longer or shorter periods of many furnaces.

In 1901 this country made more pig iron than Great Britain and Germany combined, and in 1902 we made more than these two countries and Belgium combined.

Of the 17,821,307 tons of pig iron produced in 1902 the five largest producing states were:

Pennsylvania, 8,117,800 tons; Ohio, 3,631,388; Illinois, 1,730,220; Alabama, 1,472,211; Virginia, 537,216.

Sunday Memorial Services.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house of representatives yesterday inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members upon the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. Heretofore the house has broken in upon its legislation work on Friday or Saturday to listen to eulogies on deceased members, but the time has seldom been propitious, and latterly the practice has been meeting with growing disfavor. At the session yesterday tribute was paid to the life and public services of the late Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Sheppard and De Graffenreid of Texas, each of whom died during the congressional recess.

Kentucky Highwayman Killed.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 26.—Henry Cummings, notorious among the highwaymen of the mountains, met death from ambush here on one of the principal streets. James Adley Turner, who was walking with him, was shot in the arm. The assassins are unknown. It is common report that Cummings killed John Gorham, president of the United Mine Workers' union, two years ago. Greenwood Ward soon afterward and about a year ago Branham Elam, a Kentuckian, while the death of others is generally attributed to him, so that it is almost impossible for officers to get a clew as to the assassins.

The Carnegie Relief Fund.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Bulletins issued by the Andrew Carnegie relief fund have been posted at all the works of the Andrew Carnegie Steel company, H. C. Frick Coke company and other component interests of the Carnegie company exhibiting for the information of the employees a summarized statement of disbursements for the first year of the fund founded with an endowment of $4,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the benefit of employees injured, the dependents of killed employees and the needy superannuated. The total disbursements from the fund last year aggregated $48,213.85.

Floods In Southern Oregon.

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Southern Oregon is in the grip of the most severe rainstorm and flood that has been experienced here in more than ten years. Traffic on the Southern Pacific railroad through the Rogue river valley and across the Siskiyou mountains is demoralized by slides and washouts. Two miles of track near Central Point are rendered unsafe, and slides and washouts have occurred at Wall Creek, near the summit of the Siskiyous. The rainfall has been the heaviest since the establishment of any system on record.

The Carnation League.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for all to observe McKinley's birthday next Thursday, Jan. 29, by wearing a carnation in the lapel of the coat. As there is opposition to having any more legal holidays this simple observation of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance a success.

Stromboli Again Active.

ROME, Jan. 26.—After a brief spell of inactivity the volcano Stromboli is again in eruption. Great quantities of lava and stones are being thrown up and to an immense distance from the crater. The cone of the volcano is capped with a thick cloud of smoke. The eruption affords a magnificent spectacle at night, the flames rising from the crater illuminating the sky.

Diphtheria on the Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The training ship Buffalo has put into Port Royal with diphtheria on board, and the crew has not been allowed to land until a guard was provided to prevent communication between the crew and the town.

A Serum For Pneumonia.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Professor Tizzoni of the Bologna university has announced to the Royal Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, with rising temperature; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Somerset Street.

W. Front Street. E Front Street.

Park Avenue.

The City National Bank.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Aeolian Baseball Association have a strong team in the field the coming season and will be pleased to hear from first-class teams for dates. Sunday games will be played out of town. P. S. S. Lenz, Manager, Aeolian Company, Garwood.

Much interest is being shown at the City High School over the formation of the baseball team for the coming year There is much good baseball material in the school and regular practice is all that is needed to develop a winning team which will surprise last year's players. Captain VanAuken announces his intention of commencing an early practice and is now on the lookont for some building where indoor batting practice may be held. This practice will probably begin Feb. 5, if a suitable place can be procured. All candidates for the 1903 team are requested to hand their names to the captain, together with the positions they wish to play and in this way it will be determined what material the school offers.

BASKET BALL.

The basket-ball league of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. played two games of basket ball Saturday morning; the Rough Riders defeated the Iroquois and the Scouts defeated the Mohawks. This should have been the last of the series, but the Mohawks and the Rough Riders are tied, and the deciding game will be played off Saturday, March 7.

The standing of the boys' basket ball league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Mohawks	4	2
Rough Riders	4	2
Scouts	3	3
Iroquois	1	5

HOCKEY.

The City High School hockey team has arranged another game to be played Wednesday afternoon at Hyde's pond.

The hockey game which was to have been played Saturday afternoon between the Leal's High School and the City High School was called off on account of the snow on the ice.

The City High School hockey team met for practice this afternoon on Hyde's Pond. The snow was cleared off and a lively practice was held. The work was under the direction of Capt. Fred T. VanAuken.

INDOOR SPORTS.

One section of the bombardment contest was played off, Saturday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the winning four being Sebring, Scull, Aalholm and Denton. The next section will be played off this week.

Raymond Smith defeated Harry Scull in the semi-final of the handball contest at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, after a hard game. This leaves Raymond Smith and W. E. Neal to play off the final, this week.

WHIST.

The first of the monthly social meetings of the New Jersey Whist Association took place a short time ago at the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club rooms. Twenty-eight teams competed, including one from Plainfield. Three teams from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club tied for first place, north and south, with 163 and 5 plus. The prize was cut for and went to Morey and Martinson. Freeman and Freeman, of Plainfield, won east and west with a score of 219 and 13 plus.

The Baltimore Whist Club made another attempt, Saturday, to defeat the American Whist Club, of Boston, and regain possession of the American Whist League challenge trophy. They were unsuccessful, however, as the Boston team won by six tricks. This is the third time within a month that the Baltimore team has been defeated by the Americans, of Boston. It now looks as if the trophy would be surrendered to the western teams without Baltimore being able to secure the necessary two wins to obtain possession.

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JUSTICE MARRIED THEM.

Ferdinand V. Rockafellow and Miss Anna L. Diem Joined in Wedlock.

Ferdinand V. Rockafellow and Miss Ann Laoretta Diem, both of this city, were married quietly, Saturday evening, by Justice Mosher at his home on East Fourth street. The only witnesses were Mrs. Mary O'Neil and Miss Sadie Kreagar. For the present the young couple will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, of East Front street. The young man is an employe of Hand & Son and a callman in the local fire department.

Death of Clarence E. Oakley.

Clarence E. Oakley, son of Edward S. and Emma A. Oakley, died this morning at the home of his parents on Arlington avenue. He was thirty-three years old. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Big Baby.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 26—The largest child which has been born in this locality in years was a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Block, of this place, last night. Its weight was sixteen pounds. Mother and child are doing nicely.

No Fine for Leonard.

Mayor Jenkins suspended sentence on Charles Leonard, this morning, who was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Vanderweg.

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BUILDING BOOM IS STILL IN PROGRESS

The Building Inspector, T. O. Doane, is Kept Busy Issuing Permits for New Buildings.

A NUMBER GRANTED

DESPITE THE WINTER SEASON, THE BOOM HAS STEADILY CONTINUED.

Six Permits Granted Last Week—One Was for Four New Dwellings in the West End of City—The Other Permits Granted.

There has been an unusually large number of applicants at the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane for building permits during the past few weeks which shows that the building boom which has been going on in this city for the past six months has not slackened but is keeping up very well indeed. These permits closed the week's business at the Inspector's office Saturday:

Albert Baker, of 440 West Fifth street, a two and a half story residence on West Fifth street. W. H. Brokaw will do the mason work, and carpentering work himself.

W. D. Bird, of West Third street, to erect a dwelling on West Third street, near Clinton avenue. R. L. Robinson is the contracting architect. W. M. Daly, the mason, and W. D. Bird, the carpenter.

James E. Totten, of John street, near Fourth street, to erect four two story and attic dwellings. Fred L. Lancaster is the architect, J. W. Mundy, the mason, and James Stryker, the carpenter.

Augustis Raeding, of 939 Arlington avenue, a residence on John street, near West Fourth street. F. L. Lancaster is the architect, J. W. Mundy, the mason and James L. Stryker, the carpenter.

James Mottlay, of 524 East Third street, a dwelling two stories in height. F. L. Lancaster is the architect, James Mottlay, mason, and carpenter.

W. A. Gahagan, of 519 Belvidere avenue, to erect a stable. W. A. Gahagan is the architect, W. Stewart is the mason and F. H. Berve is the carpenter.

A permit was also granted to William Hedden, of 718 Kensington avenue, to build an addition to his house on that street. It will be of brick. W. H. Bohl is the contracting carpenter.

CAME HERE TO WED.

Hoboken Supplied Groom; Bride Hailed From Brooklyn.

Justice Hezekiah Hand tied the nuptial knot hard and fast for Horace Schimell, of Hoboken, and Miss Amelia P. Anderson, of Brooklyn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Powers, of South avenue, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding trip of one week Mr. and Mrs. Schimell will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Powers after which they will take up their residence in Hoboken.

For Easter Music.

Charles L. Lewis, the musical director at the First M. E. church, is endeavoring to organize a chorus at that church. The chorus will render the Easter music and he is anxious to have as large a choir as possible as the music on that day will be one of the special features of the Eastertide service. A meeting will be held this evening at the Vincent chapel when all those who desire to join the chorus may do so.

Stil Hale and Hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons, of the borough, went to South River, Saturday, to attend the birthday anniversary of Messrs. Emmons' mother, Mrs. John Emmons, who was seventy-eight years of age. Her husband is eighty-nine years of age, and both are hale and hearty and are enjoying the best of health.

Gave Her a Reception.

The Chester, (Pa.) Times, of recent date, says: "Miss Susan Pound, a prominent young woman of Plainfield, is the guest of Mrs. Millard H. Poole, of Tenth and Barclay streets. A reception was given Thursday evening last by Mrs. Poole in honor of her friend which was attended by a large number of guests."

Mexico Illustrated.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will give his illustrated lecture on "Mexico," in the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening. Everyone interested in the history of that part of the country should not fail to attend.

Health Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held Tuesday evening, February 3.

J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, is slightly improved from his recent illness.

SURPRISE DANCE.

Third of Series of Social Events Arranged for Members of the In and Out Club.

The third event of the In and Out Club is to be a surprise dance at the residence of the Misses Randolph, at the corner of East Front street and Farragut road, Saturday evening, January 31. The committee which has this affair under their supervision comprises: Miss Caroline Randolph, Miss Josephine Randolph, Miss Edith VanBoskerck, Mrs. William Tyler, Miss Minnie Bowen, Miss Ethel Bowen and Miss Steele.

The dances which have been given by this club have been resplendent with unique features and this one which will be given at the close of this week will no doubt be something very clever as no one knows what kind of a dance it is to be and they are at a loss to know what they are to expect in the way of surprises.

SAVED HER LIFE.

John Hopewell Dragged Little Miss Templin Out of Tier's Lake, Where She Had Broken Through Ice.

An exciting rescue from death by drowning was seen by many on Tier's lake, Thursday afternoon, when John Hopewell, of 120 Watchung avenue, saved the life of his companion, Annie Templin, of North avenue, who had fallen into the pond.

The girl and boy were playing "tickly bender" when the ice gave way and the girl disappeared from view. She had gone down for the second time when the young lad grasped her hand and, with the aid of several bystanders, he was able to pull her out of the pond.

The boy, who is but thirteen years of age, received warm praise for his heroic deed.

PERSONAL.

Letter-Carrier Charles Stephens, of the local postoffice, was summoned to Newark, yesterday, by the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Street and Miss Sreet, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of 404 West Seventh street.

Mrs. Dunavan, of East Second street, is in a serious condition from the effects of two paralytic strokes occurring within forty-eight hours.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Strictly fresh at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow: Hothouse tomatoes, Boston lettuce, celery, cucumbers, artichokes, brussel sprouts and fresh mushrooms.

Surprised on Birthday.

A surprise party was given to Edward K. Allen, of the borough, Saturday evening, in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. Guests were present from Newark, Paterson, Flemington and Whitehouse, as well as Plainfield. Music was furnished by local talent and both young and old enjoyed dancing until a late hour, after which a bountiful supper was served. The celebrator was the recipient of many useful gifts and he appreciated them all.

Fainted at His Post.

George L. Apgar, who recently secured the appointment as a substitute letter-carrier, was taken suddenly ill this morning just as he was about to start on his route for the first time. He fell in a faint and later was taken to his home in East Front street. Dr. Marcus L. Clawson was called and gave the proper treatment. In the opinion of the physician Apgar's illness was due to stomach trouble and he thinks he will soon be able to return to his duties.

Captured the Boarder.

People at the North Avenue station, Saturday morning, witnessed an amusing encounter between an absconding boarder and an irate boarding-house keeper. The former had checked his trunks and baggage and was making a dash for the 11:44 P. and R. train when the creditor suddenly appeared and a tussle ensued. Matters were straightened out by the boarder producing the amount due for his keep.

Four Confirmed.

A class of four was confirmed by Bishop Scarborough during his regular visitation to St. Stephen's church, yesterday. The occasion was marked by the usual exercises. During his stay in this city the Bishop was entertained by William Palmer Smith.

The Boy Breaker.

"I'm 13 years old, goin' on 13," said the boy to the boss of the breaker. He didn't look more than ten, and he was only nine, but the law said he must be 12 to get a job. He was one of a multitude of the 16,000 youngsters of the mines, who, because miners' families are large and their pay comparatively small, start in the breaker before many boys have passed their primary schooling. From the time he enters the breaker there is a rule of progress that is almost always followed. Once a miner and twice a breaker-boy, the upward growth of boy to man, breaker-boy to miner, the descent from manhood to old age, from miner to breaker-boy; that is the rule. So the nine-year-old boy who is "12, goin' on 13," starts in the breaker.—World's Work.

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New York State Corn — Iona Brand — 8c A Can

Tomatoes — Iona Brand — 10c A Three-Pound Can

Stringless Beans — Refugee Brand — 10c A Can

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Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled

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CHARITY BALL AT HOSPITAL

Will be Held in New Home of Muhlenberg Hospital When It Is Completed.

PERMISSION WAS GIVEN

Charity Ball Will be Held Sometime During May or June, When New Hospital Buildings Are Completed —Will Ask Council for Aid Allowed by the State Law.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met last evening in regular monthly session. Business mostly of a routine nature was considered. It is proposed by several persons interested in the hospital to hold a charity ball sometime during next May or June at the new hospital, and the board last evening granted the necessary permission for the ball.

As yet plans for the affair has not matured but it is proposed to make it one of the most brilliant held in recent years. The dance will be held in the operating pavillion and one of the wards, which will be ready by that time. Architect Tracy says that the new hospital will be completed by July 1, as scheduled and the ball will practically mark the opening of the institution.

The board decided last evening to petition the Common Council for $1,500, the amount allowed by law for charity institutions. This sum has never been asked for by the board and it seems to be the general opinion that the city should willingly grant this sum annually. It will be of great benefit to the hospital. The petition will be presented Monday evening.

Dr. P. B. Cregar was made clinical assistant at the hospital. The physician in charge at the hospital presented a report for the past month. Twenty-eight patients were admitted, twenty-three were discharged cured, five were discharged improved, one was discharged not improved and one died. There were in all forty-eight patients treated. There were 178 visits to the dispensary.

APPROVED PLAN.

Borough School Board Favors a Change in Arrangement of Classes.

The Borough Board of Education met last night and heard reports and transacted other important business. Regular business was transacted after which the board, after investigation, approved the plan suggested by Superintendent Wightman for the readjustment of the classes of the school. This will put the school in better shape for work and will relieve some of the congested rooms which are now over crowded. With this improvement in working order the school will be in better condition than it has been for some time.

Death of Little Child.

Word was received in this city today of the death of Grace Kline Langdon, the six-months-old daughter of Charles S., and Florence F. Langdon, of Yonkers, N. Y., which occurred yesterday morning after a very brief illness with typhoid fever. The parents were formerly residents of this city and expected to come here on a visit the latter part of this week. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence, 12 Dudley place, Yonkers, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Landed in Snow Bank.

A horse, belonging to Jethro Carman, of South Plainfield, became frightened at a small sled hauled by a pony at the corner of West Eighth street and Arlington avenue, yesterday afternoon, and ran away. Carman was thrown out but falling into a snow bank escaped injury. The horse was captured after running a block.

No More Gambling.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has ordered the discontinuance of car gambling in cabooses while lying at terminals. This amusement had gained such headway among the men as to seriously interfere with their work, as well as to affect their wages.

Men's Turn.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give their annual social in the parlors of the church, tomorrow evening.

—Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha coffee at thirty cents and Old Government Java at twenty-eight cents, cannot be surpassed. They make a delicious drink.

MOVING PICTURES AND MUSIC

HIGHLY ENJOYABLE Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT.

Greatly Varied Selections of Pictures—Banjo and Mandolin by Fred and Wm. VanEps.

The Star Course entertainment of the Young Men's Christian Association last night was one of the most enjoyable ones of the season. It was brimming over with fun from start to finish, and the musical programme rendered by local talent was exceptionally clever and won much applause.

The entertainment consisted of moving pictures operated by a representative of the American Vitagraph Company of New York. The views were very clear and the studies were very near to life. The evening opened with a reproduction of Jules Verne's "Trip to the Moon, direct." The experiences of the men before they left this mundane sphere and when they arrived at the lunar orb were all graphically portrayed. Pictures of travel, pantomime, transformation and other interesting subjects were reproduced.

During the intervals between the pictures, Fred VanEps, banjo, William VanEps, mandolin, and William E. MacClymont, accompanist, appeared in solos and duets. Their selections were cleverly executed and found much favor with the audience that filled the hall. Their fine work was well supplemented by the satisfactory accompaniments of Mr. MacClymont.

OFFER RENEWED.

Alexander Prizes for Essays on Probation Officer Will be Awarded Again.

It was announced this morning at the City High School that the Alexander offer of prizes for essays on the probation officer have been again renewed. The competition is limited to the graduating classes of the High Schools of the State and two prizes will be offered; a first prizes of $35 and a second prize of $15, for the two best essays of not more than 2,000 words on the Probation Officer of New Jersey.

In the competition last year, the Plainfield High School was well in front, Miss Lulu Fuller taking first prize and Miss Mabel Jenkins, honorable mention, while Linden W. Bridgeman's essay was of such a nature that, had he not exceeded the word limit, he would doubtless also have been among the prize winners.

With such an honor held by the school, the senior class this year will doubtless show an interest in the competition and will strive to retain the honor. The compositions are due June 15.

A NEW TRIAL?

Judge Garretson Will Look Into VanDoren-Traction Co. Case.

Attorney Isaac P. Runyon's motion, for a rule to show cause why the verdict of the jury in the case of VanDoren against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, should not be set aside and a new trial held, has been granted by Judge Garretson. The matter is now returnable before the Supreme Court February 17.

Several reasons were advanced as to why the rule should be granted principal of which was that the jury omitted to assess certain damages clearly proven. The verdict returned at the completion of the trial was for $1 in favor of VanDoren.

No One Knows What.

Much interest centers in the In and Out Club affair Saturday night at the home of the Misses Randolph on East Front street and Farragut avenue, because no one but the committee knows what it is to be. It has been reported that it is to be a dance, but all are equally in the dark as to what is the nature of the affair.

Charity Worker.

Dr. Allen, a well known charity worker, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mead, East Front street, at 3:30 o'clock on "Professional Standards in Charity Work." This conference will be similar to those held last winter under the direction of the co-operative committee of the Organized Aid Association.

To Discuss Repealers.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held this evening in the Camera Club rooms, it is hoped every member will be in attendance. The annexation repealer, now before the State Legislature, will be discussed from all sides and it is surmised the board will take some decided action.

—Local News on Page 3.

VERTICAL SYSTEM IS HIGHEST IN FAVOR

So Declares Superintendent Wightman in a Report He Has Just Prepared.

ANSWER TO INQUIRIES

SO MANY HAVE WANTED TO KNOW RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

So He Has Prepared An Exhaustive Report on Question of Vertical Writing Vs. Slant System and Will Send Them Out.

The investigations along the lines of different styles of penmanship has brought to Superintendent Wightman of the borough schools a large number of letters from prominent business people and publishing houses in all parts of the country inquiring as to the results of the investigations and the conclusions arrived at.

So numerous have these letters been that Mr. Wightman has prepared an exhaustive report. In the report he says that the majority of the parents favor the vertical system. That the vertical system is the most rapid is shown in the report and from Thomas A. Edison's letter, which is quoted, and is also far more legible. The objection to vertical writing on the ground that it allows for less individuality, is eliminated by the report based on careful investigation wherein it is shown that "vertical writings put just as much individuality in their handwriting as slant writers." Quoting from the opinion of a well-known banker, Mr. Wightman says: "The easiest writing to forget is the most complicated. A plain signature is very hard to forget."

The investigations have resulted in a complete surprise to the superintendent It was supposed that the slant penmanship would be the most preferred by business people but the answers to inquiries show that they prefer the vertical system on the ground that it is more legible and is quicker. The manager of John Wanamaker's New York store is quoted as saying that, "Writing is for the purpose of being read and therefore the best system is that which can be the most easily read." He says that it is for that reason that he is in favor of the vertical system.

The report which is very comprehensive will be sent to a number of people in this and other States, who are interested in the investigations which have been made here.

JUST FOR ONE DAY.

Unusual Offer Made by the Red Star Trading Stamp Company.

For the benefit of those who have not already begun to save the Red Star trading stamps and to encourage those who are now collecting them, the Red Star Trading Stamp Company is making an unusual offer. Those who cut out the ad of that concern which appears in this issue of The Daily Press and present it at the local store of the company, 119 Madison avenue, tomorrow, will receive $14 in Red Star stamps free. This applies to those who are already collecting and to those who desire to start saving the stamps as well. There is a wonderful collection of premiums offered by this company which can be seen at its store.

To Enlarge T. A. B. Hall.

In order to secure much-needed rooms, the members of the T. A. B. Society are planning to enlarge the hall on West Fourth street. If the improvements are made room will be provided for a larger dancing space, while there will be coat rooms provided for the men and women. These improvements have been under consideration for some time past. The expense is estimated at between $1,000 and $1,500.

Brought Here for Interment.

Miss Charlotte Ann Brower, aged seventy-nine years, sister of the late Wm. H. Brower, died at her home, 135 West Ninetieth street, New York, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her remains were brought to Plainfield last evening, and after a private funeral service at the home of a relative tomorrow afternoon the body will be interred in the family plot at Hillside cemetery.

Lecture on Mexico.

This evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Charles E. Herring, the pastor, will give his illustrated leture on "Mexico." The views are very fine and an evening of much pleasure is promised all who attend.

BOWLERS TO CONTEST IN TEAMS OF TWO

Open Championship in Pairs to be Started at the Park Club Next Week.

A CHALLENGE CONTEST

NEW FEATURE TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE CLUB ALLEYS.

Individual Tournaments Are Progressing Favorably—Preliminary Round in "Cocked Hat" Tourney Ended Saturday.

Never has bowling been more popular among the members of the Park Club than it is today. The individual tournaments at ten-pins and "cocked hat" have served to bring the members out as never before. Now a new feature, which will be particularly attractive to the more expert bowlers, has been arranged by the special committee which was appointed to take charge of the bowling contests, of which F. O. Ball is chairman.

Heretofore the bowling has been confined to individual and five-man team contests. Now it is proposed to decide the open championship in pairs. The contest will be at ten-pins. An opening tournament will be held some evening next week. The pair making the highest score will be entitled to the title of champions until it can be wrested away from them. Challenges will be filed at once and the holders of the title will meet the challengers once a week, after the fashion of the State and National whist tournaments. A victory for the challengers will give them the right to the title to be held until they are defeated.

There will be no handicaps in this event and the aggregate scores will count. Already some of the crack players in the club are beginning to pair off and some thrilling games are promised. One particular night each week will be selected for play and a special social feature will be made of the occasion.

The individual tournaments are progressing favorably and much interest is taken. The preliminary round in the "cocked hat" tournament was completed Saturday night with the following scores: Dr. C. R. Thiers beat F. O. Ball, 36-27, 26-29, 29-28; Chas. Dupee beat C. L. Nichols, 31-20, 42-19; Frank Rogers beat Morris J. Dumont by default; Edward Overton beat Wallace Guilford by default.

SEWER FOR PASSAIC VALLEY

ASSEMBLYMAN BOYD INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING FOR IT.

Brief Sessions of Both Houses of the Legislature Were Held Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 27—The two houses of the Legislature held brief sessions last night. Early adjournment until this morning was had in order that Senators and Assemblymen might attend a reception given them by United States Senator Kean at the Trenton House.

Thirty-three bills were introduced in the House and thirty-five in the Senate.

Of the House bills, the most important was Assemblyman Boyd's bill providing for the purification of the Passaic riger, by the construction of a trunk sewer to tide water, which was accompanied by the Passaic Valley District Sewage Commission. A new candidate for the Normal School has appeared in Bridgeton and a bill locating the school there was introduced. That makes five cities in all that are after the Normal School. Another bill appropriating $125,000 for improving the present Normal School was introduced and is aimed to defeat the new Normal School project and enlarge the present one.

Each to Bring Lunch.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel will hold a lunch-box social. Thursday evening, in the chapel. Each woman attending is requested to bring a box of lunch and to place a bow of ribbon in the box and wear one of the same color on their dress.

Receiving New Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is receiving fifteen steel coal and gondola cars per day as part of their order of 1,000 now being built by the Pressed Steel Car Company.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

COMBINED EFFORT OF RED MEN IS OPEN

A Week's Fair Successfully Starts at Saengerbund Hall Last Evening.

THE ATTENDANCE GOOD

SEVERAL BOOTHS FORM ONE PROMINENT FEATURE OF THE FAIR.

Candy Made in View of the Guests—Given by Wetumpkah and Miantonomo Tribes and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

What promises to be one of the most successful fairs given by a local organization opened in Saengberbund Hall, last evening, under the combined auspices of Wetumpkah and Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men and Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P. It will continue for the remainder of the week and if the other attendances are as large as that of the initial night the result will exceed the promotors' anticipations.

As is usual in such affairs dancing is the main attraction, Professor O'Reilly's orchestra being in attendance. The members are seated on the platform behind a bank of palms, making a very pretty effect. The floor was well filled all evening and under the guidance of Richard Scott, who acted as floor manager, everybody had a good time.

A distinct feature is a candy making booth where the best of confections are turned out in full view by Thomas Cobb and Harry Foster. They are sold by Mrs. Charles Holstein, Mrs. Dencklau and Mrs. Fischer. A fancy counter is much in evidence presided over by Miss Daisy Snyder, Miss Ella Sebring, Miss Kate Daley, the Misses Willoughby and Miss Josie Murphy. The visitors are enabled to purchase many little souvenirs and fancy articles for a small amount. The only contest of the entire affair is for a diamond ring.

Refreshments are served on the main floor by Mrs. Samuel Montross and Mrs. Emma Weigmann and downstairs by Harry Coddington, Frank Foster and Albert DeNise. In the basement the bowling is in charge of William A. Westphal, Henry Haurand and Charles Keller.

The entertainment last evening was furnished by the Edgar trio, of Westfield, and Miss Josephine Murphy. Different attractions will be offered during the succeeding nights.

The committee in charge consists of Robert Humphrey, chairman; C. L. Holstein, Peter Sheridan, M. Kadensky, William Newman, Andrew Stiglitz, Harry Coddington, William Westphal, John Clark, Richard Scott, Mrs. I. H. Boehm, Mrs. Emma Weigman, Mrs. Dencklau, Mrs. Fischer and Miss Daisy Snyder.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. T. E. Davis Will Give Up His Charge in Bound Brook March 1.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 27—Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, tendered his resignation to the church last evening, to take effect on March 1. He will go south for his health where he will attend to mining interests. Rev. Mr. Davis has been pastor of the congregation for the past three years and came to this place from Flatlands, N. Y. He has been very prominent in State Christian Endeavor work.

Contract for Isolation Hospital.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 27—The Board of Health last night in regular session awarded the contract to erect the emergency hospital to John Barras, he being the lowest bidder. He will erect the house at a cost of $664 30. The architect will be P. C. VanNuys. It will be erected on the latter's property near the outskirts of the town.

Going South.

A. I. Smalley, brother of Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, will go south with his family, tomorrow. While south he will visit the homes of J. C. Stanley and August Trust, of East Arcadia, N. C., and will be gone for two months. Mr. Smalley will go further south on a business trip, leaving his family at East Arcadia.

For Anniversary of Freedom.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening and make arrangements for the anniversary to be celebrated Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

—Press want ads pay.

PYTHIANS AT ANNIVERSARY

SOMERVILLE LODGE CELEBRATED ITS THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY LAST NIGHT.

Grand Lodge Officers and Local Knights Were in Attendance at Celebration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 27—The thirtieth anniversary of the Lodge of the Castle, Knights of Pythias, was held here last night when there were delegations present from Plainfield, Neshanic and Bound Brook. Many of the State officers were present, including Grand Chancellor P. Hall Packer, Grand Vice Chancellor P. F. Shanley, Grand Teller J. W. Laws and P. S. Rockefeller. All the officers made speeches.

The principal address of the evening was made by Judge L. H. Schenck, chief of the Great Tribune, of New Jersey, and several other prominent personages.

Ater the session an entertainment was held in which several local men took part. Those who favored were: W. H. Johnson, H. W. Reusswig, John P. Case and Nelson Y. Dungan. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

The reports read during the meeting showed that the organization was in a very good financial condition. The local lodge has assets amounting to over $12,000.

ROLL CALL

Brought Out a Crowd at Meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

A roll call meeting was the means of calling out a large number of Odd Fellows at the session of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, last evening, when the great hall was filled to overflowing and every seat was taken. In that assemblage were men who had not been in the lodge room in ten, fifteen and in the case of one man, twenty years.

The meeting was called to order by Noble Grand Wilbur Pennington, who presided. After a brief business session the meeting was opened to the pubblic when Past Grand W. H. Schleif, presided and introduced Fred Becker, who entertained with a clever exhibition of Indian club swinging. District Deputy John Becker favored with several recitations and John H. Carney looked after the humorous part of the programme with a very clever German monologue. He also favored with "The Troubles of a German Soldier."

The principal address of the evening was made by Charles E. Raybert, who told of the wonderful advantages to be derived from becoming an Odd Fellow.

Preparing for Drill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 27—The officers of Companies C and I, of Elizabeth; K, of Plainfield; and F, of Somerville; including Major Dungan's battalion, Second Regiment, National Guard, met last night in the parlors of Company M, in this town, to discuss the matters pertaining to the battalion drill at Elizabeth, Thursday night. It will be a miniature drill in which Companies K and I will represent four different companies.

Death of Mrs. Burns.

The death of Mrs. Charles Burns, of Spooner avenue, occurred this morning at 5 o'clock after a short illness from pneumonia. She was taken ill Friday last and the end came this morning. She was thirty-eight years of age and leaves nine children, the oldest of whom is nineteen years and the youngest two years of age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Appointed Guardian.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 27—In the Orphan's Court, yesterday, Judge Schenck, presiding, Katherine M. Finger, mother, was appointed guardian of George J. Finger and Katherine E. Finger, minors. Both parties are residents of North Plainfield. The appointment will be confirmed on Friday of this week.

G. G. Social Club Meeting.

The G. G. Social Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of East Third street. Whist and other games were the means of passing a very pleasant evening and at a late hour refreshments were served. The Misses Doyle, Harry Kenslow and Harry Nelson were guests of the club.

Her Seventeenth.

A number of young people gave a pleasant birthday party last evening in remembrance of the seventeenth birthday of Miss Nettie Hapney, at her home at 74 Elm place.

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RIDING RINK TO BE BUILT

Part of Comprehensive Plan to Revive Interest in the Casino.

ALL KINDS OF GAMES

Plan to Convert Old Union County Country Clubhouse Into Home for All Kinds of Indoor Winter Sports—Would Have Riding Academy and Horse Show.

The prospect of having a centre of attraction for winter indoor sports is being hailed with delight by many Plainfielders, who have already learned of the proposed plans. While there is nothing definite in the scheme, as yet, the promoters of it are hoping that their plans may materialize and thus place this city in the van with other places, where such institutions are established. It has been said that if Orange can support an annual horse show, there is no reason why this city should not go one better and have a horse show, a riding rink, a gaming room, a plunge bath and all the latest forms of indoor amusement on an elaborate scale. The place proposed for these attractions is at the Casino and plans are now being discussed to transform that property into a place where all of these indoor sports can be enjoyed.

During the past few days an architect, a surveyor and several persons interested in the movement have been looking over the property, ascertaining exactly what can be done with it. It is learned that a riding rink, 75x190 feet, can be built in the rear of the Casino, and this would give plenty of room for riding, in fact, this space would be the largest of any one in this part of the contry. The structure would probably be built of iron, making it better as a fire-proof building and in other respects most desirable. Accommodations would be made for the keeping of at least thirty horses near the academy for the use of patrons. Besides, there are many Plainfielders who have fancy thoroughbred stock who would like an opportunity to exhibit the same under favorable conditions. It is believed that a show the equal of the one in Orange could be arranged annually and it could follow the New York horse show or the one at Orange, whichever plan is considered best.

In connection with the improvements proposed for the Casino, plans are being discussed for enlarging the the Casino so that there will be a large place for amateur dramatics, dancing, etc., at the same time there will be provisions made for new bowling alleys, and rooms for playing ping-pong, badminton, cards and all similar games which can be played indoors. It is also proposed to build a "squash" court, where that popular game can be played.

Another valuable addition to the general scheme of improvement is the baths. A plunge is proposed and probably a shower bath. It is argued that many persons would be glad of an opportunity to play these games provided that they could have the use of baths afterward. Arrangements would be made so that the women, as well as the men, could have the benefits of the baths.

As stated the plans for all this improvement are only being discussed. Several wealthy Plainfielders have had the idea brought to their attention and aside from any personal feeling in the matter they believe that such an institution would tend to make Plainfield more attractive and bring desirable people to this city to live. It is also believed that unless something of this kind is done with the Casino it will never be any great paying investment. Those have who the project under discussion would like to know the sentiment of Plainfielders regarding it and is a sufficient amount of support is assured, no doubt the improvement will be made within the near future.

Penny Social.

A penny social, a most unique affair, will be held at Trinity Reformed church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Each person attending is requested to bring a penny with them.

Miss Ethel Whalen, teacher of music at the North Plainfield School, is confined at the home of her sister in New York with the grip, and was unable to meet her classes this morning.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Since the introduction of the new State Normal School bill, "perfect sites" for the institution have been found all the way from Sussex to the sea. Please stop these discoveries until the school has been caught. It's all right to have them picked out so that the explorers of the State Board of Education can find them when the right time comes, but it does no good to try to make a stew over them now. —Newark News.

New Jersey has always taken a just pride in her open door hospitality to everything advanced and progressive. She is not rash in adopting all new fangled notions but when a thing has been proved to be good she wants it. That is why New Jersey has a large mileage of improved roads than any other State in the Union. And that is why she will not drive those approved good things, the automobiles, off these roads and out of the State by adopting a drastic and unreasonable policy toward these vehicles.—New York Herald.

Inability to find a house that answered the purpose compelled the abandonment for this year of Walter E. Edge's Senate Club idea. The plan was for ten or a dozen Senators to live on the community plan in the capital during the session, the clubhouse to be a sort of social and political headquarters. But house owners wouldn't come to terms, and the club idea dwindled to a parlor and reception room in one of the hotels, where the Senators may drop in after the meeting for a lunch, a smoke or a glass of vichy water.—Newark News.

PREACHERS SECURED.

Those Will Fill Pulpit at First Baptist Church Next Three Sundays.

Arrangements have been completed for the supply of the First Baptist church pulpit during the next three weeks. Next Sunday the regular communion services will be held in the morning and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will officiate. He will also preach in the evening. The following Sunday, February 8, Rev. Rush Rheese, president of Rochester University, will preach morning and evening, and on Sunday, February 15, Rev. Mr. Gallup, of Albany, N. Y., will preach. Mr. Gallup has for some time past been an assistant pastor in one of the largest Baptist churches at the New York State capital.

—"Christian Endeavor Day," will be appropriately celebrated at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening at the regular meeting. The subject will be "Decide Today."

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, is detained at her home by illness.

Willard Case, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Staats, of Franklin Park, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Charles Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street.

Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Ninth street, has returned after spending ten days with friends in New York.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of East Seventh street, expects to sail for his post of duty at Lamoges, France, Saturday, February 7.

B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, is recovering from an attack of remittent fever that has detained him at home for a week.

Neaf Apgar, of Clinton avenue, who has been traveling about the country attending various "shoots," has returned home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Davis, of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Collector and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Grace E. Overton, a pupil nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Washington Park.

Charles J. Fisk, who is spending the winter in New York, was in Plainfield yesterday and last evening he attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the hospital.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

If what Isaac Deremer, of Washington, this State, declares to be true, Plainfield possesses a man of the type that writes a small hand to save ink. Listen to Isaac's tale of woe as given in the Washington Star:

"Don't ask Isaac Deremer about his experience clerking in a Plainfield grocery store; he doesn't want to be reminded of it. Isaac was lured to Plainfield by an 'ad' which stated 'good position for the right party.' Evidently the 'right party' was someone without an appetite or feeling, for he had not been at work more than an hour when the boss caught him eating an oyster cracker and told him that he would be docked for anything he ate. In handling some eggs he dropped one on the floor and it was charged against his salary. When he swept the store out he was told not to use the broom more than was absolutely necessary as it was too expensive to wear out."

Newspaper Train Will Run.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's order to discontinue its mail and newspaper train has been recalled. As the rumor got afloat of the road's intention there was a protest from many business men and publishers which convinced the road that it would not be justifiable to interfere with that service.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

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PALE PEOPLE

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New York State Corn, Iona Brand, 8c, A Can

Tomatoes, Iona Brand, 10c, A Three-Pound Can

Stringless Beans, Refugee Brand, 10c, A Can

White Asparagus, Full Stalk, 20c, A Can

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Extra N. Y. State Beets, 10c, A Three-Pound Can

French Peas, Moyens, 12c, A Can

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WRAN, City Clerk, Pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1903.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide a Separate Sewer or Drain to Carry off the Surface Water in West End Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a separate sewer or drain to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for the City of Plainfield in West End Avenue from the terminus of the present storm sewer to Green Brook, with the necessary appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewer or drain to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said street, and at ng such lines and at such grades and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "Map of Storm Sewer in West End Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Dec 1902."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses to be incurred under this ordinance shall be paid with money to be raised by taxation (by general tax for street improvements) pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as other moneys are raised in said City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, bearing date the third day of December, 1902, the subscriber, administrator of Winifred Dufficy deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in said city of Plainfield County of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, at the north corner of a lot of land lately belonging to Henry A. Corey, deceased; then along his line south 55 degrees east 2 chains and 78 links to the line of land of Nicholas Messersmith; then along his line north 36¼ degrees east 90 links to a stone and corner of Frederick Schmembe's lands; then along his lands north 55 degrees west 2 chains and 78 links to the middle of Fourth street; then along the middle of Fourth street south 36¼ degrees west 90 links to the place of beginning containing ¼ of an acre of land, more or less.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Harvey P. Hirst and Wilbur P. Henderson, of the City of Plainfield, under the firm of Hirst & Henderson, was on this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HARVEY P. HIRST.
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Dated December 16, 1902.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of Daly & Henderson, for the transaction of a general grocery and produce business at No. 136 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William H. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of January next.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A new meat market has opened at No. 331 West Front street, opposite Grove street, by M. Banny, where your orders for fresh, wholesome, appetizing and nutritious meat can be filled.

T. L. Walsh, of North avenue, makes a specialty of fresh vegetables and fruits. At present his display is one of the best to be found in the city while the prices are of the lowest. All goods are delivered free.

If you will call on G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, he will explain to you how easily you can own a piano at a low figure and on easy terms. He handles only the best makes and will be glad to show them to you.

With a very small outlay residential grounds now dull and unattractive can be made beautiful by consulting the Belleview Nursery. It is now prepared to furnish trees, plants and shrubs at a price so low as to admit of no excuse for buying.

It is erroneous to imagine good fish is not procurable at this time of the year. The Rogers Seafood Company continues to receive the best every day, strictly fresh. Also the best of oysters and clams. Telephone orders and they will receive careful attention.

The name of Peck is known in every household in Plainfield and vicinity and this is due to the fact that his goods, for many years past, have continued to give the utmost satisfaction. When you trade at Peck's store you can feel perfectly satisfied that you are getting the best the market affords.

Woodhull & Martin's big store is a perfect bee-hive of bargains. You will find a most attractive stock of goods in every department. The men's furnishing department is offering a special line of goods, and in the white and dress goods' departments you will see many bargains in the latest goods, as well as staple lines. The housefurnishing goods' department is completly stocked with an unusually fine line of goods, as is also the carpet department.

WANT A LICENSE.

State Nurses' Association Has Prepared Bill to Compel Registration of Nurses.

The New Jersey State Nurses' Association has decided on the form of the bill to be introduced in the Legislature to compel the registration of trained nurses. The bill will provide that graduate-trained nurses shall, on presentation of their certificates to the county clerk, be given license to practice their profession. The graduation certificate must be from some regularly incorporated hospital. Nurses graduating in other States and practicing in New Jersey will be registered upon presentation of a certificate showing a course of instruction and study equal to that given in hospitals in this State.

The bill also provides a penalty of $50 upon any one representing herself to be a regular trained nurse, if after the passage of the bill she is not properly registered by the clerk of the county in which she practices.

THEATRICAL.

Mr. Keith has decided to hold over for one week Papinta, the marvellous myriad dancer who is making a sensation second only to that of her first appearance. Charles Grapewin and Anna Chance in their sketch "The Awakening of Pipp" will be the headliners. Stephen Grattan and Maud White, who have not been seen in this part of the country for some time, offer their eminently laughable sketch entitled "Locked Out at 3 A. M." Tom Lewis and Sam Ryan, who have been starring with great success in a musical comedy "The Major and the Judge" are back in vaudeville with their comedy skit "The Two Actors," an act that has always been different from any other. Colby and Way have their ventriloqual comedy sketch. O. K. Sato, probably the funniest and most entertaining of the many comedy jugglers; the Four Rianos, celebrated for their grotesque acrobatic work; The Horse-Shoe Trio in "Hotel Repose;" Avery and Hart, the well-known colored comedians; Barry and Halvers, who have an act impossible to describe and who bill themselves merely as "entertainers;" Mitchell and Love, eccentric commedians; Lew Wells, the musical tramp; E. J. Rice, original monologist; Nellie V. Parker, character songs, and many other performers of the first rank, will be on the programme.

—Miss Mabel Smith, formerly of W. H. Abbott's office on North avenue, has returned to her position, succeeding Miss Lewis, of Arlington avenue, who held the position temporarily.

THE PROPOSED PLAN TO REFORM PRIMARIES

Synopsis of the New Primary Election Bill As Prepared for the New York Herald.

BY ONE OF COMMISSION

SUMS UP THE PROVISIONS OF IMPORTANT BILLSOON TO BE CONSIDERED.

Would Hold Primaries All on Same Day and at the Same Place—The Details of the System to Eliminate Fraud at Primaries.

Without doubt, one of the most important measures which will come before this session of the State Legislature will be the one which aims to reform the primaries. A comprehensive idea of the plan, proposed for their reform by the commission appointed by Governor Murphy for that work, has not been secured by many people and many of the hostile criticisms of the scheme are undoubtedly due to lack of acquaintance with the measure.

To give a fair idea of the proposed plan, one of the members of the commission prepared a synopsis of the measure for the Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald. It gives an excellent idea of the aims of the bill. The synopsis, as published in The Herald, is as follows:

"Primary elections shall hereafter be conducted at public expense. Such primary elections for all political parties shall be held at the same time and place. The time shall be the first registry day. The places shall be the places of holding the said registry in the fall of each year. Said primary elections shall be conducted by the Boards of Registry and Election substantially as general elections for members of Assembly are now conducted, with official ballots, ballot boxes, registry lists and polling booths. The first registry day in cities where registry in person or by affidavit is now required by law shall be held on the —— day of —— in each year, and in districts where the Board of Registry and Elections is now required by law to make up the registry by a house to house canvass, the said Boards of Registry and Election shall sit for the purposes of this act as a Primary Election Board on the —— day of ——.

"The proper municipal clerks shall prepare the primary ballots of all political parties from petitions filed in their respective offices. Not less than ten voters of any political party may file with the municipal clerk of their municipality a petition indorsing any member of their political party as a candidate for the nomination of said party to public office, where such nomination is to be made at the primary election, or as a candidate for the position of delegate to a political convention of said party, where such nominations are to be made by convention, and requesting that the names of the persons so indorsed be printed upon the official primary ballot of such political party.

"The municipal clerks shall prepare official ballots for the primary election of each political party from the names of the persons so indorsed, arranging them alphabetically or in groups, as provided. The municipal clerk may also print upon the official ballot, opposite the name of any person indorsed as a candidate for office, or for the position of delegate, the name of the person who is the choice of such candidate for nomination at the ensuing convention, whenever said clerk is requested so to do by said candidate. The ballots so prepared for each political party shall be the only ballots permitted at the primary elections.

"At such primary election the voters qualified to register for the ensuing general election shall be qualified to vote at such primary. Such voter shall announce his party affiliations, and if challenged, make oath that he voted for the head of the party ticket at the last election and intends to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election, and thereupon he shall receive from the Board of Registry and Election an official ballot of his political party prepared as aforesaid, and no other, upon which he is to indicate his choice of the candidates of his party to be there nominated, or his choice for delegates to the political convention of his political party, as the case may be, by erasing all other names than those voted for.

"The said Boards of Registry and Election at the close of the primary election, shall determine the persons receiving the highest number of votes for any nomination for office in each political party, or for the position of delegate to the ensuing convention of each party, and shall issue to each such person a certificate which shall entitle the person holding the same to be the candidate of his party at the ensuing general election, or to attend the political convention of his party as a delegate, as the case may be."

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Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
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Despite the storm, the congregation at the Park Avenue Baptist church turned out Sunday morning and listened to an interesting sermon on "Solid Reasons Why" by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson.

The text was II Timothy I:12, "I know whom I have believed." The speaker said in part:

"It is an inexorable law, that a tree is known by its fruit; peaches from a peach tree; olives from an olive tree. So Jesus towers infinitely beyond all who have worn a garb of flesh. The fruits of His character are so rich a pure, their very righteousness reveal His holy origin. It is on this basis, that His gospel superbly surpasses all other religions. It is stupendous folly to try and match Bhoodha's five commandments, against the Lord's ten commandments; for superstitious India is Bhoodism crystalized. The silver rule of Confucius bears no comparison with the Lord's 'Golden Rule;' for China is Confucianism in practical operation. The best heathen religions fail to satisfy the intellectual needs, or enonble the spiritual natures of men. But the glory of the Lord's gospel is revealed, in the majestic number of Christian men and women, raised in England and America, and who have blessed the whole world.

"When men throw open the heart to the influences of the gospel of Jesus, a spiritual power is imparted to the soul, which it did not before possess; the emotions are controlled; the passion is subjected to Christian reason, and the flesh is mastered by the soul.

"An Atheist sneeringly said to a disciple, 'Prove that your Jesus is not an imposter, and His gospel a fabrication.' Quick as a flash the disciple answered, 'Impostors do not reform outcasts; a lie has never made a man honest. But faith in Christ lifted me up out of the gutter, where I was a ragged despised bum; and has given me a home, wife, children, respectability, and ten thousand a year on earth; with the assurance of eternal treasures after death.' Facts silenced the Atheist.

"Today there are millions of witnesses whose word ranks high. There are millions of witnesses who have come up out of sin, and renewed their respectability, who raise their right hand heavenward, while saying, 'We could not stand were not Christ our daily helper.'

"There is not a book containing a chapter, which has a single sentence refuting the evidence of a man who declares, that in sickness and trouble Christ helps him. Critics may write their impudent philippics against the Gospel; but no Atheist, dead or alive, has been able to refute the evidence of a Christly life. All the Atheists from Nero to Ingersoll are not able to refute the testimony of a man who declares, 'I was in sin, Christ saved me; I was wretched, now I have sweet peace.' The personal experience of a genuine disciple can not be refuted. Genuine Christians know whom they have believed."

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold its meeting for sewing Friday afternoon in the church parlors at the usual hour.

A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLINTON SCOLLARD

Which will be published serially in the columns of this paper, and the first installment of which will begin soon, is that sort of a story which, once started, makes one feel

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 27, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

January 27—Lecture on "Mexico" by Rev. C. E. Herring at First Presbyterian

January 27—Special meeting of Board of Trade.

January 28—Turkey supper at Mt. Pleasant chapel.

January 28—Men's social at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.

January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.

January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.

January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.

January 29—Concert at Mrs. Dempsey's, 640 West Third street, for benefit of Rev. E. E. Jackson.

January 29—Musicale and pig supper at Calvary Baptist church.

January 30—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church continued.

January 30—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at Hope chapel.

January 30—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Polytechnic Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

January 30—Bowling. Park Club vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.

January 30—"Carnival of Games" at Vincent Chapel under auspices of Epworth League.

January 31—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 1—U. S. Consul Walter T. Griffin will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

February 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

February 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

February 2—Reception of Exempt Firemen's Association for Auguste Saltzman.

February 2—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.

February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.

February 3—Banquet of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P.

February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.

February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.

February 4—Basket ball. City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Afternoon.

PRIMARY REFORM.

Not only in New Jersey but all though the country is much interest taken in the attempt being made by the Legislature of this State to reform the present system of primary elections. The commission appointed by Governor Murphy to look into the subject and prepare the draft of a bill has completed its work and the result of its labors is now public property.

In Plainfield, as well as in other parts of the State, some of the primaries have been conducted in a manner to disgust the honest citizens and everyone who has the welfare of the commonwealth at heart has felt the need of some action that will do away with the present methods. It was just such instances that the commission had in mind and the present bill was the result of the commission's attempt to counteract such undesirable happenings. Will it accomplish the desired end? That is the question which is now being discussed. Something must be done. Is this the solution of the problem? That is the question which the Legislature will attempt to answer this winter.

It is said that many of the criticisms of the measure are made by those who are not fully acquainted with its provisions. With that idea in view, one of the members of the commission prepared a synopsis for the Trenton correspondent of The New York Herald which was published in that newspaper Sunday. It will be found in another column today.

It will be well if everyone reads this synopsis as it gives an excellent idea of what the new bill attempts to accomplish and how it intends to reform the primaries. Then, if these are any opinions, it will be well to let the local representatives in the Legislature know of them.

To the eye of the layman it would look as if this plan would serve to wonderfully improve the condition of the primaries. The only question, which has been raised, is as to the need of providing such complicated machinery and incurring more or less public expense and as to the ability of the unscrupulous politician to carry on his schemes as successfully under the new arrangements as at present.

When the Board of Trade meets this evening, it is sincerely to be hoped that the organization will act decisively regarding these repealers of the annexation and consolidation acts, which have been introduced by Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer. There has been a vote under the provisions of the annexation act but neither city nor borough has had an opportunity to vote on the consolidation question. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Senator from Mercer is trying to take away from the people of both Plainfield and North Plainfield something which they have a perfect right to do. It is up to the Board of Trade to express itself in no uncertain tones regarding this outside interference.

Good Appointment.

Harry G. Adams, of 220 East Front street, has been appointed special representative of the ordinary life insurance department of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, for Plainfield and vicinity. This appointment was made through Frederick J. Pope, of Watchung avenue, assistant manager for the company in this State. The company's business is is growing very rapidly and much good is expected from thir appointment.

Skating Last Night.

The skating on the various ponds, which on Saturday was better than it had been during the entire winter, was spoiled by the heavy fall of snow of Sunday. By last night, however, much of the surface of Tier's pond had been brushed off with brooms and a good-sized space was cleared and the young people enjoyed the sport until late in the evening. In some places the ice was rough but, taken as a whole, the skating was fairly good.

All a Fake.

Miss Kate Dufficy, of Grove street, makes an emphatic denial to The Daily Press of the story appearing in a local paper, January 22, to the effect that she had been attacked by a ruffian at the corner of Grove street and Rockview avenue. She furthermore declares she underwent no experience that evening that might lead to the circulation of the wierd tale.

Testimony in Divorce Case.

Craig A. Marsh has been appointed by Chancellor Magie to act as referee and take testimony in the suit for absolute divorce brought by Mary Allen Thatcher, of this city, against her husband, Herbert S. Thatcher, formerly of Plainfield but now of Chicago. The petitioner alleges desertion. She is represented by Isaac P. Runyon.

Plainfield Represented.

The State convention of St. Patrick's Alliance was held at Passaic, yesterday. John F. Casey, of this city, was among the eighty delegates as representative of Branch No. 7. Among the items of business transacted was a resolution condemning England for its action in sentencing Colonel Lynch to death for alleged treason.

They Will be Missed.

The many friends of Rev. W. T. Griffin and family, of East Seventh street, will learn with regret that they expect to remove from Plainfield to New York city in the spring. The removal is made necessary by the business engagements of Mr. Griffin's son-in-law, Charles H. Clarke.

Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Charles E. Houston, son of Former Sheriff Houston, and Miss Nettie Whitehead, both of Elizabeth. The affair will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the home of the bride.

Horse Stolen in Bound Brook.

Word was received at police headquarters, this morning, to be on the look-out for a horse stolen from South Bound Brook, last night. It is described as being a bay mare with white face. A saddle and bridle were also taken.

No Dance Till After Lent.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will not give another dance until after the Lenten season. This was decided at a meeting held last evening.

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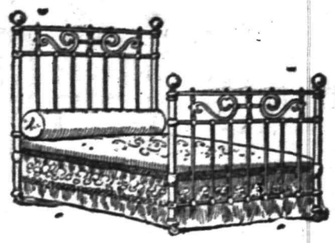

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, has moved from his former shop, near Lincoln place, to his new store, opposite Manning avenue.

—Patrolman Vanderweg found on West Front street, yesterday, a woman's new shoe. It will be returned to the owner on application at headquarters.

—The regular Wednesday evening meeting will be held tomorrow evening at Grace Episcopal church, when the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, will make an address.

—Drink a cup of good coffee for breakfast and the day is started right. To get the right kind it should be made from Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha or Old Government Java.

House Quarantined.

Mrs. John Miller, of Stone street, is confined to her house by diphtheria. The house has been placed under quarantine by the health authorities. Mrs. Miller contracted the disease while nursing her baby at East Orange.

Funeral of C. E. Oakley.

The funeral services of Clarence E. Oakley, who passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Oakley, of 1067 Arlington avenue, yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

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WANTED—Two canvassers for Plainfield; good salary; no commission. Apply Room 25, Smalley Building. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must sleep at home. Apply 819 West Sixth St. 1 24 3

GIRL wishes situation as chamber-maid and waitress; references Call 1010 West Third street. 1 27 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

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WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework. Apply mornings, 417 Kensington avenue.

WANTED—Good second-hand household goods, either by purchase or sell on commission, at Yaeger's Auction Room, 326-332 West Front street. The weekly Wednesday afternoon sales will be resumed on February 11, 1903. Telephone 2181. 1 27 6

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GIRL wants situation as cook or general housework. Call 313 Stebbins place, (Friday).

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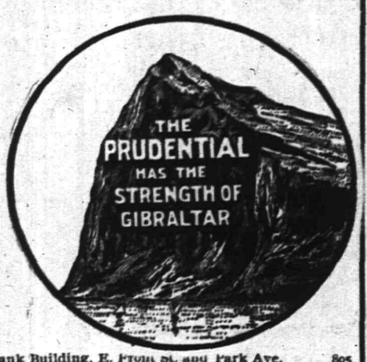

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The regular quarterly conference of this district was held last evening in the Methodist church. The business transacted was unimportant and consisted merely of receiving reports and statements. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the Methodist church, was unanimously asked to return for another year. This action shows very well the harmony and accord with which the pastor and his flock are working for good results and the affection in which he is held. Presiding Elder Dr. Halleron, of this district, presided over the meeting.

Four Italians attracted a good deal of attention by their actions on North avenue late yesterday afternoon. All were badly intoxicated and had reached the "happy" stage. They were shouting out songs in their native tongue at the tops of their voices and otherwise conducting themselves in a disorderly manner. It was thought that they might do harm so they were watched until they disappeared down Jackson avenue in the direction of the brook.

At the meeting of Court Dunellen last evening, Walter Craig was initiated into the mysteries of the order. Routine business took up the rest of the time. Afterwards the members enjoyed a pleasant social time with their indoor games.

Mrs. Willard Apgar, of Front street, has a very painful jaw, caused by an ulcerated tooth and blood poisoning. The face has swelled very much and was very painful.

The Banjo Club held a pleasant home concert last evening at the home of the leader, Miss Emma Nelson. A few friends were present.

Ernest Peters, an employe of the electric light company, is engaged in replacing broken electric lights throughout the borough.

Aaron Stites' new house on the old Quaker road is all finished and a large barn is in course of construction on his property.

Candidates for assessor and collector at the spring election are rapidly coming to the fore.

Mrs. Buckhart, of New Market road, is recovering from a slight illness.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Thomas Bodine spent yesterday in New York on business.

NEW MARKET.

New houses on the part of William B. Smith, the local autocrat, are being eagerly looked for by residents in this vicinity. A trip to Europe, some housebuilding, and other business ventures are among his reported intended actions.

Skating has been spoiled by the snow on the ice although it has been cleaned off in small spots.

The Friendship Social Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Clarence Sofield is still employed at Pierce's grocery during the indisposition of Fred Ward.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Owing to the new cases of diphtheria, which appeared Friday and Saturday in the borough and village, the Board of Health has thought it best not to re-open school for the present.

Miss Louise Robinson, one of the teachers of the Greater New York schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robinson.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in the Library rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York yesterday attending the weekly ministers' conference meeting, of which body he is secretary.

The snow of Sunday was hardly deep enough to tempt many of lovers of sleighing into getting their sleighs out for a spin.

Miss Bella Merceir, who has been spending a few days with her sister in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Frantz has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield.

Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. James Buckley spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Seventeen men are boarding at the Norman Hotel, while occupied in putting up additional wires for the American Bell Telephone Company.

Melvin Teeple, who is employed in the tower as assistant switch operator for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, had a day off from duty Sunday.

Mary, daughter of John Conway, is ill with whooping cough. She is under the treatment of Dr. W. J. Nelson.

John O'Keefe, who has been suffering with a burned foot for some weeks past, is now out again.

Miss Jennie Kyle, of Park avenue, has returned home after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Several men from here attended the sale of the goods of Mrs. Lapides at New Dover today

Laborers of the Lehigh Valley Company have been busy clearing the tracks of snow.

Thomas Hurley, who has been ill several days, went to work today.

The children of Mrs. John Teeple are suffering with the grip.

Several Changes.

In the recent changes made at the office of Boice, Runyon & Company, Albert Runyon resigned his position as general manager to be succeeded by H. A. Todd, formerly bookkeeper. The latter's position is filled by the appointment of Peter J. Dilts.

—Raymond Carver, of New street, has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company as an agent.

THEATRICAL.

Before an attendance that packed the house to the doors, the Innocent Beauties' burlesquers gave the opening performance in the Central Theatre, last night. The company consists of twenty-five people. Among the artists who appeared were Dot Windsor, serio-comic; Hamilton & Simon, with their pickaninny, in black-face songs and dances; Glenroy and Russell, comedy sketch artists, and the famous three Renos, French grotesques, in acrobatic specialties. A performance is to be given each night this week with a special matinee, Saturday.

Change of Meeting.

The regular mid-week meeting of the Swedish Pilgrim church will be held Wednesday evening instead of Thursday, as is customary. Rev. Mr. Neilson, of Cromwell, Conn., will be in attendance and make an address.

—Local News on Page 3.

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See the Saturday Specials at the Store this week.

Corset Department.

The head of our Corset Department having made a careful study of forms, etc., is able to fit any figure with a corset which is sure to be satisfactory. Our stock is large enough to fit any usual form and we gladly have special corsets made for any one who cannot be fitted with a regular form.

Laces and Embroideries.

Already the Spring laces and embroideries adorn the center aisle of our store.

The advance in French styles indicate that more embroidery than ever before will be used the coming season. Many waists are practically covered with it. We can safely say that our showing this year is far greater than any other in the city.

Cloaks and Suits.

We still have a few very desirable skirts, coats and suits at practically your own price. No reasonable offer refused. This is an exceptional chance and has been greatly appreciated by all who have looked at the stock. Do not wait until there are only a few odd garments left.

No Time Like The Present.

Spring Styles.

Although we have not yet had our formal **Spring Opening,** still we are now showing a fine assortment of 1903 Ginghams, Madras, White Goods, etc. The **Corded Madras** and **Silk Stripe Ginghams** are exceptionally fine this year, both in quality and patterns. Also in White and Black and White Pique and Basket Weave we are showing an exquisite line. Never before have the White Goods taken such an active part in the early spring trade as they do this year.

We are still offering some good bargains in

Blankets

as we wish to close out our entire stock by the end of January.

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SETTLEMENT PLANS

Venezuela Offers Pledge For Raising Blockade.

MINISTER BOWEN AWAITS AN ANSWER

Controversy Seems Likely to Be Settled Soon and In a Satisfactory Manner—Unofficial Reports That Powers Accept.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade pledges 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, the same to be collected by a joint commission made up of a representative of each of the powers having claims against Venezuela.

Formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition has not come to Mr Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as has reached Mr. Bowen confirms him in the belief that the pending controversy will be settled "soon and satisfactorily." It is learned that the Italian government all along has favored an honorable compromise and has let its allies know the favor with which it regarded the Bowen proposition while professing a willingness to defer to their views in the matter.

It has developed that the proportion of the customs dues collected at La Guayra and Porto Cabello to be paid to the allies is 30 per cent. These two ports collect a large part of the total customs receipts of the country. Under this arrangement probably a cash payment can be dispensed with, as the customs receipts would quickly defray the pressing individual claims of the allies.

The lifting of the blockade would not mean the complete withdrawal from American waters of the allied fleet, and it is understood that not only will the British American fleet remain in its accustomed winter quarters in the Caribbean, but that the German government will depart from its ancient policy, which has been to get along without station fleets, and will continue the present squadron in American waters as a permanent fleet.

England and Germany Agree.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It is learned here that Great Britain and Germany have informed their representatives at Washington that they consider Minister Bowen's proposals regarding Venezuela's guarantees to form a satisfactory basis for further negotiations. In addition to the offer of part of the customs of La Guayra and Porto Cabello as a guarantee Mr. Bowen informed the powers that several New York banks had expressed their willingness to undertake the payment of the first claims demanded by the powers upon the basis of such guarantee.

Italy Ready to Accept.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Italian government is ready to accept the proposition of United States Minister Bowen to set apart a certain percentage of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of the foreign claims. The government considers that the guarantees offered by Venezuela through Minister Bowen are sufficient to warrant the raising of the blockade, which, it is understood here, will cease as soon as Germany agrees to the proposals. The foreign warships, however, will remain in Venezuelan waters.

Blockade Off Tomorrow.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 27.—There has just been received here a communication from the British naval officer at La Guayra saying that the blockade will be raised tomorrow.

Mayor of San Juan Suspended.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 27.—Governor Hunt, acting independently of any judicial proceedings, has suspended Manuel Egozoue, the mayor of this city, from office and ordered an independent investigation into the city frauds. A prosecution of Mayor Egozoue is pending before the district court on the charge of destroying the city records, presumably to cover up evidence of peculations, but the consensus of opinion is that it will be impossible to procure a jury to convict him, as the mayor has a great popular following.

Legislators Object to Comparison.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 27.—The lower house of the legislature today made formal objection to its members being compared to jack rabbits. The objection was in the form of a set of resolutions severely censuring a Salt Lake City paper which on Saturday published an article stating that the members from San Pete county "could change places with jack rabbits, and the legislature would be strengthened by the presence of their substitutes."

Smallpox Scare In Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the mayor and the members of the board of health it was decided to close all places of amusement on account of additional cases of smallpox. The decision of the board will apply to public halls where dances and fairs have been held. Several schools have been closed, and tomorrow the mayor will decide whether to include the parochial schools in the closing order.

Lottery Tickets Seized In Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Jan. 27.—Customs officials have made an important seizure of lottery tickets that were shipped to Honolulu on the steamship Alameda. For some reason the officials suspected Joseph Rothenberg, the ship's barber, and a search of his effects revealed 6,000 Louisiana lottery tickets. The tickets were confiscated, and Rothenberg was arrested.

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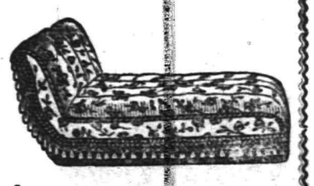

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WOOL BLOUSE.

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Panne makes charming winter blouses. Some chic examples are in green, made up with coarse lace in the shape of collars and vests. Very pretty, too, are those of plain oriental satin or tucked chiffon. Blouses worn with a short hanging coat of lace or embroidery are smart.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

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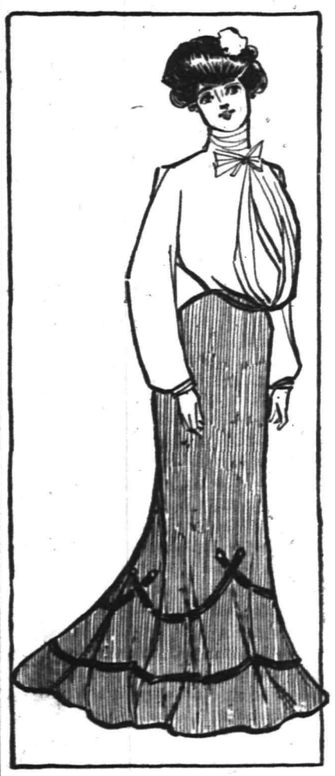
Squirrel makes a charming coat for a small girl, the turndown collar and cuffs being hemmed with ermine. More costly coats for the little ones are made of ermine, with little caps to match trimmed with white osprey and tiny replicas of the fashionable flat muffs.

For the child of moderate means, however, the most serviceable and smart material for a coat is fawn or



CLOTH SKIRT.

blue broadcloth with a wide collar of lace or velvet and a wide furry hat to match. This hat can easily be trimmed at home, but the coat should know the touch of skilled hands and should be made loose and comfortable so that it can be worn another season.

Pretty children's dresses are made of that old fashioned material corded mull. These are made with a deep yoke and roomy bishop sleeves, the skirt displaying a hem surmounted by a cluster of tiny tucks.

Many of the large floppy beaver hats are tied under the child's chin by means of wide satin ribbons. Two huge feather pompons often serve as the entire trimming.

One of the latest skirts is shown in the cut. It is pretty made up in cloth or wool veiling.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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CHAPTER XXIV.

HOME AGAIN.

"How far are we from Vera Cruz, Capt. Baldwin?"

"About 25 miles, Mr. Carmody."

"You may proceed to that harbor, at once," directed Mr. Carmody.

Mr. Carmody then called a conference in the social hall of the "Helen Carmody." There were present Palmer J. Morton, John M. Rockwell, R. J. Kent, Simon Pence, Hiram Haven, Sidney Hammond and William Chalmers.

"We will be in Vera Cruz in an hour," said Mr. Carmody, when all were seated around the center table. "It is now 9:30 o'clock. We will be in telegraphic communication with New York by 11 o'clock, Vera Cruz time—which is one o'clock New York time. It is unnecessary to disguise the fact that our return to civilization is a matter fraught with much importance from a business standpoint. I am not speaking for myself, as I have no interests which have been seriously menaced by my absence, or which will be affected by my return. This is not true of some present. They have been made to suffer financial loss by their detention. It is but fair that they shall have the right to recoup some of their losses. Now, I am not unacquainted with newspaper men, their methods and ambitions. I am going to ask Mr. Chalmers to waive his rights as a journalist for an hour after our arrival in Vera Cruz, in order that we may send the news of our safe return to our families, and that we may then notify our business associates, and forward such interests in stocks and securities. I am aware that we are under many obligations to Mr. Chalmers and to the New York Record, but I assure him that neither he nor his paper will suffer by granting this favor."

Mr. Chalmers was on his feet the moment Mr. Carmody ceased speaking.

"I am only too happy to grant that request," he said. "Through no fault of the Record, or of its editor, Robert Van Horne, we are implicated in this affair through the unaccountable acts of a man who has been one of our correspondents. Although this is the most important piece of news in recent years, and one in which the paper is entitled to a fair share of credit, I recognize that you gentlemen have interests which are paramount. I will send no message to the Record until the Stock Exchange is closed in New York. Our paper will take its chance with the others. After that hour I shall expect the thorough co-operation of you gentlemen, so that we may be able to place on the wires the complete history of this case, with such acknowledgment of the part played by the paper as you choose to authorize."

"That is the way I like to hear a man talk, Mr. Chalmers," said Mr. Morton. "That is business. I will say to you that I will break my rule and write a statement which you can use if it has any value. Your representatives will find me ready to talk on any subject connected with this affair."

The same promise was made by the other magnates.

"Mr. Seymour and Mr. Stevens are experienced and discreet newspaper men," said Mr. Chalmers. "It takes time to write and put on the wires a story like this. I ask that they be allowed to begin work at once, and I will be responsible that not a word is telegraphed which can appear on the streets of New York before three o'clock this afternoon."

"They shall have every opportunity," said Mr. Carmody. "We will turn this room into a newspaper office right now. Send for Mr. Seymour and Mr. Stevens and we will get to work."

"You can draft me as a reporter," said Sidney Hammond. "I can help out on some of the incidents on the island."

"You see me about Hammond," said Mr. Kent. "He is too modest to tell you the truth about himself."

Seymour and Jack Stevens were sent for and they proceeded to their task with the tact, rapidity and system of experienced newspaper men. They speedily obtained the framework of the story. Upon this they built, incident by incident, the tissue and body of a well-rounded narrative. Mr. Chalmers became a reporter for the first time in years. He suggested the basis of eight signed statements—L. Sylvester Vincent was not excepted. By the time the "Helen Carmody" was anchored in Vera Cruz harbor Mr. Chalmers had the story well in hand. He went ashore with the rescued magnates and with them to the telegraph offices. Chalmers found the manager and arranged for the use of all available wires on and after one o'clock. Mr. Morton and his companions filed telegrams to relations and business associates and once more was in touch with New York.

After a conference with Mr. Chalmers it was agreed not to leave Vera Cruz until late in the evening. It was planned to steam direct to New Orleans, go from there by special train to New York. Mr. Chalmers insisted that he have all the time necessary to prepare and forward his story. At 12:40 Chalmers filed his first news bulletin, and from that moment until ten o'clock at night a corps of telegraph operators was busy clicking the greatest "beat" ever recorded in the history of modern journalism.

It may be mentioned in passing that the receipt in New York of private telegrams from the missing millionaires was followed on the exchange by enormous buying of stocks. There were no rumors to account for the consequent rise in prices and for some time the market stoutly resisted the advance. Then quotations began to rise; slowly at first, but with increasing momentum. Something had happened! What was it?

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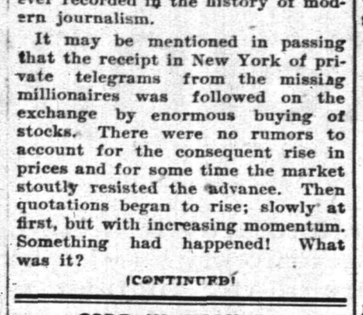

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 25, 10 03, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 05, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 8 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 25, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 09 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 25, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 12 and 10 07 p. m..

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 23 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 23 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 25, 10 12, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 38 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—6 30, 6 32, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 05, 9 00, 9 27, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 2 51, 3 49 3 44, 5 03, 5 53, 6 12, 6 47, 6 02, 6 33, 7 08, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 02, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 13, 9 02, 10 22 p. m.

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SENSATION FOR NAVAL COMMITTEE.

Witness Who Testified That Quigg Had Told Him to Offer $5,000 For Congressman's Vote Repudiates His Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin repudiated all of his testimony in the Lessler bribery charges at yesterday's hearing before the naval affairs committee. He swore that Quigg had never authorized him to offer Lessler $5,000 for his vote on the Holland boat bill and that all his testimony on that point given on Saturday was false.

His testimony was as unexpected as it was sensational. He said he made the statements he did on Saturday to substantiate Congressman Lessler's charges. He declared that he knew nothing of them until summoned to Washington by Mr. Lessler, who told him what he would be expected to say before the subcommittee conducting the preliminary investigation.

Lessler was much excited when he heard Doblin's refutation. "I would have staked my life on him," said Lessler. "I cannot understand what he means by his testimony today."

Quigg and his counsel, De Lancey Nicoll, were as much surprised as Lessler at Doblin's action.

The sensation came after the committee had heard the testimony of Leonard J. Obermeir, who is an attorney of New York and a friend of Representative Lessler.

Gustavus Rogers, attorney for Doblin, wanted to put in a statement for his client, but Representative Wheeler insisted that Doblin should be put on the stand.

Mr. Rogers asked for immunity for Doblin for any statement he might make now. The committee refused to grant this.

Doblin was then sworn. He said:

"My testimony on last Saturday was untrue in regard to my being called to Washington and my conversation with Lessler. The fact is, the statements I made regarding Mr. Quigg are untrue.

"I was told by Lessler, 'You've got to stand for this story.' I said, 'That can't be.' 'Then I am politically dead,' he said. 'All you have to do is appear before the committee and substantiate my story. I have seen the speaker and it will be all right.'

"Take the midnight train. Come to me. Keep confidential. Signed, 'Monte,' was the message I received. I came. 'Monte' is Lessler.

"I have had correspondence with Lessler, and all his letters are signed the same way. He had prepared an article and I read it. When he got up he said, 'Do as you want to.' I told him I could not stand for the statements. He said, 'You've got to.' He said he would see the committee and the hearing would amount to nothing. Lessler then went away. His secretary came and told me I could get in and nobody would know of it, as I could go in a private elevator.

"I was then brought into the committee room, and Mr. Foss gave me a cigar and made me believe they were all friends of Lessler and that anything I had to say was all right. I talked with them about politics. They told me everybody was so friendly that finally I said I'll go on and back up Lessler, and it will be a cinch.

"I did so. Then I thought the committee would make a report and there would be no more to it.

"I went home and got a telegram from Lessler which said, 'Statement all right. Have no fear,' and signed 'M.'

"I got another telegram then from Mr. Foss to come and appear before the naval committee. I thought it was a friendly thing, and when I came it was a question of substantiating myself and Lessler, of telling the truth. I now retract every word that Mr. Quigg ever asked me to offer Lessler money."

Doblin swore he had deliberately come before the commitee and told a lie to injure Lessler's political enemies.

Professor's Hair Caught Fire.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Professor Mommsen, whose flowing white locks are conspicuous at all the scientific gatherings in Berlin, almost lost his hair. He climbed on a ladder to the topmost book shelf of his library to get a volume and held a candle too near his head, with the result that his hair caught fire. The professor succeeded in throwing the skirts of his study gown over his head and smothered the flames. His face was considerably scorched, and his locks were partly consumed. The professor remarked to the members, "It is all over with my beauty."

Maine Politician Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—Colonel Henry S. Osgoode, friend and campaign manager of James G. Blaine and well known in political, business and social circles throughout the state, is dead after a brief illness of erysipelas. Colonel Osgoode had been manager for the American Express company in this city for nearly a quarter of a century. He also was principal owner of the Portland Evening Express.

New Department at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Cornell university has added another department, a two year course in painting having this week been formally established.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

The hockey teams of the City and Borough High Schools will meet on Hyde's pond, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The hockey team of class of 1904 of the City High School will play the team of the class of 1905 on Hyde's pond, Friday afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the class of 1904 of the City High School it was decided to supply all players on the team with hockey sticks, in consideration of former good play.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager Munro, of the City High School baseball team, has recently been busy making out the schedule of games for the coming season. While there are several open dates left, the schedule thus far completed stands as follows:

April 4—Pingry School at Elizabeth.
April 8—Westerleigh Collegiate Institute at Plainfield.
April 11—The Brooklyn Boys' High School at Brooklyn.
April 13—North Plainfield High School at Plainfield.
May 2—Newark High School at Newark.
May 16—Rutgers Preparatory School at New Brunswick.
May 20—Montclair High School at Plainfield.
May 30—Rutgers Preparatory School at Plainfield.
June 6—Morristown School at Morristown.

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HOLLAND SALE.

Will Follow Semi-Annual Meeting of City Union, King's Daughters.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be held Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be a short one and will be followed by a "Holland Sale and Tea." A most cordial invitation is extended to all friends interested in this line of work. Each visitor is kindly requested to bring a glass of jelly to replenish the supply for the nurse in her work among the sick.

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APPALLING DISASTER!

OVER SCORE KILLED IN AWFUL RAILWAY CRASH.

Philadelphia Express Crashed Into Rear of Local Train Well Filled With Plainfield Commuters Near Westfield.

PLAINFIELD PLUNGED IN DEEPEST GLOOM.

With over a score of its citizens dead and many more injured, most of them seriously, all Plainfield stands aghast at the terrible disaster which occurred on the Jersey Central Railroad at 6:45 o'clock last evening, half a mile west of the Westfield station. One of its famous Philadelphia express trains, going at full speed, crashed into the rear of a local train, well filled with commuters most of whom were returning to their homes in this city and Dunellen. Three cars of the local train were ground to splinters and another car partially wrecked. The passengers were tossed into the air or buried beneath the ruins where fire soon added to the horrors and carried a torturing death to those pinned beneath the wreck. Never has such an awful blow fallen on the city. Never has the Jersey Central known an accident of such proportions.

All the city was horror stricken when the first news of the disaster reached here. Each minute brought fresh tidings of the terrible event and added to the horror instead of allaying it. As the wreck blocked all traffic for a time, there were many in the trains following that did not arrive at their usual hour and the anxiety of their relatives and friends was pitiful to behold. Then when the dead and injured began to arrive, the horror of it all was never seen before in Plainfield. And today, there is gloom and sorrowing in every household for some loved one or dear friend who met death in that appalling disaster. There were few who could realize the terribleness of it all yesterday but today it has stunned the city as has no previous calamity.

According to the evidence of all, the block signal system of the Jersey Central Railroad, which is one of the finest in the country, was in perfect working order at the time of the wreck and after it. The only conclusion to draw, and the one which the officials of the railroad have taken, is that the engineer of the second train failed for some reason to see the signals and thus brought about an awful event. With over a score of others, the engineer met his death in the wreck.

Today the morgue is crowded with the charred and mangled remains of the victims while Muhlenberg Hospital is crowded way beyond its capacity with the injured ones.

HOW WRECK WAS CAUSED

Details of Collision and the Circumstance Which Led Up to It.

From the information given out by the railroad officials and the statements of passengers and eye-witnesses of the affair, it is possible to give as authentic an account as may be without the story of the engineer.

Train No. 13 is schedule to leave New York at 5:45 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon it was composed of seven coaches and a combination baggage and smoker. The rear car was also utilized as a smoker. The train runs as an express to Elizabeth and then stops at Westfield, Netherwood, Plainfield and goes on to Somerville. It is customary for that train to take the fourth track at Cranford and allow the Philadelphia express, which leaves New York at 6 o'clock, to pass it in the neighborhood of Westfield. Yesterday afternoon, the crew of No. 13 received orders to proceed to Dunellen before taking the fourth track.

Shortly after passing Westfield, the engineer discovered a hot journal. The packing around it caught fire and began to blaze. The train stopped half a mile west of Westfield station and the heated bearing was cooled. The flagman was sent back. Many of the passengers left the train to see what was the trouble. They had returned to their seats, the flagman had been called in and the train had just begun to move when the Philadelphia flyer came rushing along and plowed directly into the local. The flagman waved his red lantern and sprang to one side.

According to the testimony of hundreds who looked at the block signals immediately after the disaster, they were working without trouble. They seemed in perfect order. From all evidence obtainable, the engineer of the express did not observe the block signals.

William Verson was the gateman at the Broad street crossing at Westfield. He says that the signals were set against the Philadelphia express. When that train bore down on him, he waived his red lantern. As the train passed by, he exclaimed, "My God, they'll all be killed. He hasn't seen it."

Just at the instant that the express crashed into the forward train, Train No. 126, a local starting from Somerville, was passing on the main eastbound track. None of the cars on that train were derailed although a portion of the car sides was torn out and nearly all the windows broken. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Engine No. 27, of the Atlantic City Railroad, was drawing the Philadelphia express. The engineer was W. E. Davis, of Philadelphia. There were one combination baggage and passenger coach, one passenger coach and two Pullman cars, all vestibuled, in the train. The conductor was George McErven, of Philadelphia. The train was a heavy one and, according to the statements of its passengers, was moving at about forty miles a hour. The brakes were applied but a few seconds before the crash came.

The huge locomotive of the express train plowed through the last car of the local as if it had been pastboard. The car was reduced to kindling wood in a moment. Passengers were hurled through the air. Through the second car, the engine went and it, too, was reduced to fragments. Its passengers were either buried beneath the wreckage or tossed one side. The third car, which contained many women, was split in twain. One side was thrown to the right while the remainder of the car rolled over and lay diagonally across the track resting against the fragments of the other cars. The fourth car had its rear end stove in and it was derailed and twisted to the left although not overturned. The fifth car was partially derailed but not otherwise damaged. The remaining three cars were not damaged and were subsequently used as a hospital train to convey the injured to Plainfield.

All of the express train remained on the track. The engine and tender were covered with debris which caught fire at once. They soon became a mass of broken and twisted metal. Windows throughout the train were broken and all the passengers were badly shaken up but none were seriously injured. While not crowded, the train had a fair complement of passengers on board.

According to the stories of those who were on train No. 13, there were some twenty-five people in the rear car. As many more were in the second and fully thirty in the third. Many passengers had alighted when the train stopped at Westfield. Among those in the rear smoker were four young men who were playing cards in the back seat.

Several people, who were in Elizabeth when the Philadelpia express passed through, make the statement that there appeared to be a leak in the steam chest or cylinder, a cloud of steam almost concealing the engine. They advanced the theory that the steam must have hidden the signals from the view of the engineer.

A NEVER-FORGOTTEN SCENE

Those First Few Moments Immediately Following the Crash Before Aid Came.

In less time than it takes to tell it, three of the passenger coaches were reduced to kindling wood and half a

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By Eye-Witnesses

Probably the most complete account of what followed directly after the terrible crash occurred, was told a Daily Press reporter by C. A. Wegeforth, manager of the Grand Opera House, of Philadelphia, who was a passenger on the express train:

"I had just gotten up from the first coach near the front of the train and gone to the parlor car to speak to a friend. Hardly had I been seated when a mighty crash came that sent us flying in all directions with the chairs piled upon us. There was absolutely no warning and as the train continued to move, rocking from side to side, my first thought was that it had left the track. But as the train on the east bound track rushed past us ripping out window panes I realized it was something more serious.

"As soon as the onward motion stopped I rushed out and the scene that met my eyes will haunt me to my dying day. Men and women with maimed limbs, some almost disembowelled, were crawling in all directions. From out the mass of wreckage that was piled high upon the express engine, miserable unfortunates cried piteously for the help we were unable to give. Only for an instant was this visible for suddenly a sheet of flame swept the splintered mass from end to end and we were all driven back. I attempted to reach one young woman who was held down by a heavy beam but it was useless and I was forced to withdraw with her moans ringing in my ears.

"Lying near the track in a heap of snow was a woman whose lower limbs were crushed, while she pillowed her head upon the breast of a man evidently her husband. The latter essayed to rise but as he did a low cry burst from him and he sank back. I then saw one of his legs was shattered from the hip down. With the assistance of several other passengers I carried them to a nearby house and afterward continued in the work.

"It seemed an age before either doctors or fire department arrived and in the meantime all we could do was to tie up splintered limbs with improvised bandages. The horrible scenes were constantly recurring and it is a wonder to me that anybody maintained nerve enough to carry on the rescue work."

HEROINE OF THE DISASTER

How Mrs. Harkson Opened Her Home and Cared for Dying and Injured.

Trying ordeals like last night's disaster generally bring to light some hero or heroine. One of the latter was revealed in Mrs. Alfred Harkson, of South avenue, whose home is directly in front of where the wreck occurred.

Hearing the crash and shrieks of the dying, she ran to the rear of the yard and saw the horrible sight. Then without a moment's hesitation she grasped an axe, demolished the fence bounding the tracks and called to the rescuers to bring the injured to her home. She herself helped several into the kitchen and leaving them, ran to a neighbor's where she telephoned for the Westfield fire department and police.

At the house again she found herself alone with the dying and while administering spirits to some, she took the names and addresses of others whose life blood was ebbing. Five people died in her parlor and still she worked on, never depending upon a woman's prerogative to faint. She snatched sheets and coverlets from her beds to make bandages, rolled up the rugs for head rests and even directed the removal of bodies through the hallway to the porch where they were laid in a row to await identification.

"It was awful," she said to a Press reporter, "but I just couldn't stand still and see those poor people suffer. I am covered with blood and sick at heart from the sights I witnessed but as long as there is an injured man or woman to be cared for I shall do my best. My only thought has been for the poor mothers and sisters of those who have been killed and I wish I could comfort some of them as I have helped the unfortunates in their last moments.

All who came in contact with Mrs. Harkson during her work are loud in their praise of her conduct. She is rather petite in form and looks anything but the part she acted.

SAW THE TRAIN APPROACH

Wm. Palmer Smith Was on Rear Platform of the Ill-Fated Local.

Perhaps the only eye witness of the terrible accident who saw the approach of the colliding train and who is the only one who sounded a warning of the impending collision was William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, who, when interviewed by a Daily Press reporter immediately after he returned to his home from Westfield, said:

"Just after we passed Westfield I stepped out upon the rear platform of the train which came to a stop about half mile this side of that town owing to some trouble with the running gear. When the train came to a stop a brakeman took a lantern and ran along in back of the train.

"Soon the engine whistled for the brakeman to return and the train started again. Just as our train was getting up speed a light appeared some distance in the rear. I watched the light draw near thinking it was an approaching train and that it would switch off to another track.

"While I was still watching the light, which approached with great speed, I suddenly realized that a collision was about to take place. Hastily throwing open the rear door I yelled to the unsuspecting passengers, about thirty in number, to jump and then, casting one glance in the direction of the light which was then almost upon us, I jumped from the train and the next instant an awful crash came.

"When I recovered from the shock of my jump I saw the train a mass of ruins and the pitiful shrieks of the passengers mingled with the sound of hissing steam as it escaped from the damaged engine, made an awful babbel of sounds.

"People were seen crawling out from beneath the cars. Some were injured and others who escaped injury began to assist those who were pinioned under the wreckage."

The Victims.

THE DEAD:

CHANDOR, Roland, clerk, aged seventeen, lived with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of 202 East Ninth street; died while being brought to this city.

CUMING, Thomas A., employed by G. E. Hall, aged twenty-eight, resided on Putnam avenue with wife and one child; died at his home.

FLYNN, Edward, clerk, aged twenty-five, resided at 444 West Fourth street. Caught in wreck and body almost entirely consumed. Identified by his brother, Roundsman John Flynn.

GILES, Elias, aged twenty-one, residence 417 East Sixth street; son of Enoch Giles; body burned almost to a crisp; identified by clothing. Was a member of Company K.

HAND, Horace G., aged twenty-five years, of Elizabeth, son of Hezekiah Hand.

HARDINGHAM, Fred, twenty-five years, clerk, Dunellen avenue.

PATTERSON, Harvey L., bookkeeper with Sutphen & Meyer, of New York, aged twenty-five, resided with parents at West Dunellen; djed soon after being removed from wreck.

ROGERS, Harry, aged twenty-one years, son of A. C. Rogers, West Fifth street.

REED, Charles E., residence Clinton avenue; aged fifty years; body badly burned; identified by employer.

THAYER, C. T., secretary to T. C. Platt, resided with wife and family on Watchung avenue; died soon after being removed from wreck.

TOMLINSON, H. W. electrician, aged thirty-five, lived with wife and child on Verdon street; caught in wreckage and burned.

WILLIAMS, Edgar W., lawyer, aged forty-four years; lived with wife at 314 East Sixth street.

WALDRON, Craig, bookkeeper, aged forty-two; resided on East Fifth street with family; body badly burned.

There are Seven Bodies at the Morgue as yet Unidentified.

THE INJURED.

GEORGE, Howard, Craig place, right leg broken in three places and upper part of body cut and gashed; condition serious; at the hospital.

DUNN, William, Norwood avenue, right leg crushed and face cut; condition serious; taken home.

CUTTER, Miss Lizzie, Sandford avenue, badly cut about head; not serious; taken home.

PANGBORN, Miss Carrie, Linden avenue, general cuts and bruises; not serious; taken home.

LINE, A. M., 248 East Front street, spine injured, cut and bruised; taken home.

LINE, Miss Mary, 248 East Front street, scalp wound and general shock; thrown through car window; taken home.

FORCE, George, East Front street, badly cut by flying glass; taken home.

CLARK, William, Crescent avenue, both legs broken; condition serious; at the hospital.

VAN DEVENTER, William, East Fifth street, slight cuts about head; taken home.

FREDERICKS, Wilson, Dunellen, right foot injured, both arms scalded; condition not serious; at the hospital.

WALSH, Mrs., Crescent avenue, badly cut about the head and suffering from shock; taken home.

GIDDES, William, Dunellen, injured about the lower limbs; taken home.

KANEN, Fred, Fifth street and Watchung avenue, hurt internally; condition good; at the hospital.

RUNYON, Howard J., 106 Rahway road, suffering from shock and cuts; taken home.

CHANDLER, George, Mountain avenue and Somerset, street, spine severely injured; condition not serious; taken home.

EVERITT, Miss Mildred, Somerset street, scalp wound; not serious; taken home.

LANGWORTHY, Charles, 1023 Park avenue, leg crushed, bad cuts and contusions; condition serious; at the hospital.

ISING, P. M., Dunellen, chest crushed, compound fracture of the leg; condition serious; at the hospital.

ALBERT, Miss Kittie, East Fourth street, injured about the hips; not serious; taken home.

BALCH, Mrs. Madeline, 724 Watchung avene, compound fracture of right leg, hurt about entire body; condition serious; at the hospital.

APGAR, Ray, Dunellen, seriously injured about head; at the hospital.

DUNHAM, Charles, badly cut about face; taken home.

CORINNE, James, badly cut about head; taken home.

SEARGENT, Miss Nina, East Second street, back severely sprained; taken home.

DAVIS, James H., Philadelphia, engineer of express; fractured pelvis, large lacerated wound in right groin; at the hospital; will die.

GEORGE, Edward, Craig place; severe bodily bruises and cuts; taken home.

LOCK, Frank, Fairview avenue; slight bruises; taken home.

SAMPSON, Walter, East Fifth street, cut and bruised about body.

McCARTY, Samuel, fireman on Philadelphia express; terribly crushed; eyes burned, condition serious; at the hospital.

OGDEN, A. C., East Sixth street, badly cut by glass; taken home.

QUEREAU, Augustin, Belvidere avenue, general contusions; condition not serious; at the hospital.

SANDERS, Miss, East Seventh street, both legs and jaw broken; condition serious; taken home.

SIMONSON, Miss Evelyn, Duer street, bruised and cut over entire body; condition not serious; taken home.

FREEMAN, James H., 1280 Park avenue; arms badly scalded and general shock; condition good; taken home.

O'KEEFE, Wm. J., residence West Seventh street, Plainfield; severe scalp wound and general abrasions; condition good, taken home.

MISSING.

LINBARGER, Miss Lera, 515 Park avenue.

MAHAN, Henry L., 187 Martine avenue.

BEEKMAN, James, 212 West Eighth street.

HOPPERSET, Robert W., 922 Putnam avenue.

DENOUNCED REPEALERS.

Board of Trade Took Vigorous Stand on the Question.

Despite the excitement caused by the wreck, the meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. There were strong speeches against the repealers for the annexation and consolidation acts by J. C. Pope, James E. Martine, Former Mayor Saunders and Mayor Smalley. Resolutions denouncing the repealers were unanimously passed.

Hugh Fawcett Safe.

Hugh Fawcett, of Rockview avenue, who was reported missing, is safe in Boston. His family received a letter from him this morning in which he stated that he had been called to Boston. The letter was written last evening.

Sociable Postponed.

On account of the universal sorrow throughout the city the men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have given up their annual sociable which was to be held tonight.

—Keep in touch with your doctor by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Oldest Accident Company, travellers accident, health insurance, for particulars apply to C. A. Sutphen, 209 East Seventh Street.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

The Lehigh Will Carry Young Fish or Fish Eggs for Commissioners.

General Superintendent Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has issued a notice authorizing all agents and conductors to transport, without charge, young fish and fish eggs when shipped by the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, or by any of the fish commissioners of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The object of the order being to insure the proper distribution of young fish and to assist the various commissions in stocking the waterways along the line of the road, a matter of much importance to sportsmen.

To Get Acquainted.

A new feature of the Baltimore & Ohio management is a rule requiring every train dispatcher on the system to spend two days each month travelling over their respective divisions riding on locomotives, to familiarize themselves with every fact regarding the movement of trains, and looking to the improvement of the present system.

—Keep posted on stock market by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Time, travel, money saved by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

WHY SHERIFF CARMAN DIDN'T SERVE PAPERS

Found Himself at a House Where There Was a Case of Scarlet Fever.

BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW IT

TOOK HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR MAN OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

Didn't Stay When the Inspector Explained—Some of the Troubles of Middlesex County's New Sheriff in Performing Duty.

The new sheriff of Middlesex county, William Carman, is having his troubles since he has been in office and is gaining experience every day. Saturday morning he went to Sewaren to serve some papers. His ring at the door bell brought forth a man's smiling countenance of whom the Sheriff, in his blandest Gaston and Alphonse bow, requested admittance.

Returning the bow the man smiling replied that it would be very unwise for him to enter the house as he would be obliged to hustle him out again.

"But I must come in," persisted the Sheriff. "I, sir, am the Sheriff of Middlesex county, William Carman, by name. You will probably remember seeing my picture on rail fences and stone walls during the recent campaign when I defeated Theodore Booream by a tight majority. I demand admittance in the name of the law."

"Yes, yes," replied the man behind the door," I do remember you. So you are the man I voted for. I am so glad to have an opportunity of shaking your hand, what, these papers for me? Oh no I don't belong here.

"You see its this way," volunteered the man, as he handed back the papers, "they have scarlet fever here and I am the Board of Health Inspector. Well now what in the world is the matter with the Sheriff, he does seem to be in a hurry. I wonder if I detained him."

When the Sheriff arrived at a safe distance from the house he stood on a pile of sawed logs and shouted back: "I'll send 'em over by mail."

NEW FERRYBOATS.

Erie Railroad Has Just Given Out Contracts for Three.

The Erie Railroad Company has given out contracts for three new modern ferryboats which is in line with the company's policy to improve all parts of the service. The boats will be double-decked, 224 feet long and 64 feet wide. They will have propellers at each end and will be among the fastest boats on the Hudson river. Two will be in service by November 1 and the third by December 31 next. Their cost will be nearly $230,000 each. The addition of these boats will enable the Erie Company to put more boats in service on its Twenty-third street line to meet the requirements of the increasing uptown travel. Two of the new boats will be built by the United States Shipbuilding Company.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. L. W. Randolph.

Change of Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Tulp, of Marconnier chapel, next Sunday. Dr. Schenck will preach at the chapel in the afternoon at the usual hour, and Mr. Tulp will preach at Trinity Reformed church in the evening. This arrangement is only for next Sunday.

New Signal Towers.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is building two large electric signal and switch towers at each end of the long trestle over the Newark Bay. The improvement will be installed to protect and control the new four-track junction at these points.

We Are All Familiar

with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

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FINE TALENT ENGAGED

PROPOSE TO START SERIES EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

Opening Programme Will be Given by Park Sisters and Miss Edith M. Norton—Those to Take Part in the Others.

The proposed course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association providing there be a sufficient demand for the same will commence as early in February as possible, and will close the early part of April. The course consists of five of the strongest programmes that might be selected, some of which are well and favorably known to Plainfield audiences.

It is planned to open the course with a musical programme by the famous Park Sisters, and Miss Edith *M. Norton, humorist and dramatic reciter.* The second entertainment will be given by Chas. F. Underhill, monologist, in his presentation of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Mr. Underhill will be ably supported by Miss Bianca Holley, a leading soprano of New York City.

Lovette's Boston Stars, who made such a favorable impression in this city last season, are the third attraction on the course. The fourth evening's programme will be given by Miss Gay Zenola McClaren, who will be remembered by many in Plainfield as she appeared in her presentation of the "Sign of the Cross" on the Star Course of two years ago, at which time Miss McClaren was the impersonator of eighteen different characters, and gave a most pleasing and realistic programme.

Miss McClaren is making a great hit throughout the country in her presentation of the four act drama, "Way Down East," and should the association run this course she undoubtedly would be heard in this special work. In connection with Miss McClaren, W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist, also well and favorably known to the Plainfield public will be heard.

The fifth number of the course is that of the Swedish Ladies' Quartette, a company of vocalists which is strongly endorsed as entertainers of exceptional merit. With this company of artists will be heard of the second time in this city an elocutionist of rare ability in the personage of Miss Adele Weber. Miss Weber was on the regular Star Course about two years ago and is considered by many as one of the most pleasing elocutionists that has ever visited Plainfield.

This course of entertainers is of exceptional merit and will be run providing the necessary number of course tickets are engaged which are sold at a very reasonable price, including a reserved seat. Already a number of people have engaged seats and others who may be desirous of the success of this course should leave their names at the secretary's office or at the drug store of P. B. Hodge, Y. M. C. A. building, at as early date as possible.

THEATRICAL.

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Change on Lehigh.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company made a change of time on some of the upper divisions last Sunday, and a new schedule went into effect on the New York, New Jersey, Lehigh, Wyoming and Mahanoy and Hazleton divisions, on the same day.

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TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

President Roosevelt's Eloquent Eulogy at Canton.

LARGE AND DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

Banquet Given by the Republican League in Commemoration of Famous Ohioan's Birthday. Judge Day Presides.

CANTON, O., Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt last night participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley, a eulogy by many regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead.

The banquet was held in the Grand Opera House, the seats being removed from the pit and the house entirely refloored for the occasion. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the floral decorations being particularly elaborate. Festoons of flags were arranged about the balcony and gallery, and the thirteen great banquet boards were massed with roses and carnations mingled with smilax and ferns. An orchestra of twenty-five pieces furnished music.

Among the 457 guests assembled about the boards were some of the most distinguished men in the civil, public and political life of the country. Among those seated at the speakers' table besides President Roosevelt were Judge William R. Day, who acted as toastmaster; Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, General S. B. M. Young, General Leonard Wood, General Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, and Surgeon General Rixey.

President Roosevelt said in part:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen—Throughout our history, and indeed throughout history generally, it has been given to only a very few thrice favored men to take so marked a lead in the crises faced by their several generations that thereafter each stands as the embodiment of the triumphant effort of his generation. President McKinley was one of these men.

If during the lifetime of a generation no crisis occurs sufficient to call out in marked manner the energies of the strongest leader, then of course the world does not and cannot know of the existence of such a leader, and in consequence there are long periods in the history of every nation during which no man appears who leaves an indelible mark in history.

It was given to President McKinley to take the foremost place in our political life at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted save only in the Revolution and in the civil war, and it was under his leadership that the nation solved these mighty problems aright. Therefore he shall stand in the eyes of history not merely as the first man of his generation, but as among the greatest figures in our national life, coming second only to the men of the two great crises in which the Union was founded and preserved.

No man could carry through successfully such a task as President McKinley undertook unless trained by long years of effort for its performance. Knowledge of his fellow citizens, ability to understand them, keen sympathy with even their innermost feelings and yet power to lead them, together with farsighted sagacity and resolute belief both in the people and in their future—all these were needed in the man who headed the march of our people during the eventful years from 1896 to 1901. Those were the qualities possessed by McKinley and developed by him throughout his whole history previous to assuming the presidency.

President McKinley's rise to greatness had in it nothing of the sudden, nothing of the unexpected or seemingly accidental. Throughout his long term of service in congress there was a steady increase alike in his power of leadership and in the recognition of that power both by his associates in public life and by the public itself. Session after session his influence in the house grew greater; his party antagonists grew to look upon him with constantly increasing respect, his party friends with constantly increasing faith and admiration. Eight years before he was nominated for president he was already considered a presidential possibility. Four years before he was nominated only his own high sense of honor prevented his being made a formidable competitor of the chief upon whom the choice of the convention then actually fell. In 1896 he was chosen because the great mass of his party knew him and believed in him and regarded him as symbolizing their ideals, as representing their aspirations.

But even as a candidate President McKinley was far more than the candidate of a party, and as president he was in the broadest and fullest sense the president of all the people of all sections of the country.

His first nomination came to him because of the qualities he had shown in healthy and open political leadership, the leadership which by word and deed impresses itself as a virile force for good upon the people at large and which has nothing in common with mere intrigue or manipulation, but in 1896 the issue was fairly joined, chiefly upon a question which as a party question was entirely new, so that the old lines of political cleavage were in large part abandoned. All other issues sank in importance when compared with the vital need of keeping our financial system on the high and honorable plane imperatively demanded by our position as a great civilized power. As the champion of such a principle President McKinley received the support not only of his own party, but of hundreds of thousands of those to whom he had been politically opposed. He triumphed, and he made good with scrupulous fidelity the promises upon which the campaign was won.

The president then spoke of the unforeseen problems which President McKinley had to face brought about by the Spanish-American war and the consequent acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines and said:

A weaker and less farsighted man than President McKinley would have shrunk from a task very difficult in itself and certain to furnish occasion for attack and misrepresentation no less than for honest misunderstanding, but President McKinley never flinched. He refused to consider the thought of abandoning our duty in our new possessions. Again his policy was amply vindicated. Peace has come to the islands, together with a greater measure of individual liberty and self government than they have ever before known. All the tasks set us as a result of the war with Spain have so far been well and honorably accomplished, and as a result this nation stands higher than ever before among the nations of mankind.

President McKinley's second campaign was fought mainly on the issue of approving what he had done in his first administration and specifically what he had done as regards these problems springing out of the war with Spain. The result was that the popular verdict in his favor was more overwhelming than it had been before.

No other president in our history has seen high and honorable effort crowned with more conspicuous personal success. No other president entered upon his second term feeling such right to a profound and peaceful satisfaction. Then by a stroke of horror, so strange in its fantastic iniquity as to stand unique in the black annals of crime, he was struck down. The brave, strong, gentle heart was stilled forever, and word was brought to the woman who wept that she was to walk thenceforth alone in the shadow. The hideous infamy of the deed shocked the nation to its depths, for the man thus struck at was in a peculiar sense the champion of the plain people, in a peculiar sense the representative and the exponent of those ideals which, if we live up to them, will make, as they have largely made, our country a blessed refuge for all who strive to do right and to live their lives simply and well as light is given them. The nation was stunned and the people mourned with a sense of bitter bereavement because they had lost a man whose heart beat for them as the heart of Lincoln once had beaten. We did right to mourn, for the loss was ours, not his. He died in the golden fullness of his triumph. He died victorious in that highest of all kinds of strife, the strife for an ampler, juster and more generous national life.

We are gathered together tonight to recall his memory, to pay our tribute of respect to the great chief and leader who fell in the harness, who was stricken down while his eyes were bright with "the light that tells of triumph tasted." We can honor him best by the way we show in actual deed that we have taken to heart the lessons of his life. We must strive to achieve, each in the measure that he can, something of the qualities which made President McKinley a leader of men, a mighty power for good, his strength, his courage, his courtesy and dignity, his sense of justice, his ever present kindliness and regard for the rights of others. He won greatness by meeting and solving the issues as they arose, not by shirking them; meeting them with wisdom, with the exercise of the most skillful and cautious judgment, but with fearless resolution when the time of crisis came.

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COAL STRIKE TESTIMONY.

Independent Operators Expected to Finish Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Considerable progress was made yesterday by the anthracite coal strike commission, and it is probable that the independent operators will conclude their cases today. The Reading company will follow and will occupy the attention of the commission during the remainder of the week. The testimony presented was varied and interesting, an important witness being Albert C. Leisenring, superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal company. Mr. Leisenring said he believed the meeting of employer and employee to be beneficial to both parties, and when asked if he preferred to allow his mine to fill with water rather than grant his men an eight hour working day he said he would rather not break the classified rates, not on his own account, however.

Another witness who aroused the interest of the commissioners was H. K. Christ, a coal breaker builder, who said he was refused "permission" by the district officers of the United Mine Workers to build breakers while the strike was in progress.

P. Edward Ross, a professional accountant, who was called to testify concerning the wages paid by the G. B. Markle company, was compelled to change many of the figures that appeared in the company's answer to the miners' demands, recently published. In every case the amounts were higher than the men had received, the figures ranging from 10 cents to $20. Chairman Gray became impatient with the witness and expressed his displeasure in pointed terms.

Mine Workers Adjourn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The mine workers have completed their business and adjourned. The convention has been the most expeditious and harmonious ever held. Many important measures have been considered and acted upon. Among them are the formulation of the demand for an increase of wages of 12½ cents flat per ton on a run of mine basis and a flat differential of 7 cents per ton between pick and machine mined coal, a demand for an increase of wages of inside and outside laborers in proportion to the increase of the miners, the refusal to commit the convention to socialism and government ownership, raising of officers' salaries, the declaration against children working in mines, the demand for an anti-injunction law and the plans for a defense fund.

Rutgers Scholarships Favored.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Governor Murphy sent to the two houses yesterday the report of the special commission appointed about a year ago to investigate the claim of Rutgers college against the state for $130,000 for state scholarships furnished to pupils under authority of the legislature. The act creating these scholarships was considered of doubtful constitutionality, and no money was paid to Rutgers college on account of these scholarships. The report submitted advocates the payment of the money due and recommends the continuation of the scholarships.

Eight Vessels Fast In Ice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.—Private dispatches received indicate that the eight Gloucester vessels which are icebound off Newfoundland may not be able to leave their positions until spring. The schooners are valued in the aggregate at $100,000 and their combined cargoes of frozen herring at $60,000. One telegram received states that the ice has crossed the gulf of St. Lawrence, closing up the bays and harbor on the gulf side of Newfoundland.

Suffrage For Kansas Women.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The woman suffrage supporters have been assured by leading members of the legislature that a bill granting the privilege of the ballot will be passed at this session. The bill has been favorably reported in both houses, and Governor Bailey has expressed his intention of signing it when it finally passes. Republicans generally favor the measure.

Peary Succeeds Low.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting of the American Geographical society Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation a year ago of Mayor Seth Low. The rest of the officers of the society were re-elected.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

First Joint Conference on the Venezuelan Case.

A QUESTION REGARDING PAYMENTS.

Allied Powers Expected to Accept Mr. Bowen's Representations and Sign the Protocol For Raising the Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The first joint conference of the Venezuelan negotiators occurred during the afternoon by appointment at Mr. Bowen's apartments, the ranking diplomat, Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, making the representations in French to Mr. Bowen. The question under discussion was a matter of the merest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the monthly payments to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims or whether Great Britain, Germany and Italy would receive the same amounts each month until the indemnity was paid. Mr. Bowen said he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themselves to settle and that any arrangement they might make would be satisfactory to Venezuela.

Another detail which has not yet been cleared up involves the question of preferential treatment of the allied powers as against France, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden, Belgium, Spain and the United States in the payment of indemnity. The point was made by Venezuela's representative that were the dispute referred to The Hague tribunal all the powers would be required to stand on an equality and furthermore that as this question did not form a part of the allies' condition precedent to the raising of the blockade it did not seem fair that it should be presented as essential, now that Venezuela had complied with the original proposition and offered a satisfactory guarantee.

This answer was cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and it is hoped that favorable answers will be received today. The force of Mr. Bowen's contention has appealed to the allies' representatives here, and there is reason to believe that Great Britain and Germany and Italy will yield on this last objection and sign the protocol for the raising of the blockade. The blockade once lifted, the representatives of all the powers having claims against Venezuela will treat with Mr. Bowen separately for the settlement of their indemnities.

Blockade to Be Raised.

CARACAS, Jan. 28.—The news cabled yesterday that the blockade will be called off is confirmed by the semi-official press here. It is a visible fact that only foreigners are suffering from the effects of the blockade. The Venezuelans themselves are not undergoing hardships, except because of the shortage of salt.

Lake George Guide Dead.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Henry B. Phelps, an old time Lake George pilot, dropped dead in the village harness shop at Bolton Landing. He had been a pilot, hotel proprietor and guide on Lake George for forty years and was a familiar figure to thousands of summer visitors.

Chicago Aids Famine Sufferers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Contributions amounting to $7,000 for the relief of the starving inhabitants of northern Sweden have just been forwarded from Chicago. Previous remittances make the total thus far collected by the local Swedish relief association $21,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86625@4.86875 for demand and at $4.8375@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47¼c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	87⅝	Ontario & West.	33⅝
Ches. & Ohio	52¾	People's Gas	105½
Del. & Hudson	174½	Reading	61⅞
Erie	40⅝	Rock Island	47⅛
Gen. Electric	191	St. Paul	177⅝
Lead	27¾	Sugar Refinery	130
Louis. & Nash.	126½	Texas Pacific	40
Manhattan Con.	144⅝	Union Pacific	102
Missouri Pac.	111¾	Wabash pref.	44½
N. Y. Central	151½	West. Union	90⅛

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Unsettled and very dull; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy, rallied on covering and then collapsed under a stampede of longs on the announcement that the big Chicago bull was unloading; May, 82⅝@83 7-16c.; July, 75½@80¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Showed early firmness on covering, but eventually eased off a little with wheat; May, 50⅜@51c.

OATS—Irregular and easier with other markets; track, white, state, 44@47c.; track, white, western, 44@47c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.75@19.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14¾c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 3.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c.; western, fancy, 24c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 62½@63c. asked.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5.20; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $7@7.05; mediums, $6.95; heavy Yorkers, $6.85@6.90; light Yorkers, $6.80@6.85; pigs, $6.70@6.75; roughs, $6@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow best wethers, $4.65@4.80; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $5.90@6.10.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES.

Board of Stewards Meets In Boston. Officers Chosen.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the board of stewards of the grand trotting circuit held here a number of new measures were discussed, such as professional judges, barring of hoppies in the standard pacing class and the revision of the proxy system, but the only definite action taken was in the assignment of the race dates for the coming season.

These dates are: Detroit, July 20; Cleveland, July 27; Buffalo, Aug. 3; Empire track at Yonkers, Aug. 10; Brighton Beach, Aug. 17; Readville, Aug. 24; Providence, Aug. 31; Hartford, Sept. 7; Syracuse, Sept. 14; Columbus, Sept. 21; Cincinnati, Sept. 28.

Representatives from Syracuse and Columbus objected strongly to their dates, Syracuse wanting the week previous, while Columbus asked for dates between Detroit and Cleveland. The circuit, however, was adopted by a vote of 7 to 4.

The annual meting resulted in the re-election of D. J. Campau of Detroit as president, while Charles M. Jewett of Boston was chosen secretary in place of S. W. Giles, who retired on account of ill health.

Ice Races on Lake George.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The first of the series of ice races on Lake George was held yesterday at Caldwell on a kite shaped track, laid diagonally across the lake from the Lake House toward Crosbyside. The attendance was large. Wyreka (Clother) won the free-for-all race; fastest heat, 2:23¼. Muggins (Gondry) won the named race; fastest heat, 2:36.

Favorites Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Favorites won most of the events at Oakland. Rain fell all afternoon, and the track was a sea of mud. The feature of the card was the mile event for three-year-olds. Gold Van opened favorite, but at the close Epicure had the call.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Optional and Ahumada were the winning favorites. The former was run up to $1,200 and bought in. Weather cloudy and sultry; track heavy.

CRAZY WOMEN CREMATED.

Fifty-two Patients In London Hospital Perish.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Fifty-two insane patients, all women, have been burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum.

The fire occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity, and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were destroyed.

All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured.

Some, however, escaped and are still at large.

A CASE OF WHITEWASH.

Naval Committee Concludes Bribery Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Lessler bribery investigation committee practically concluded its labors yesterday afternoon by administering a thick coat of whitewash to all the principals in the scandal excepting Phil Doblin.

Representative Lessler was the principal witness before the naval committee. His appearance on the stand caused no surprise, and his sweeping denial of Philip Doblin's conflicting statements and charges of conspiracy were very tame compared with the sensational proceedings of Monday.

Senator Quay made an effort to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum and was compelled on that account to allow the senate to adjourn at 6:20 p. m. He secured another ballot, however, to test the sentiment of the senate, the vote standing 17 to 9 in his favor.

British Steamer Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British steamer Graffoe, from Glasgow for Buenos Ayres, has sunk off Ramsey island. Six of her crew were saved by a lifeboat. One man lost his life, and the remainder of the crew, numbering sixteen, after being tossed about in a boat in the Irish sea, were rescued by a passing steamer and landed at Cardiff.

Teller's Election Legal.

DENVER, Jan. 28.—Attorney General Miller has given as an opinion that the election of Henry M. Teller as United States senator is legal, and Governor Peabody will sign the certificate of his election as soon as it shall reach him.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; warmer; fresh east to south winds.

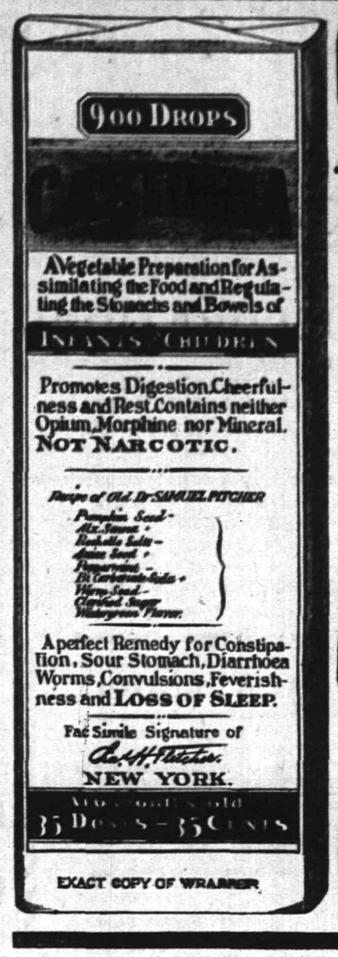
CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Chicago mob, led by women, held up a coal train and looted five cars.

The Stone expedition arrived from Alaska with a large collection for the Museum of Natural History.

Prince Wolffgang zu Stolberg-Stolberg was found shot dead in the park of his castle at Rottleberode, Saxony.

County Attorney Boardman of Minneapolis sued the McClure Publishing company for $50,000 damages for alleged libel.



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CANAL FIGHT BEGUN

Plan to Improve New York Waterways Threatened.

GOOD ROADS MEN HAVE A SCHEME

Prominent Republicans Want $50,000,000 For Highways or They Will Defeat the $85,000,000 Canal Proposition.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—While ardent advocates of the canal were in long and serious session yesterday contemplating the expenditure of $82,000,000 for the improvement of the state waterways there was gathered in another room of the state capitol a set of men representing in a great degree the dominant element in Republican politics, planning to so amend the canal bill as to defeat it unless their demands are granted.

Of the dozen conferrees the mention of a few names only is necessary to demonstrate that dominant element of the Republican party is represented in the proposed amending of the bill. Lieutenant Governor Frank Higgins, Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon, Senators Jothan P. Allds, leader of the majority in the assembly; James S. Rogers, Senator William Armstrong and a dozen others of lesser note practically decided that unless a $50,000,000 state bond issue was added to the $82,000,000 proposed in the canal bill no canal measure would be allowed to pass the legislature and to go to the governor. The additional $50,000,000 asked for is to be expended, according to the plans of this contingent, in building good roads. The farmers and good roads interests are to be appealed to to support the proposition.

These legislators contend that the counties outside of the direct line of the canal receive no direct benefit from the vast expenditure of money proposed under the $82,000,000 canal appropriation. They say that if the canal is to be made available to these outside counties there must be good roads for the farmers and producers to convey their produce to the canal for transportation; that these counties must depend upon good roads for their increase in business, as the canal counties depend upon the canal.

It was also contended that if the state compelled counties benefited to pay half the cost of constructing a state road the same method should be applied to the canal unless the counties directly benefited by the canal were willing that the good roads proposition for $50,000,000 should be attached to the canal bill.

The total amount of bonds which these conferrees demand be issued in the bill is $132,000,000, and under the figures presented by the governor for the $81,000,000 appropriation, with fifty years interest, this would mean an expenditure for the state of $370,000,000.

This is the third directly antagonistic proposition to the canal improvement bill.

TAX SWINDLE UNEARTHED.

New York City Believed to Have Lost Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The arrest of four employees of the city, two of them employees of the department of taxes and assessments, has disclosed, according to District Attorney Jerome, a most stupendous and farreaching plan to defraud the city of a part of its income through the false swearing off of hundreds of thousands of dollars of assessments. The amount involved may reach into the millions.

The alleged swindlers made the tax office their base of operations in impersonating bona fide taxpayers and swearing off personal taxes in the interest of the real taxpayer, who paid for the deception.

The plan of the gang, said the district attorney, was to secure the name of a taxpayer from the books through the instrumentality of the man on the inside.

Then a member of the gang would approach the taxpayer, tell him that through certain influences he could be relieved of paying the tax imposed by the department.

The swindlers represented themselves as officials of the tax department. The district attorney has knowledge of hundreds of cases in which the taxpayer paid the gang well for the service rendered.

Lynch's Sentence Commuted.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, convicted of high treason, has had the death sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for life. By the terms of his sentence he is condemned to penal servitude. Inasmuch as the prevailing sentiment of the civilized world has been so aroused over the case of Colonel Lynch, it is believed that he will be granted a pardon, with leave to get out of the country, in a few years.

Court Says Miller Is Mayor.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The supreme court has decided that George W. Miller, Democrat, was elected mayor last fall. The election board gave the vote to William R. Munderman, Republican, who has since been holding office. The Democrats contested that decision before the election board, claiming a plurality of seven votes for Miller and then carried the contest to the courts, where today they were successful.

Dowager Empress Lavish With Gifts

PEKING, Jan. 28.—The members of the foreign legations are again embarrassed by lavish gifts from the dowager empress of game, plants and trinkets on the occasion of the Chinese new year. Similar presents were sent to the legations after the last note of the powers to China on the indemnity question.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

January 28—Turkey supper at Mt. Pleasant chapel.
January 28—Men's social at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
January 28—Lunch box social at Bethel chapel.
January 29—Dance of Criterion Club at Casino.
January 29—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.
January 29—Concert at Mrs. Dempsey's, 640 West Third street, for benefit of Rev. E. E. Jackson.
January 29—Musicale and pig supper at Calvary Baptist church.
January 30—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church continued.
January 30—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at Hope chapel.
January 30—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Polytechnic Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
January 30—Bowling. Park Club vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.
January 30—"Carnival of Games" at Vincent Chapel under auspices of Epworth League.
January 31—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 1—U. S. Consul Walter T. Griffin will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
February 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.
February 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.
February 2—Reception of Exempt Firemen's Association for Auguste Saltzman.
February 2—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.
February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.
February 3—Banquet of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P.
February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.
February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.
February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.
February 4—Basket ball. City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Afternoon.

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

A diaster, the most far-reaching and appalling that Plainfield has ever experienced, has cast a gloom over the city that it will take months to dispel. Over a score of lives have been wiped out and many have been injured more or less seriously. Despite every precaution which human mind can devise, the Jersey Central Railroad is now face to face with the worst accident that has occurred in its annals. Somebody blundered.

The blow has fallen most heavily on Plainfield. Most of the passengers on the ill-fated train came from this city and Dunellen. There is scarcely a Plainfielder who did not know some of the victims of the disaster and so there is hardly a home that is not plunged into deep gloom. It is an awful thing and the sorrow of the whole community goes out to the families where loved ones have suddenly been swept out of existence.

A Normal School is a nice thing to have in any city so it is not surprising that so many communities are attempting to land the coveted institution. It is just possible, however, that the bill to enlarge the present Normal School will result in the sudden collapse of all these booms for the new school.

It looks as if this winter would see no betterment of the conditions surrounding skating in this vicinity. It is to be hoped, however, that another year will see Mayor Jenkins' schemes for public parks and lakes a reality and that the city will assume a guardianship of a suitable resort for skaters.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FEARS THE PROPOSED REMEDY WON'T WORK

"Farmer Orator" J. E. Martine Doesn't Favor Proposed Primary Election Reform Bill.

ARE LAWS ENOUGH NOW

ONLY TROUBLE, HE SAYS, IS THAT THEY ARE NOT ENFORCED.

His Opposition is Not Because He Does Not Want to See Purity in Politics—Thinks Present Laws Cover the Ground Fully.

Primary reform is the cry that has been going the length and breath of this State for the past few years and now the Legislature is about to take the matter up seriously. While some are in favor of the proposed method of reform other prominent politicians are decidedly opposed to it. Those who are opposed to it are not those who are against the measure because they desire to see corruption in politics carried on further but because they claim they can see no reason why more laws should be made governing primaries than there are at present in the statute books, when even these are not enforced.

James E. Martine, one of Plainfield's prominent Democrats, when interviewed by a Daily Press reporter said:

"In my opinion the present laws of this State governing primaries are entirely adequate if carried out according to the full letter. In my opinion there is not any necessity of making further laws for this purpose when the present laws cover the ground so fully. The statutes require the swearing in of officers, a judge and also the tellers and if the law is properly enforced there is very little chance of corruption at the primaries. The law in New Jersey is stringent enough.

"In my opinion the proposed primary election act is prompted from the unseemly squabble that took place last fall in the Republican primary of this district which was the direct result of the wholesale and debauching use of money that was used in that unsavory contest between John Kean and Congressman Fowler.

"Had the officers of these primaries enforced the provisions of the present laws governing primaries there need have been no trouble and there would be no need of further legislation.

"It is absurd to charge that opposition to the proposed law is opposition to pure elections. The opponents are quite as strenuous for pure government as are the advocates of this measure but are opposed to incumbering the statute books with measures not needed and entirely too cumbersome."

UPTOWN FERRIES.

Jersey Railroads Plan to Consolidate Uptown Ferries at Twenty-Third Street.

Provided the negotiations now pending are satisfactory to the New York Department of Docks and the Lackawanna Railroad a conclusive step will be taken in the proposed plan of consolidating all the uptown ferries of the New Jersey railroads at and near the foot of West Twenty-third street. The Pennsylvania and Erie Railroads now have two ferry slips each there. Applications are before the New York City officials for sites for three more slips for the Lackawanna Railroad and the Hoboken Ferry Company.

The application of the Lackawanna Railroad has been favorably received and when the compensation to be paid the city is determined a formal recommendation of the company's plan will be made to the Sinking Fund Commission. It is understood that the railroad has obtained control of the Hoboken Ferry Company, which now operates the ferries that carry its passengers from Hoboken to Barclay, Christopher and West Fourteenth streets.

Jerusalem's Progress.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., are just now pointing with no little pride to the fact that the lodge is in the sixty-eighth year of its existence and with a membership of 165 starts the year with new officers under the most favorable auspices.

Mrs. Yardley Brown, of Summit avenue, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is able to be out again.

John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, has recovered from a recent illness which detained him at home.

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At **4.98** each—4 only, cheviot walking skirts (2 navy, 2 black) with wide stitched band on top of flounce. Reduced from 7.00.

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WILLING TO SETTLE.

Mail Carrier Ruchman Has Decided to Abide by Court's Decision.

In the case of William Ruchmann, the mail driver who was tried recently before Justice Mattison on a charge of cruelly treating a disabled horse, preferred by William E. Pangborn as representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, an application for settlement has been made by the defendant. The case was appealed but now the defendant desires to pay the costs of the trial, and the fine of $40 and let the matter drop.

Mrs. Louis C. Hartt and daughter, Miss Grace Hartt, of Summit avenue, have returned from a visit to Manasquan.

Chauncey Field Stout, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home several days by illness, expects to return to work today.

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Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
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Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
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California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
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A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A number of Dunellenites were injured in the horrible railroad accident at Westfield last night and are at present in the hospital. Among the most seriously injured were Percy Ising and W. S. Fredricks. Mr. Ising was cut and injured internally and Mr. Fredricks was badly scalded about the lower part of the body. It was reported that Mr. Patterson was badly injured but the report last night could not be vertified. Among those slightly injured were Raymond Apgar and William Giddis.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. C. M. Bettman, of North Plainfield, while waiting at the depot Monday afternoon, slipped and fell on the ice, painfully injuring herself about the head. Mrs. Bettman was taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Bettman. Dr. Westcott was called in and gave the necessary treatment, but it was some time before she could be taken to her home.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting semi-monthly meeting in its rooms last night. The entertainment committee is arranging to hold a smoker in the Council rooms in the near future.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles is dangerously ill at his home, "Deerhurst," on Mountain avenue. Neglect of a cold has brought on a severe attack of the grip, which threatens pneumonia.

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The local coal dealers are again supplied with an abundance of good anthracite coal.

Mrs. Lavina Stewart, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

A number from here attended the sale at the Elliott homestead, this afternoon.

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WHAT "THE INTERIOR" HAS TO SAY ABOUT THAT CLERGYMAN.

It Reviews His Career and Refers to His Present Important Charge.

"The Interior," a Presbyterian publication, under date of January 1, publishes a fine picture of Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards, now pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, on the front page, and also contains an interesting article concerning this noted divine. The article is as follows:

"The Interior takes especial pleasure in presenting on the cover of the present issue a characteristic portrait of the brilliant minister lately installed in the pastorate of Brick church, New York. Dr. Richards is really not native to the Presbyterian heath, but he came from an ecclesiastical country very little alien, was long since naturalized and has been thoroughly assimilated.

"He was born in Boston forty-eight years ago, had his collegiate training at Yale and his theological education at Andover, and was ordained by a Congregational council, which at the same time installed him pastor over the Central church of Bath, Me. Here he continued preaching from 1879 to 1884, when the call of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of Plainfield, N. J., brought him over the boundary into Presbyterianism. For eighteen years he continued a nobly fruitful ministry there, and under his stimulating preaching and diligent shepherding the church grew into one of the most notable of the whole denomination. Counting in the three missions which have been planted in various parts of the city under the outreaching impulses of Dr. Richards' leadership, the congregation now has a membership of above 1,500, fully a tenth of the population of the community in which it stands.

"It is doubtless true that many well informed Presbyterians wondered when they learned the name of the man whom Brick church had called to its great pulpit; they had never heard of him—for Dr. Richards had done his own home work too faithfully and well to be famous. But those who knew anything of the town of Plainfield did not wonder at the choice, and those who had intimate personal acquaintance with the pastor were even less surprised. When Brick church called him it was not a question of whether he was capable of filling a position so conspicuous, but whether he could be persuaded to leave his loved work at Plainfield, from which many other flattering calls had not sufficed to allure him. Finally however he was convinced that the larger opportunities of the metropolis justified the change of field, and his auspiciously opening labors now encourage anew all the sanguine hopes which were first founded upon his acceptance of this vast and taxing pastoral responsibility."

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APPALLING DISASTER

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score of lives were blotted out. The scene that faced the survivors of yesterday's appalling disaster as they scrambled from out the wreckage and gazed about them, is one that can never be forgotten. The horror of it all will haunt them to their dying day. The locomotive of the Philadelhpia express was buried beneath the fragments of the cars of the local train. Pinned under the wreckage were several score of men and women. Shrieks and moans filled the air. There was the rush of escaping steam. Then like a flash, before the bewildered passengers had time to grasp the situation, little tongues of flame began to creep over the mass of wreckage.

There were a few who did not lose their heads in this moment of peril. There were scores of brave rescues Men and women were dragged out of the path of the fast approaching flames. But others were not so fortunate. So deep were they under the debris that is was impossible to save them in the brief interval at the command of the rescuers. Their screams for aid grew fainter and finally the fire ended their agony.

Engineer Davis remained at his post at the throttle. There he was found by the emergency corps of passengers and railroad men and lifted out to the ground beside the track.

Word was sent to Westfield and the fire department of that town responded promptly. The flames had done their fiendish work, however, and all the firemen could do was to extinguish the smouldering ruins and assist in the work of disinterring the corpses.

Strange things happened in those few minutes that followed the wreck. The dead and dying were strewn about on every hand. Men suffering from terrible injuries arose and walked to the bank beside the track. Others walked to assist in the rescue work not realizing that their own wounds were serious, perhaps fatal. And yet, it seemed as if the cool heads were in the majority for, among those who escaped, there was little or no noise or agitation. The awfulness of it all seemed to stun them. Those who were not ready to assist stood around quietly in a dull apathy gazing at the picture of ruin and death that was spread before them.

REMOVAL OF THE BODIES

A Sickening Task That Followed the Arrival of the Wrecking Crews.

Not until the wrecking crews arrived from Philadelphia and Elizabethport did the work of removing the bodies from beneath the smoking ruins begin in earnest. At first the laborers crawled about the charred timbers and emerged now and then with what had once been a human being. Blackened beyond recognition and in many cases only a few fragments of flesh, there was no way of telling who it was.

When the huge steam cranes moved the tangled iron work from about the wrecked engine, the anxious crowd, which had been pressing about, turned away sick and partially overcome. Charred trunks were seen on all sides and a nauseating smell of burned flesh added to the horror of the scene. In some instances a shovel sufficed to hold all that was left of a body.

All the while the flames continued to spurt up at intervals and in one fitfull gleam the body of a woman was seen lying on the crown sheet of the engine just beneath the smokestack. It was in such a position that it could not easily be reached and while one man stood over it with buckets of water keeping the fire back, others knocked away the imprisoning iron. It was finally released but in no condition to be identified.

Thirteen of the blackened masses were removed by 12:15 this morning and placed aboard a special train. It was given the right of way to this city but, in order to avoid the weeping crowd of relatives at the North Avenue station, was switched into the freight yards at Berckman street. Wagons had been summoned and the remains were quickly transferred to the morgue, a gang of men having been brought with the train for the purpose. The scenes of the earlier evening when the first crushed bodies were revealed for identification were avoided.

All the injured, who died after being removed or in the home of Mrs. Harkson, were brought here by wagons. In most cases the features were not entirely marred and friends found it an easy matter to identify them. They were immediately prepared for burial and sent to the homes designated.

SCENES ABOUT THE CITY

Awful Scenes at Station and Morgue During Hours After Accident.

At 7 o'clock the first telephone message arrived from passengers who had walked back to Westfield to notify parents, wives and families here that those who were in the wreck had escaped uninjured and that many were victims of the collision. The news of the wreck spread about the town like wildfire and anxiety changed to fear when the passengers on the ill-fated train began to arrive in this city by trolley car from Westfield where they left the scene of confusion, wreckage and death, to hasten home to assure friends that they were not among those who were already counted among the dead.

People who expected friends or relatives on that train began to assemble at the station. There the scene was most heartrending. Women stood in the dense crowd and wrung their hands and wept while the men in their endeavor to learn the latest news beseiged the ticket and telegraph offices but were unable to learn the much sought for details. For almost five hours the grief-stricken people stood about the platform gazing anxiously down the track in search of approaching trains which would bring back the dead and injured. The scene was most pathetic and the wails of the women and men could be distinctly heard on the street.

When the morgue train arrived at the station the ambulance was backed up to the curbing, a cordon of police and depot men was formed and the dead bodies were hurried into the vehicle and were taken to the morgue on West Second street where many anxious people were waiting to hear the worst.

One of the first of the bodies to be recognized at the morgue was that of Roland Chandor. Some of the other bodies were identified by cards and papers in the pockets of the victims.

The crowd about the morgue was almost as dense as that at the station. Some were clamoring for admittance through morbid curiosity while others anxiously waited without with bated breath for news from within, trembling lest those who were identified were friends or relatives.

At The Daily Press office the crowd was quite as large. Crowds blockaded the sidewalk and filled the reportorial rooms where the full list of those who

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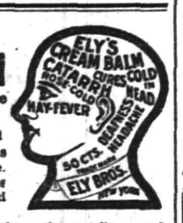

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Love Led Allen Walking Shield to the Gallows.

Hanged for Murder of His Sweetheart's Old Mother—Three Years at Carlisle Changed the Girl's Sentiments.

Allen Walking Shield, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, was hanged at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the other day because the white man's civilization estranged his sweetheart, and because his attempt to elope with her ended neither his way nor her mother's.

Walking Shield wore till his death long, native hair and wrapped a gaudy vermilion blanket about him when he slept in his tepee; so he didn't understand why Mabel Ghost-Faced Bear wore strange clothes when she came back from Carlisle Indian school, and why she looked over his head when he sought to claim her. But he tried the white man's way—went at dead of night to get her and carry her away into the Bad Lands. But it went wrong, for her mamma, Mary Ghost-Faced Bear, intercepted him and he shot her, and now is dead that his sweetheart might have retribution.

Ten or 12 years ago, when Walking Shield was but a reckless, stalwart boy, the Indian maiden admired his prowess and the two became friends. Walking Shield's native restlessness found vent when he robbed the store of Sylvan Winter, the post trader at Ewer Brule agency. With tools passed to him by the Indian girl, he sawed his way from the jail. He ran to safety amid the bullets of the guards, jumping from side to side in zigzag fashion as an Indian does when trying to avoid the marksman's aim.

Walking Shield was now a hero among the Indians, and the officers did not rearrest him, fearing an uprising. Six years ago he and his brother were put in the Deadwood jail for stealing cattle. His brother committed sui-

"BUT WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?"

cide, and one night Walking Shield struck out for the foot hills, and was not recaptured.

While these adventures injured his social standing among the Sioux in no way nor the affection of the girl for him, they were not pleasing to Mrs. Ghost-Faced Bear. Mabel was told in the "ki-vi talk" never to see her lover again. Red blood runs under red skin as well as white, and Mabel Ghost-Faced Bear whispered to Allen Walking Shield she would go with him to some far hunting ground. Walking Shield rode to the cabin lodge one night, but Mrs. Mary Ghost-Faced Bear expected him and the girl was locked in her room.

The next day Mabel was taken to the agency and the outgoing stage carried her away to the Carlisle Indian school. It was three years after when she came back. She was a different girl. Half-civilized now, she shuddered at Walking Shield's deviltry. She would have none of him. Walking Shield went to his tepee and smoked long at a pipe of kinnikinick. It was Mrs. Ghost-Faced Bear who kept the girl from him. Mrs. Ghost-Faced Bear must be pushed away. He decided to wait.

The night of May 8 last the skies were black with tumbling clouds. The gurglings of the approaching storm drove the red men to their tents. But Walking Shield did not sleep. At midnight he saddled his broncho and rode away to the cabin lodge of Mary Ghost-Faced Bear. In front of her door he stopped. The lightning's flashes and the expostulations of the thunder excited his petulant blood and he was soon half crazed. Suddenly he lifted his Winchester to his shoulder and fired through the door.

There was a startled cry within, and a moment later the Indian saw in a flash of yellow light the woman's face at the door. She swung it shut, bolted it and hurried away. Walking Shield fired through the back window and the woman fell dead.

A moment later Walking Shield was rousing the girl he sought. "Somebody shot at me as I passed the tepee," he panted. "Your mother has gone for the police."

"But what was that noise?" asked the girl, as she passed her mother, gasping on the floor.

"It's nothing; just the spitting of the lightning," he urged, as he stepped outside and closed the door.

"I won't go. I want to know who shot," demanded the girl.

For answer the powerful Indian clutched her about the waist, lifted her to the pony's back and rode away down the nearest gulch. But a week later he gave himself up.

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The favorite material for young girls' dancing frocks is ring spotted net or point d'esprit, which seems to be getting cheaper and cheaper and is quite admirable on account of its fresh appearance combined with its durability. To be effective it must be made very full, and all white or all black is the best, although there are some very chic evening toilets of white or ecru colored net with rings of black chenille.

FRENCH GOWN.

The skirts may be gored around the hips and fall in full folds around the feet or tucked at the waist with a series of flounces from the knees downward. In either case the bodice corresponds.

Artificial flowers are worn in the evening, but they must be of the very best quality to look well. Roses and violets are perhaps the most popular. The most economical materials for dinner dresses are silks, satins and panne, for any one of these will outwear several others composed of light fabrics. Black is always smart, particularly when relieved by a good bertha and trimmings of lace. Girls look charming in black, provided they are not too thin, for black accentuates thinness. Pure white is also trying and requires a fresh, rosy complexion.

A gown of chiffon shirred in panels is the subject of the sketch. This effect is both chic and novel.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ELABORATE DRESS.

Quantities of Lace and Embroidery Are Necessities.

At one period lace coatees were only worn at teatime. Now we use them as additions to evening frocks and even day blouses.

One thing is certain—we cannot dress well without a good amount of lace and chiffon. Never was the latter more popular, and some of the most acceptable gifts for birthdays are those of real lace. The woman who has to content herself with imitation lace, how-

EVENING DRESS.

ever, need not despair, for the reproductions of the old patterns are delightful and in exactly the right shade.

Lace of a coarse make will be a prominent feature on spring millinery. Some lovely Paris picture hats are of white moire with a regular curtain of fine chantilly lace falling over a brim consisting of endless tuckings of cream chiffon and further adorned with one thick black ostrich plume.

The empire style with its long, straight lines, gives height to the wearer, but should never be selected when there is any tendency to embonpoint or if the figure is overfull or round.

A particularly handsome evening dress of spotted net and silk applique is the subject of the sketch.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

The Craze For Ornamentation—Evening Jewelry.

The craze for ornamentation of every description is getting daily more marked. A fancy for beautiful designs in precious stones is a very praiseworthy one, but if you would be well dressed avoid tawdry rubbish of every description.

Necklaces of jet are a fad with black gowns, and dog collars and pearls are considered very chic.

Solid ropes of pearls twisted together are used as girdles for priceless lace gowns by the favored few who can spend all they desire on dress.

The squirrel set—stole, hat and muff—though rather common, is undeniably smart and very becoming to a fresh young skin, though this fur should never be worn by a pale or fagged out woman.

GRAY SQUIRREL COAT.

Many hats still have most of their trimming on the underside of the brim, but milliners promise a complete change and predict the fall of the single drooping feather. In millinery decorations as well as in every other department of dress oddity is the keynote.

The illustration shows a fancy effect in squirrel fur. These coats are at present all the rage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

All White Not Always Suitable. Cheap Millinery.

The prices of good millinery are greatly reduced, and it is just the time to invest in an extra winter hat.

Fur toques are much more elaborate than of yore, the only simple shape being known as the "shah," in ermine, astrakhan, moleskin and mink, with its big brush in black and white. This is not a shape that suits every one.

White still continues to be very popular, but for out of door wear it is very

AFTERNOON TOILET.

trying, for the sunlight on white cloth is not apt to prove flattering to any but dazzling complexions.

At smart "at homes" and receptions, however, there is nothing so dainty as a white gown, provided it is toned down with mink or sable, and is in keeping with its surroundings. A smart gown recently seen at such a function was composed entirely of cream colored crochet lace over crepe de chine in a deep shade of ivory. The bodice seemed to be an inner blouse of accordion crepe de chine with a loose hanging bolero of the lace ornament with a wide waistband of cream panne. The only color introduced was a large bunch of parma violets.

The picture shows a smart costume which can be made up in any shade of cloth. The hat is especially good and the plaited skirt worthy of notice.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Titanium.

Titanium is the hardest metal. It looks like copper, but will scratch rock crystal.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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The news of the Wall street boom came over the telephone to the newspaper office. Mr. Sharp, the acting editor of the Evening Record, was on the alert. In a fever of excitement he awaited the expected word from Mr. Chalmers or one of his assistants. The rival paper, the Evening Gazette, was out with an extra containing a rumor that the lost magnates had been located in South Africa. Mr. Sharp could stand it no longer. It was two o'clock and the market was soaring, but Wall street was as mystified as ever. For a week Sharp had held in type the most startling headlines ever designed in the office. He had been advised that the "Helen Carmody" had sailed from Havana and he knew her destination. It was the day for news from the abducted men. Sharp decided to "take a chance" The following was his first effort in headlines, which covered the front page, and crowded the title of the paper into small type in the upper left-hand corner:

THE EVENING RECORD.
New York, May 24.

RESCUED BY THE RECORD!!!

The New York Record Accomplishes the Greatest Achievement in the History of Journalism!!!

RESCUES THE MISSING MILLIONAIRES!!!

Palmer J. Morton, John M. Rockwell, Andrus Carmody, R. J. Kent, Simon Pence and Hiram Haven

Rescued from the Mexican Coast by an Expedition Fitted out by the New York Record!!!

Wall Street in a Flurry of Excitement!

The brief article which followed contained no information not stated in the headlines, and there was no date line at the head of it. Mr. Sharp was busy preparing a second and more circumstantial announcement when a telegram was received from Mr. Chalmers. A few minutes later the second Record extra was on the street. It read:

"Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 16.—The expedition in charge of William Chalmers, managing editor of the New York Record, has effected the rescue of Palmer J. Morton, John M. Rockwell, Andrus Carmody, R. J. Kent, Simon Pence, Hiram Haven, Sidney Hammond and L. Sylvester Vincent. The kidnapping of these distinguished financiers is the most sensational crime in history. On the evening of May 1, seven of these men were lured on board the steam yacht 'Shark,' owned by Walter B. Hestor, the famous amateur newspaper correspondent. Hestor planned the crime and executed it with the cunning of a maniac. He invited Messrs. Morton, Kent, Rockwell, Carmody, Haven and Pence to join him at a dinner on board the 'Shark,' at which time an important business matter was to be discussed. Mr. Sidney Hammond was invited as legal counsel for Mr. Hestor. L. Sylvester Vincent was present to discuss another business matter with Mr. Carmody. Once out in the Atlantic, Hestor refused to return his guests to New York. He permitted them to send ashore the letters which were received by their relations, and then steamed south. He landed them on the coast of Mexico—on the sixth day—at a point south of Vera Cruz, on a spot which he stated was an island. Here Hestor had fitted up a bungalow on the edge of a lake, connected by a narrow inlet to the Gulf of Mexico. That night Hestor sailed away in the 'Shark.'

"By indefatigable effort, the New York Record traced this crime to Walter B. Hestor. Its detective force, under the charge of John Stevens, located the bungalow. Special credit is due to Bernard Seymour, the famous detective reporter of Chicago, who, by skill and strategy, which will be explained later, found the contractor who built the bungalow—Col. John McIntyre, of Havana. On Tuesday, May 16, Miss Helen Carmody, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Andrus Carmody, placed the steam yacht which bears her name at the disposal of the Record, and in company with her aunt, Mrs. Isabel White, sailed for Havana. William Chalmers, managing editor of the Record, was in charge of the expedition. At Havana, Bernard Seymour, John Stevens and Col. McIntyre were taken on board and the yacht proceeded to Vera Cruz. In the meantime the marooned men had not been idle. They had constructed a seaworthy boat and were out in the gulf, about 30 miles northeast of Vera Cruz, where they were picked up by the "Helen Carmody" and taken to Vera Cruz. They are in splendid health, and their sufferings have been mental rather than physical. They will leave to-night on the yacht for New Orleans, and from thence to New York by special train. The following signed statement is forwarded by request of the rescued men:

"To All Whom It May Concern: We desire to announce our safe return to civilization, in good health and spirits. We are mindful of the mercies of an all-wise Providence, who has watched over and brought us through many perils and difficulties. We take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge our thanks for the splendid services rendered in our behalf by the New York Record, to whose executive ability and foresight is due our rescue from the dangers of the sea, and our safe return to shore. Our gratitude is especially due to William Chalmers, Bernard Seymour and John Stevens. In our opinion, this forced detention was the act of an irresponsible individual and not a conspiracy for any rational purpose. Signed)

ANDRUS CARMODY,
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JOHN M. ROCKWELL,
HIRAM HAVEN,
SIMON PENCE,
R. J. KENT,
SIDNEY HAMMOND,
L. SYLVESTER VINCENT.

'Vera Cruz, May 24.'"

Late that memorable Wednesday night, the staunch steam yacht "Helen Carmody" left the lights of Vera Cruz twinkling in the distance, and started on her 900 mile journey to New Orleans. All were fatigued from the excitement and toil of the day, and it was late on Thursday morning when they sat again around the breakfast table in the spacious dining cabin. It was a merry and a contented party. There were 14 around the board—just enough to escape the fatal 13—but Bernard Seymour, being superstitious, counted three times before he was satisfied. Miss Helen Carmody presided as hostess. Never did she look more charming.

Simon Pence came in for much raillery about his gold idols and images. There were many inquiries about "Socks," the monkey.

"There is no chance for you and Vincent to escape that freight bill now," said Mr. Kent. "Here are your idols on Mr. Carmody's yacht. He can impose an extra charge if he chooses."

"No, I will be liberal," said Mr. Carmody. "When we get to New York we will appraise their value, and Mr. Pence can draw his check for one-third of it. Then he and Vincent can make an equitable division and I will do the same."

Mr. Vincent consented with promptness to this arrangement. Mr. Pence sighed and said he would stand to his agreement. The gold appraised about $370,000, and Mr. Pence gave Mr Carmody his check for $123,500. By general agreement this was deposited to Mr. Vincent's credit, making his total share in excess of $227,000. He disposed of many of the idols as curios, and finally found himself in possession of a fortune of $250,000.

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A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLINTON SCOLLARD

Which will be published serially in the columns of this paper, and the first installment of which will begin soon is that sort of a story which, once started, makes one feel

IN GREAT HASTE

to obtain and read the next installment. As you might possibly otherwise miss the first portion of the story, we want to call your attention to the fact that we have made special arrangements for its publication, and suggest that you

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THE CODE OF HONOR.

A New Point to Be Decided by the French Courts.

Latest Parisian Romance Involves Question of Lover's Resentment and Rights Under the "Unwritten Law."

Here is the latest Parisian romance. The characters are:

Lucien David, a well-to-do Parisian.

Mme. David, his wife, who is 35 and the mother of three children, one of them 17.

Jean Syndon, a painter of promise, whose pictures have been praised by Bonnat, Jules Lefebvre and M. Sedelmeyer, the art dealer, and who had been giving drawing lessons to the Davids' 14-year-old daughter. He is 30.

The story opens with M. and Mme. David walking near Etretat, where they were spending the summer. Up to them comes Syndon and kills M. David with a revolver.

Then the question of his motive came up. Everybody concerned in the case seems to have talked. Syndon's janitress talked.

"He is such a nice young man," she said. "He would be all right if it were not for that veiled woman who called to see him every day. She stopped coming here six weeks ago. After that a letter in a feminine handwriting arrived for him every day."

It was just six weeks before that that the Davids went to the country. Syndon's chum talked.

"Last Thursday (three days before the murder) Syndon rushed into the studio out of breath and, exhibiting the keenest emotion," he said:

"'Do you know what he has just done?' he asked. 'He has broken his cane upon my back.'

"'But who?' I asked.

"'M. David, the husband of the woman I love.'

"'And what did you do? You struck back, I hope?'

"'But, no. I could hardly strike

SYNDON SHOT M. DAVID.

the husband of the woman I regard as my wife.'

"'But,' said I, 'you cannot submit to this affront. You will send your seconds to M. David and I hope that you love me enough to count upon me.'

"'No,' he replied, 'I cannot challenge M. David to a duel, but I will telegraph at once to Mme. David to come and elope with me.'

"That evening I saw Syndon again. He was completely downcast.

"'I have just received an answer to my dispatch,' he said. 'She refuses to come and asks for explanations.'

"I tried to demonstrate to him that Mme. David in refusing to elope did nothing but what was natural.

"'I could understand,' I said, 'that the wife might leave her husband, but how could you conceive of a mother who would leave her children?'"

This reasoning failed, as the sequel showed, to convince Syndon. He went to Etretat and killed M. David. He also talked. He told of his relations with Mme. David. Being informed that the family attributed the murder to a quarrel arising over his conduct to the Davids' daughter he said:

"Then that version must be accepted as the true one. It is not for me to be the first to speak. I shall observe all the reserve of a gallant man."

He has nevertheless hired a lawyer famed for eloquence, and the lawyer expects to get him off.

"When he killed M. David," said the lawyer, "the latter had spit in his face and was raising his cane. Note that all the numerous love letters received by Syndon were burned before he started for Etretat from Paris. He cannot, therefore, be reproached with having prepared his defense beforehand; but we do not lack proofs on the state of things that existed."

Mme. David had not said much, except to moan, while throwing herself on her husband's grave, that she would like to kill herself.

The trial is expected to be of especial interest, as it will bring up a new point regarding the "unwritten law," namely, if the husband canes and spits in the face of the lover is the lover justified in killing him?

Killed by a Housefly.

A common house fly bit the thumb of George Lendhurst, aged 56, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and caused his death. His hand and arm swelled, and in a short time his body was twice its natural size, from blood poisoning.

Horses in Cowhide Shoes.

In the rural districts of Australia many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

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APPALLING DISASTER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

were reported injured and dead was kept. The telephone was kept busy answering the calls of anxious parents and families until early this morning. Many persons rushed in and scanned the sheet and then went away to identify their dead at the morgue or to seek the injured at Muhlenberg Hospital.

A full corps of operators were kept on a continual jump at the telephone and telegraph offices. Anxious friends called up the railroad officials and the telegraph office at the depot while others inquired of friends if they had heard any of the latest details.

About the streets of the town every thing was like the silence of the night. Quietness reigned throughout the city and sorrow and anxiety hung over the town like a pall. Carriages rushed from place to place carrying injured occupants to their homes or to the hospital while the ambulance was driven back and forth from the morgue until all the dead and injured had been removed from the special train which went to the scene of the wreck with local physicians and returned with the handsomely finished cars converted into a receiving vault for the dead or a hospital for the injured.

At 12 o'clock, all the seven bodies, which had arrived at the morgue on the first train, had been identified and fears were quieted in the breasts of many an anxious mother or father, wife or husband. The relief was only temporary, however, for hardly had the last body been recognized before another special train arrived at the freight house bearing thirteen charred and utterly unrecognizable remains. So gruesome was the sight at the morgue that strong men had to turn their faces from the awful spectacle.

CLEARING UP THE WRECK

Physicians From Westfield and Plainfield Early on the Scene—Railroad Men There.

Westfield sent the first quota of physicians to the scene in Drs. Sinclair, Harrison, Cooper, Kinch, Havey and Tubbs. They worked like Trojans applying splints to broken limbs, binding up wounds and in several instances amputating legs that were hanging by shreds. About 8 o'clock they were joined by Drs. Fritts, Carman, Buchanan and Endicott, of this city, who had been summoned by Claims Agent John K. Large, of the railroad. They were placed on the improvised hospital car and found plenty to do in attending those with severe cuts and minor wounds.

General Manager W. G. Besler, Assistant Train Master Charles English, Division Superintendent Huntington, Chief of Detectives William Dougherty and many other railroad officials were early on the scene and directed all the labor connected with caring of the injured, removing the dead and opening the line to traffic.

The latter was a different task from the fact that the men had not only the engine and remains of the cars to get out of the way, but two of the tracks were damaged for nearly three hundred feet. Two wrecking crews were pressed into service, the first coming from Elizabethport at 8:30 and the second from Philadelphia three hours later. Both had steam derricks but it was 1:15 this morning before the first passenger train was able to get through on the west bound freight track. The others were not placed in repair until late today. All the woodwork found in the vicinity was placed in huge piles and burned.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE DEAD

How the Bodies Taken to the Morgue Were Recognized by Families and Friends.

George Cole's undertaking parlors were converted into a morgue last night and all the dead who have been recovered from the wreckage were removed there. As fast as they arrived the bodies were prepared for burial and laid on slabs in the cold room of that establishment where they were identified. Some were so badly distorted by fire and injury that at an early hour this morning there still remains ten bodies which had not yet been recognized.

The bodies of Edgar W. Williams, Harvey Patterson, George Reed, Roland Chandor, Thomas A. Cuming, C. T. Thayer and W. E. Davis were easily recognizable but those of Craig Waldron and H. W. Tomlinson were recognized by their friends by marks on their clothing and other articles on their person.

Mrs. Waldron and L. W. Randolph were enabled to recognize the remains of Craig Waldron by his false teeth and by the figures "31X" on his cuff. These were the only marks of identification.

Roundsman John Flynn recognized the remains of his brother, Edward, charred as they were, by his gloves which he purchased at a local store.

The body of H. W. Tomlinson was a mass of charred flesh and broken bones. It was only by means of an intact commutation ticket in his pocket that Dr. Tomlinson was enabled to identify the remains of his nephew.

The other bodies are entirely without marks of identification except that a woman who may be identified by her dress, part of which still remains; and a man who still has a part of his watch chain attached to a button hole in his vest.

One body was found on the top of the engine crushed. The features are also burned beyond recognition.

PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL

Muhlenberg Hospital's Facilities Taxed to Uttermost—Official Bulletin.

Not since the fatal Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen has Muhlenberg Hospital been called upon to furnish cots for so many injured at short notice, but despite all conditions the institution met the emergency.

Superintendent Venner was informed of the wreck at 7 o'clock and within a few minutes had the entire day and night forces of nurses on hand and beds, bandages, splints and all accessories prepared. The nurses remained on duty all night as did Drs. Endicott, Carman, E. W. Hedges, E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges, Pittis, Murray, Probasco, VanHorn, Tomlinson, Long, Boone, Clawson, Buchanan, Cregar and Dundon. Drs. Endicott, Fritts, Pittis, Clawson, Tomlinson, Buchanan and Long were also in attendance at the scene of the wreck.

The following official bulletin was issued by the physicians at Muhlenberg Hospital at noon today, giving a complete list and the condition of the patients at the institution:

McCarthy, Samuel; aged twenty-six, residence 2930 Ogden street, Philadelphia: fireman of Express train, general burns, condition serious.

Balch, Mrs. Madeline; aged thirty-one, Watchung avenue, Plainfield; fracture of right leg at the middle; wounds over the body, condition not serious.

Quereau, Augustin; aged twenty-eight, general contusions, condition good.

George, Howard A., aged twenty; cut on thigh, large scalp wound, compound fracture of right leg; operated upon and doing good.

Clarke, William V., aged twenty-eight; compound fracture right leg, simple fracture left thigh, scalds over entire body; condition critical.

Kanen, Fred; aged twenty-three; contusions over back; condition good.

Apgar, Ray M., Dunellen; contusions left side jaw; incised wounds of scalp; doing well.

Reighton, J. Everitt; aged eighteen; left leg amputated, compound dislocation of right leg at ankle, severe scalds; too weak to be operated upon; will probably die.

Ising, P. M., Dunellen; general shock, lacerated wounds, over knee joint; condition good.

Fredericks, Wilson; Dunellen; aged forty; general burns and scalds over body; doing well.

Davis, James H., aged thirty-four, 1555 Selter street, Philadelphia; engineer of Express train; fractured pelvis, large lacerated wound in right groin; condition critical, will probably die during the day.

Langworthy, C. R., aged fifty-two; compound fracture of right leg, cut under knee; operated on by Dr. Hedges and doing very well.

DISREGARDED THE SIGNAL

Statement Made by General Manager Besler Regarding Cause of Wreck.

The following statement was made by General Manager Besler to a Daily Press reporter last night: "In behalf of the management I would say we have the most perfect block signal system to be secured. That it was in working order when the wreck occurred is proven by the fact that it was still in working order immediately after the accident. It seems to be evident that the man must have disregarded the signal."

THEATRICAL.

"The Peddler" is the name of the new four act comedy drama to be seen at the Grand Opera House, New York, this week. It serves to introduce Joe Welch in a stellar capacity. This play was written by Hal Reid, the author of "Human Hearts" and other successful high priced attractions, and is said to be the best of the plays turned out by his fertile pen. The play is replete with scenes of pathos, as well as high-class comedy, which engage the auditor from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The scenery is by Harley Merry, and shows vivid representations of Herald Square, Pell street, and other well-known New York localities. The company supporting Mr. Welch have all been chosen for their especial fitness to portray the role assumed.

More Pay.

The telegraph operators on the Baltimore & Ohio system are much pleased because of an increase of ten per cent. in their wages. The increase was a voluntary one made without any demands.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in Justice Hand's court, Monday in the case of the Bookkeepers' Publishing Company against Stack. L. A. Clement represented the former.

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RESTOCKING OF STREAMS

BASS, PICKEREL AND PERCH BEING TAKEN FROM RARITAN CANAL.

Used to Restock Other Streams in the State—Need of Other Legislation.

Employes of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey are at work in the Delaware and Raritan canal taking bass, pickerel and perch in order to restock the streams of this State. The work will be continued during the rest of this and next month. The experiment of bringing native fish from the Great Lakes has proved to be an unqualified success, say the commissioners.

Yet, withal, the demand for bass and pickerel is greater in all parts of the State than the supply. The bass and pickerel now being taken from the Delaware and Raritan canal will be put into streams where the supply of bait fish to supply the necessary food is excellent. The bait fish were put in last month.

This is regarded as the best time of the year to take the bass from the canal, for the reason that the fish spawn during the summer months.

The Fish and Game Commission has brought before the Legislature the subject of offering for sale pickerel of less than twelve inches in length. At the present writing there is nothing on the statute books regarding the size of pickerel. The commission believes this is wrong. It is pointed out that there is no authority to show that any pike or pickerel of six or seven inches in length is capable of producing its kind. The pike perch is similar in size and general appearance and habits, yet the legal limit of pike perch is twelve inches.

This year special efforts are to be made to elevate white perch fishing to its former high standard. The commission has been using all possible means to introduce these fish in waters deemed suitable to their growth and multiplication. As the Delaware river and its various tributary streams in the lower part of the State have, for over half a century, been noted for perch fishing, the commissioners have used their best efforts to enforce such restrictive laws as would tend to elevate white perch fishing to its former high standard.

There is no law at present placing a limit on the size of this valuable food fish, yet on account of the numerous well-founded complaints received from Barnagat Bay, as well as other waters where thousands of pounds of these fish are yearly caught, and where the fishermen themselves are the complainants, the commission recommends that a law be passed regulating the size of a white perch that is sold or offered for sale, or had in possession, to be not less than six inches in length. Hundreds of pounds of these fish are yearly shipped from this State that are less than five inches in length. Perch of this size do not spawn, and as the supply is not unlimited, the commissioners believe it imperative that proper protection should be afforded.

GONE OUT OF EXISTENCE

SEVERAL LOCAL CORPORATIONS HAVE LOST THEIR CHARTERS.

In Proclamation Issued by Governor Murphy for Failing to Pay State Tax.

A long list of corporations which have "failed, neglected or refused" to pay the State taxes assessed against them for the year 1900, under the laws of this State, have been published in a number of newspapers throughout the State and in the list appears a number of local concerns which have either failed or dropped out of existence.

C. Chapot & Sons' Chamois Leather and Glove Company; the Home Telephone Company, of New Brunswick; The Middlesex Zinc Mining Company; The New Brunswick Driving Association; The Plainfield Furniture Company; The Plainfield Poultry Farm Company; South Side Land and Improvement Company, of Westfield.

Some of these concerns have failed while others have simply dropped out of sight. One of these concerns, the C. Chapot & Sons, Chamois and Glove Company, which was the only company of its kind in this country, and which was located near the Pond Tool Works, burned down and the factory of the company was never rebuilt.

These firms and about a thousand others have forfeited their charters and are inoperative and void.

Small-pox has not yet appeared in Somerville but that town is preparing for it. With energy that is by no means characteristic of that place, Somerville is preparing to spend $1,000 for an isolation hospital for its small-pox patients when it gets any. As there are a few cases here, in New Brunswick and in South Bound Brook, there is reason to believe that the dread disease will find its way there before the winter is over.

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SELLING on the Second Floor has been exceedingly brisk. Couldn't be otherwise when such splendid values maintain.

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Printed Dimity, tinted and white grounds, floral designs and neat effects, regular 10c quality, at, yard..... 8c

Shirting Prints, white grounds, neat designs, stripes and dots, fast colors, regular 5c quality, at, yard..... 4c

Colored Dimity, fast colors, white and tinted grounds, this season's best styles, regular 10c quality, at, yard..... 6c

Main Floor.

Excellent Clothing

For Men and Boys.

EACH DAY witnesses some event in these sections that exemplifies the progression for which our departments are noted. Read the lis herewith:

To Order—Men's Suits or Overcoats, lined with a satin guaranteed for two seasons; they are regular $25 to $35. Special..... 17.00

Men's Suits—Made in a thorough manner (not custom, of course,) our regular price was 13.95 and 14.95 for a reason—stock reduction; the price is now 11.95

Youths' Suits—Made of the best of cloths and perfectly tailored; our regular prices have been as high as 19.95, but down now to..... 10.00

Overcoats—For the boys, those natty tailored Russian styles are much in evidence this season. Here's an opportunity to buy 4.95 to 7.95 values for..... 3.95

The January Furniture Sale

Ends Saturday at 10 P. M. The opportunity for money-saving on dependable lines will prevail until then but you will find prices back to their original marking if you delay until next week. Better make it a point to come in some day this week. Here are a few splendid values:

China Closet—Golden oak, polish finish, bent glass in swell sides, 2 feet wide, regular $13.50, special..... 10.98

Sideboard—Golden oak, polish finish, French bevel mirror, carved top, serpentine front, large linen drawer, linen closet, regular price $35.00, special price now.... 25.00

Iron Bed—White enamel, brass mounting, full size, reg. 9.00, special 7.50

Selections can be made during balance of this week, and if so desired we will place them on storage subject to spring delivery.

Dresser—Golden oak, polish finish, French bevel mirror, antique design, regular value 16.00. reduced to..... 11.50

Chiffonier—Golden oak, polish finish, French bevel oak mirror, five large drawers, regular price 9.75, now to close for... 8.25

Extension Table—Golden oak, polish finish, size 8 ft. x45 in., square top, heavy rope twist leg, reg. $15.00, special 10.00

Second Floor.

Good Furs

At Reduced Prices.

EACH season, just about this time, we reduce all prices on Furs. It means a loss to us and a gain for you. Rather reduce our lines than place in storage.

Scarfs—Blue and Black Lynx Cluster, reg. 25.00, reduced to.... 12.50

Long Boas—Isabella, finished wtth brush and paws, beautifully blended, reg. 35.00, reduced to..... 17.50

Boas—Sable Fox, finished with full brush and paws, regular 25.50, reduced to..... 12.50

Scarfs—Mink and Stone Marten Cluster, with natural and fox tails to match, reg. 25.00, reduced to..... 12.50

Second Floor.

Fur Robes

For the Carriage or Sleigh.

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Fur Robes—Dyed Black Siberian Dog, extra large size, plush lined, regular 13.50. Special Wednesday only at 11.25

Fur Robes—Dyed Black Goat, extra large size, black cloth lined, reg. 10.50. Special Wednesday only at..... 8.75

Fur Robes—Dyed Black Siberian Dog, double extra large size, plush lined, reg. 18.00. Special Wednesday only 15.00

Fur Robes—Gray Goat, fancy felt lined, single border, regular size; regular 5.00. Special..... 4.00

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Much talk has been going the rounds of late about the possibilities of the new automobile combination hose wagon and chemical engine recently given a trial run in Newark. Yesterday a reporter asked Chief T. O. Doane, of the city fire department, what he thought of the new horseless carriage fire fighting machine for use in this city.

He said that it would mean a saving of about $300 a year, if one was put in commission in this city. He spoke as being in favor of the machine which he saw on exhibition at the automobile show at New York recently. He said that its working qualities had been demonstrated beyond all doubt and that it was one of the most complete machines he had seen or had ever heard of. He has but one objection to it. That is that the fuel used is gasolene. This is liable to explode while filling it although there was no danger of its exploding when near heat as it is confined in a fireproof tank.

One of the most interesting tests for the machine is that tried when there was three feet of snow on the ground when the machine was sent out on a trial run and it made very good time. He said that there was very little likelihood of the machine coming here as has been announced as this city is not contemplating getting any more apparatus for the department just at present.

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ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J. THURSDAY JANUARY 29, 1903 — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

The Victims.

THE DEAD:

CHANDOR, Roland, clerk, aged seventeen, lived with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of 202 East Ninth street; died while being brought to this city.

CUMING, Thomas A., employed by G. E. Hall, aged thirty, resided on Putnam avenue with wife and one child; died at his home.

CURRID, John, of Dunellen, aged forty-five, telegraph operator in Jersey Central office at Jersey City; lived with mother and three sisters.

DAVIS, James H., aged forty, engineer of express train; lived at 1555 Selter street, Philadelphia, with wife and five children. Died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

FLYNN, Edward, clerk, aged twenty-five, resided at 444 West Fourth street. Caught in wreck and body almost entirely consumed. Identified by his brother, Roundsman John Flynn.

GILES, Elias, aged twenty-one, residence 417 East Sixth street; son of Enoch Giles; body burned almost to a crisp; identified by clothing. Was a member of Company K.

HAND, Horace G., aged twenty-five years, of Elizabeth, son of Hezekiah Hand. Married.

HARDINGHAM, Fred, twenty-five years, clerk, Dunellen avenue.

HAPPERSETT, Robert W., of 922 Putnam avenue, assistant superintendent of Bradstreet's Agency, identified by friends.

HALLETT, James H. Jr., of New Market, twenty-one years old, engraver for American Machinist Press; identified by father and brother.

LINBARGER, Miss Lera, of 515 Park avenue, aged twenty-four; daughter of David Linbarger, of New Brunswick.

MAHAN, Heny L., of 211 East Fifth street.

PATTERSON, Harvey L., bookkeeper with Sutphen & Meyer, of New York, aged twenty-seven, resided with parents at West Dunellen; died soon after being removed from wreck.

ROGERS, Harry, aged twenty-one years, son of A. C. Rogers, West Fifth street.

REED, Charles E., residence Clinton avenue; aged fifty years; body badly burned; identified by employer.

SMITH, Alfred F., bookkeeper, lived with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, 316 East Seventh street.

THAYER, C. T., National Express Co, N. Y., resided with wife and family on Watchung avenue; died soon after being removed from wreck.

TOMLINSON, H. W. electrician, aged thirty-five, lived with wife and child on Verdon street; caught in wreckage and burned.

WILLIAMS, Edgar W., lawyer, aged thirty-four years; lived with wife at 314 East Sixth street.

WALDRON, Craig, bookkeeper, aged forty-two; resided on East Fifth street with family; body badly burned.

One body unidentified.

THE INJURED.

GEORGE, Howard, Craig place, right leg broken in three places and upper part of body cut and gashed; condition serious; at the hospital.

DUNN, William, Norwood avenue, right leg crushed and face cut; condition serious; taken home.

CUTTER, Miss Lizzie, Sandford avenue, badly cut about head; not serious; taken home.

PANGBORN, Miss Carrie, Linden avenue, general cuts and bruises; not serious; taken home.

LINE, A. M., 248 East Front street, spine injured, cut and bruised; taken home.

LINE, Miss Mary, 248 East Front street, scalp wound and general shock; thrown through car window; taken home.

FORCE, George, East Front street, badly cut by flying glass; taken home.

CLARK, William M. V., boarding at 134 Crescent avenue, both legs broken; condition serious; at the hospital.

VAN DEVENTER, William, East Fifth street, slight cuts about head; taken home.

FREDERICKS, Wilson, Dunellen, right foot injured, both arms scalded; condition not serious; at the hospital.

GIDDES, William, Dunellen, injured about the lower limbs; taken home.

KANEN, Fred, Fifth street and Watchung avenue, hurt internally; condition good; at the hospital.

RUNYON, Howard J., 106 Rahway road, suffering from shock and cuts; taken home.

CHANDLER, George, Mountain avenue and Somerset, street, spine severely injured; condition not serious; taken home.

EVERITT, Miss Mildred, Somerset street, scalp wound; not serious; taken home.

LANGWORTHY, Charles, 1023 Park avenue, leg crushed, bad cuts and contusions; condition serious; at the hospital.

ISING, P. M., Dunellen, chest crushed, compound fracture of the leg; condition serious; at the hospital.

ALBERT, Miss Kittie, East Fourth street, injured about the hips; not serious; taken home.

BALCH, Mrs. Madeline, 724 Watchung avene, compound fracture of right leg, hurt about entire body; condition serious; at the hospital.

APGAR, Ray, Dunellen, seriously injured about head; at the hospital.

SEARGENT, Miss Nina, East Second street, back severely sprained; taken home.

GEORGE, Edward, Craig place; severe bodily bruises and cuts; taken home.

LOUGH, Hector A., 65 Fairview ave.; slight bruises; taken home.

McCARTY, Samuel, fireman on Philadelphia express; terribly crushed; eyes burned, condition serious; at the hospital.

QUENEAU, Augustin, Belvidere avenue, general contusions; condition not serious; at the hospital.

SANDERS, Miss, East Seventh street, both legs and jaw broken; condition serious; taken home.

SIMONSON, Miss Evelyn, Duer street, bruised and cut over entire body; condition not serious; taken home.

FREEMAN, James H., 1280 Park avenue; arms badly scalded and general shock; condition good; taken home.

O'KEEFE, Wm. J., residence West Seventh street, Plainfield; severe scalp wound and general abrasions; condition good, taken home.

VOORHEES, H. Russell, of 838 Carlton avenue, cut on head, and face and eyes injured.

BENNETT, Charles, of Vine street, left foot crushed, right leg bruised, contusions on hands and head.

HALL, G. E., of Netherwood, slightly injured about the head and face and is suffering from a severe shock.

RUNYON, Mrs. Nelson, East Ninth street, slightly cut and bruised; suffering from shock.

REIGHTON, J. Everett, 1245 Park avenue, left leg amputated, compound dislocation of right leg at ankle and severe scalds; will probably die.

GREENLEAF, Mrs. A. C., Hobart avenue, chest injured, shaken up, on Philadelphia express; taken home.

HONEYMAN, E. Maxwell, Grove street, thrown out of window, cuts and bruises.

DUNHAM, Charles, of Lincoln, badly cut about face; taken home.

SAMPSON, Walter, East Fifth street, cut and bruised about body.

OGDEN, A. C., East Sixth street, badly cut by glass; taken home.

HANN, Harry, North Plainfield, legs injured.

DEMPSEY, M. P., 16 Norwood street, Vailsburg, arm injured, cut by glass; went home.

HARRIS, Mrs. Louisa, 569 Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, shock; taken home.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Rose, 569 Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, shock; taken home.

WHEATON, — —, young man, aged 23, of Park avenue, injured on the legs; condition considered serious.

DOTY, W. B., of 314 Park avenue, wrists injured by fall and suffering from shock.

HUFF, Mr. and Mrs., of the Hotel Rosell, slightly injured and suffering from shock.

MISSING.

SMITH, Miss, Baltimore, visiting Dora Fowble, 134 Crescent avenue.

FOWBLE, Dora, 134 Crescent avenue.

LA BOYTEAUX, Robert, 39 Fairview avenue.

TOWNSEND, Frank, Brooklyn, member of New York Athletic Club.

MILLER, Daniel Lorenzo, New York, member of F. and A. M.

NELSON, Frank, New Market, aged twenty five. Reported missing by W. P. Henderson, of this city, who is now trying to locate him in New York.

—Police aid summoned by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

PLAINFIELD TO PUBLICLY MOURN LOSS TOMORROW

Engineer Davis, After Admitting His Responsibility for Wreck, Died at the Hospital This Morning.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE SEVERAL DEAD BODIES

Now that the identity of the victims of the Westfield disaster on the Jersey Central Railroad Tuesday night has been fixed and preparations are being made for the funerals, the Mayors of both city and borough have issued proclamations suggesting that tomorrow afternoon be observed as a time of public mourning for those who met death in the wreck. Engineer Davis died this morning but before he died he made a statement which fixes upon himself the blame for the accident. A formal investigation has been started by the county authorities and the engineer's statement will be made public when the coroner's jury convenes. Six of Plainfield's prominent citizens were sworn in as a jury late yesterday afternoon and will meet soon to listen to testimony.

Events are following each other with extreme rapidity. Last evening saw all but one of the bodies positively identified and the remaining one will probably be identified today. Several people are reported missing and it may be that some of the bodies were entirely consumed and will never be found. The shock of the awful disaster is still felt by the whole community. Talk of an indignation meeting, started by representative of sensational papers, has amounted to nothing. There has been, however, a wide spread feeling that the whole community should in some way how its sorrow at the great calamity and its sympathy with those in affliction. Participating in that feeling, Mayor Jenkins, of the city, and Mayor Smalley, of the borough, have both issued proclamations.

They are as follows:

Mayor's office,
Plainfield, January 29, 1903.

In view of the awful calamity that has befallen this city by reason of the accident on the Central Railroad on the 27th, inst., and the universal sorrow and sympathy with the afflicted, I respectfully suggest to our citizens that on Friday, tomorrow, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., being the time appointed for funeral services of several victims of the disaster, all places of business be closed as a further token of public respect to the memory of those who lost their lives, and of sympathy with their families and friends.

Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor.

To the people of the Borough of North Plainfield:

A disastrous wreck resulting in the death of a score of our citizens has brought affliction upon many families and sorrow to the general community. Bright lives were crushed out by the frightful occurrence and the two municipalities have been keenly shocked by the sudden blow. It is proper that we show respect for the dead and the families left by them. Therefore, I designate tomorrow, Friday, afternoon from 1 until 4, as a time to be set apart for this purpose. I respectfully suggest that all places of business be closed and that sessions in the public schools be suspended.

N. B. Smalley, Mayor.

STATEMENT OF MR. BESLER

His View of the Accident Justified by Statement Made by Dying Engineer.

William G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central Railroad, has been very courteous in his treatment of the newspaper men and has given out the facts discovered by the railroad officials as fast as they were known. In the statement he gave out last evening, he said:

"At the close of today's investigation I am prepared to state that the company is not to blame for this terrible affair. We had in use every appliance known to modern railroading to avert wrecks.

"Now that a day and a night has been devoted to probing this affair I am able to make positive and certain statement to the public," said Mr. Besler. "We intend to make known the truth. We are not making any excuses, for we have nothing to excuse.

"There could have been no slip in the signals. The block lights operate automatically. Should the slightest hitch occur at any time, a red light is automatically displayed to stop incoming trains. A train cannot pass a block light showing a wrong signal unless the engineer deliberately rushes by.

"My first act on getting to the scene of the wreck was to find out what Engineer Davis had to say for himself. From the conductor of the Philadelphia express, I learned that all Davis had said when he was picked up was 'I didn't see. I didn't see,' in a delirious mumble.

"What Davis had on his mind when he drove his train on into the second block, signalled as dangerous, we don't know. I learned this afternoon that a watchman named Varson, stationed at a grade crossing near Westfield, saw the train rushing ahead in spite of the signal to stop. Varson swung his red lantern until the train was almost upon him.

"Human fallibility, that one factor that cannot be eliminated, is to blame. Just why Davis became fallible at the crucial moment no one will be able to tell. With the Standard Code of signals in use on our road, which is the system adopted by the American Railway Association, it seems utterly inconsistent with human probability that such an accident could occur on that eight-mile stretch of straight track. There seems to be but one way to account for it. For some unexpected reason Engineer James Davis gave no heed to the block light, the lights swung by two crossing men and a brakeman sent back along the track from the stalled train, and even took no notice of the red lights on the rear of the train he crashed into.

"He ran a mile and a half beyond the green cautionary signal, which told him that the next block would display a danger or obstruction signal of red. His duty was to slow down when he saw the cautionary signal, prepare to stop at the next block, but he kept on going, and not only ran three-quarters of a mile beyond and into the next block, but continued at full speed a half mile beyond the red danger signal until he crashed into train No. 13, known as the Easton Express.

"In the case of Davis there must have been a temporary lapse of the faculties. An engineer of his experience and ability could not be ignorant of the signals. Even the newest man on the road would not pass a red light, the 'danger ahead' signal. Engineer Davis is not a new man or a substitute on that train. He has been an engineer for six years, is married and lives in Philadelphia. He was in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading. His train was No. 621, one of the hourly flyers from Philadelphia, a Philadelphia and Reading train operated over the Jersey Central tracks. Davis had a splendid record as a sober, careful man at the throttle.

"How Davis came to drive his train by all these signals and in spite of every possible protection against disaster, crash his train into the Eastern Express, we are at a loss to explain.

"Davis's faculties could not have been impaired by overwork for the day's labor of an engineer between Philadelphia and Jersey City is only five hours. He was a regular engineer and, we have learned, did no other work that day beside his five-hour run. It is hardly possible that Davis could have been color blind. The Philadelphia and Reading Company examines its employes carefully from time to time as to troubles of the eye.

"I must give the lie to the reports that our cars contained coal stoves, which set the train on fire," said Mr. Besler. "All our cars are heated with Baker steam heaters, which are generally in use. The train caught fire from the smoke-box on the engine.

"There is absolutely nothing we have not given out, nothing that we wish to conceal," said Mr. Besler, in conclusion.

"We wish the truth to be known, even should it prove unpleasant to us."

To a Daily Press reporter, this morning, Mr. Besler said: "Engineer Davis made a statement yesterday which is now in the hands of County Physician Westcott and will not, I suppose, be made public until the coroner's inquest. I have been unable to get a copy of it yet. It completely justifies, however, what I said in my statement last evening. For a moment, he turned his attention to some minor thing. It was a fatal moment. As you said in the editorial in yesterday's Daily Press 'Somebody blundered.' That expresses it exactly."

DAVIS DIED THIS MORNING

Engineer of Philadelphia Express Died at Hospital Conscious to the Last.

At 7 o'clock this morning, or just thirty-six hours after he was taken from his wrecked cab, Engineer James Davis, of Philadelphia, died at Muhlenberg Hospital. He was conscious almost to the last and spoke at intervals to his brothers, Martin and John Davis and other members of his family who were at the side of his cot. His last words were, "Tell her (meaning his wife) my last thoughts were of her and kiss all the children for me."

Davis was forty years of age and leaves a widow and five children, the eldest ten years old. He had been in the employ of the P. and R. for many years, having worked his way up to express driver. His brother, John, is an engineer and is the man who caused the terrible wreck on the P. and R. road at Hatfield, Pa., in September, 1900, when twenty people were killed outright. Another brother, Martin, is a fireman on the same road and will be appointed engineer in the spring but his wife told a Press reporter, yesterday that he would not accept it and would probably quit railroading entirely.

Davis' body was sent to Philadelphia this morning and the funeral will be held from his late home, 1555 Selter street, Saturday.

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—Use Press Want Ads.

—Neuman Brothers' Formosa Oolong tea is the best in the market. Guaranteed to be unequalled in quality.

Their Careers.

Of those who met death in that terrible disaster at Westfield, there was not one who did not make his or her home in or near Plainfield. The blow has fallen, therefore, with particular force on this community. Most of those who were thus so suddenly stricken were well-known in the city and borough and their death came as a great shock to a host of friends.

Roland Giles Chandor was the youngest son of Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of 202 East Ninth street. He was in his seventeenth year and had spent most of his life in this city where he was well known. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters. He died instantly.

There was a bright future before Thomas A. Cuming when his career was so suddenly cut off. A native of Brooklyn, he came here in 1893 and entered the Plainfield High School graduating in 1898. He was interested in the bicycle business for several years and then went into real estate as the junior partner in the firm of LaRue & Cuming. The partnership was afterwards dissolved and Mr. Cuming had an office in Brooklyn. Of late he has been one of the trusted employes of George E. Hall and played an important part in the direction of the steam power concern of which Mr. Hall is the head. Mr. Cuming has played quite an important part in the Republican affairs in the Second ward. He was also an indefatigable worker in the Park Avenue Baptist church where he was clerk of the church and secretary of the Sunday-school. He was also president of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school Association. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Horace G. Hand started to come to Plainfield Tuesday evening at the particular request of his mother, wife of Justice Hezekiah Hand, of East Sixth street. It was only recently he married a young woman in Elizabeth and took up his residence there. He was twenty-eight years of age.

One of the brightest young men of the borough was Harold W. Tomlinson, of Verdon street. He was a contracting electrician in New York and was rapidly building up a profitable business. He was a trustee of the Congregational church and an energetic worker at that church. He came from an old Plainfield family. He leaves a wife and two children.

Charles E. Reed resided on Clinton avenue with his family. He was fifty years old. He was little known in Plainfield.

Harvey L. Patterson lived with his parents at West Dunellen and would have been twenty-eight years old next month. In honor of the event City Judge William N. Runyon and other intimate friends in this city had been making preparations to give him a birthday surprise party.

He was a bookkeeper for Sutphen & Meyer, a large glass manufacturing concern in New York, which position he had held for several years. He was very well known in this city especially in fraternal circles being a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of which he was acting Chancellor Commander, Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men, and a Masonic lodge in New York.

The two former organizations will be in charge of the funeral services which will be held from his late residence, Sunday evening at o'clock. Interment will be made Monday at his former home in Rye, Westchester county, N. Y.

All doubt that Robert W. Happersett was numbered among the charred human trunks at the morgue was removed early yesterday afternoon, when the identification was made complete by F. C. Langhorne, his closest friend. A bunch of keys found in the shreds of clothing was taken to his home on Punam avenue and tried in the doors. Everyone fitted and a small piece of clothing clinging to them was declared to be a part of his attire.

Mr. Happersett was forty-eight years old and was assistant superintendent of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency with which he had been connected for thirty-one years. He had resided in this city fourteen years and lived with his mother and two sisters. He leaves a third sister and a brother.

Frederick Hardingham, who lost his life in the collision Tuesday, was the son of Walter R. H. Hardingham, a New York law reporter having his home on Dunellen avenue. He was twenty-four years of age, and was employed in B. Altman & Son's department store in New York as clerk. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers, Edward, Ivan and Enoch, and a sister, Grace. He was a member of Company K and played on the company football team. His death is mourned by his large circle of friends and by the company, in which he was highly popular.

Elias Giles, who was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Giles, of East Sixth street, had just turned twenty-one. He was employed by the New Jersey Central at its New York office. Like many other of the young victims he was well acquainted throughout the city and was held in high esteem. He was a member of Company K and at the minstrel performances of last week was chief usher.

Athletics were his principal form of amusement and he was prominent in all the contests at the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of its League basket ball team and was regarded as an expert player.

One of the youngest victims of the wreck was Harry Rogers, the twenty-year-old son of A. C. Rogers, of West Fifth street. He was employed as a clerk by the Towne Manufacturing and Novelty Company and was popular with his employers as he was with the young people of the city.

He was one of the charter members of the O Be Joyful Club since merged to the Criterion and was one of the promoters of the dance arranged to be given in the Casino this evening. Out of respect to his memory the affair has been indefinitely postponed and the members of the club will adopt suitable resolutions.

He was an only son but is survived by a sister, Miss Ethel Rogers. He was engaged to a Newark young woman and was to have been married within a short time.

Edward Flynn was the son of the late John Flynn and resided at 440 West Fourth street. He was twenty-five years old and until a short while ago was timekeeper at the Pond Tool Works. Of late he has been working in New York for H. B. Claflin & Company.

In every way he was a model young man and was liked by a large circle of acquaintances. He was a member of several organizations devoted to social pastime and innocent amusement. Roundsman John J. Flynn and Patrolman Charles Flynn were brothers and beside these he is survived by a mother and three sisters.

Miss Lera Linbarger, whose body was identified yesterday afternoon at the morgue as a victim of the collision, was the daughter of David Lee Linbarger, of Perth Amboy. Miss Linbarger leaves two brothers, Dr. Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, and Clarence Linbarger, of Dunellen. The young woman's death was particularly sad in that she was to have married Dr. Hudson, of Newark, in the spring. Harvey Linbarger and Miss Grace Linbarger, of this city, are cousins of the deceased, who was well known to many in this city.

Charles T. Thayer, of Watchung avenue, who was one of the victims of the wreck, held the position of general superintendent of the New York division of the National Express Company. Up to two years ago Mr. Thayer occupied a position as agent for the United States Express Company in New York, of which Senator J. C. Platt is president. Mr. Thayer was a prominent man in the community and admired by his large circle of friends. He leaves three daughters, Elmer, Mildred and Hannah, and one son, Selden. He was fifty-two years of age.

John Curried was forty-five years old and lived with his mother and three sisters at Dunellen. He was a telegraph operator in the employ of the Central at Jersey City. He was well acquainted in Dunellen but very little known in this city.

The funeral is to be held from St. John's church, Dunellen, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in this city.

James H. Hallett, Jr., was identified, yesterday afternoon, by his father and brother by his gold filled teeth. He was twenty-four years old and was an engraver in the employ of the American Machinists Press.

He resided at New Market with his father, mother, brother and four sisters, all of whom are well-known in this city. He excelled at skating and hockey and had won matches all

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Paint and lots of it, properly applied, goes a great way in keeping a residence tidy and preserving the woodwork. Why not have yours put in first-class shape before summer? See James Hansen, or drop a postal to his East Front street store and have him furnish estimates.

A good cup of coffee taken at the right time always rejuvenates and strengthens. One of the right times is at meals and the right coffee is either Java and Mocha or Old Government Java sold by Neuman Brothers. Its purity and high standard of excellence has never been questioned and it is used in thousands of homes. A new consignment has recently been received by the local firm and it is being sold at a very liberal figure.

PERSONAL.

William Swaim, of West Front street, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leaman, of South Second street, are entertaining friends from Jersey City.

Miss Minnie Tillotson, of Central avenue, is detained at home by a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Edna Phillips, of West Front street, is confined to her home by a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Edson Woodhull, of West Front street, has about recovered from recent injuries received in colliding with a carriage.

Miss Edith DeRussy, of New York, has returned home after a visit of a few days with Miss Helen Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Miss Hattie Loree, of East Fifth street, continues to improve from a recent critical illness and hopes to be about the house soon.

Master Chester Dunn, of North Branch, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his cousin, George Webster, of Duer street.

Victor Christofferson, a former well known resident of this city but now of Denver, Col., is spending a short time in town. He is in business in the western city and has been quite successful.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Robert McDower, of Grant avenue, has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

—George Worth, of Grove street, has just purchased the Starr property, corner of Mercer avenue and Park place, and he will improve the same. Mr. Worth expects to occupy the property himself.

—The New York people who took part in the entertainment at the Park Club Saturday evening, were entertained at the Park Avenue Hotel. John Avery, one of the entertainers, called on his old friend, Rev. L. R. Howard, while here.

Friends' Buy Lot at Hillside.

The members of the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue have purchased a plot of ground at Hillside cemetery, the object being to secure such a plot before it is all purchased. It is likely that in the course of time burials will be made there for the present cemetery back of the meeting-house has not been used for many years and is nearly filled up.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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EVERY DAY.

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If not, why carry the risk yourself when insurance rates are so low. Write or call for particulars.

Elston M. French,

171 North Avenue.

COMING EVENTS.

January 29—Semi-annual meeting of City Union of King's Daughters at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.

January 29—Concert at Mrs. Dempsey's, 640 West Third street, for benefit of Rev. E. E. Jackson.

January 29—Musicale and pig supper at Calvary Baptist church.

January 30—Bowling. Park Club vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.

January 30—"Carnival of Games" at Vincent Chapel under auspices of Epworth League.

February 1—U. S. Consul Walter T. Griffin will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

February 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

February 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

February 2—Reception of Exempt Firemen's Association for Auguste Saltzman.

February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.

February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.

February 3—Banquet of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P.

February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.

February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.

February 4—Basket ball. City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Afternoon.

WHAT CAME AFTER CRASH

David T. Kenney Tells of His Experiences at the Wreck.

David T. Kenney, of the borough, who was a passenger on the ill-fated train, relates the following in regard to the scene after the crash:

"Sitting with Arthur Cannon in the rear seat of the third car from the end after leaving Westfield, we moved one seat ahead. About one minute later a great impact was felt from the rear which brought every one to their feet, our car was tottering and it seemed as though it would go over but in a few more seconds was stopped and with the end smashed. All hands got out of the car very quickly. A great many went in a direction from the wreck. Mr. Cannon and I rushed back to the rear.

"It was an awful sight. I saw one man lying in the middle of the tracks with both legs off below the knee. With some other helping hands we carried him up on the bank. At the same time others were being extracted from the cars telescoped. During all the time I do not recall hearing a single groan. Cushions were taken from the cars to make the dying and wounded as comfortable as possible.

"F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, came with some stimulants and water for those in need. Arthur Cannon ran all the way to Westfield to get stimulants and returned remarkably quick and distributed.

"The first face of one wounded I recognized was Mr. Thayer. Assisted by Roger F. Murray and some others he was carried away from the now burning wreck. I asked Mr. Thayer if he knew me but he did not speak.

"Among the heroes was Will O'Keefe who was seated with Edward Flynn in the rear smoker which was completely shattered. His escape from death was miraculous. Though badly bruised about the head and legs he told those who offered assistance to help the others and see where his friend, poor Flynn was.

"The trainmen did their best. One of them went into the far end of the telescoped car among the tangled iron work and extricated, I think the last one from the wreck to be taken out alive, for at that time the wreck was in flames. On the banks on both sides women from houses in the neighborhood were weeping and lamenting for the misfortunes of the dying and wounded and their friends. It was not known by the spectators looking at the burning wreck that so many bodies were still in the tangled mass about the engine.

"This is the fourth train accident I have been with since the first of January, one being on the Sante Fe California Limited; one on the Pennsylvania between Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago, and one on the B. & O., near Wheeling, West Va."

George Daniels, of West Second street, has returned from a stay with friends at Caldwell.

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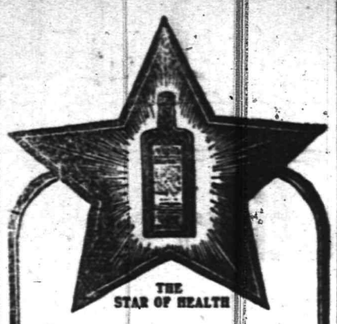

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Shredded Wheat	12c pkg	9½c pkg
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Quart Bottle Blueing	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can	25c can	11c can
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Women's 27-Inch Box Coats, of fine Kersey, in Black, double breasted satin lined, were $12.00 each. Take any coat in the lot now for $6.98

Girls Long Coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, in Monte Carlo effects with capes, some handsomely trimmed with velvet. Marked down from $10.00 to $5.98

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SCENE IN THE SECOND CAR

George Force Tells of His Experience at Westfield Disaster.

Another Plainfield commuter who was enabled to furnish a clear description of the terrible scenes is George Force, of East Front street. When interviewed by a Press reporter, yesterday, he said:

"I occupied a seat in the car in front of the smoker on the left hand side next the window, Geo. Creveling sitting with me. The seat opposite on the right hand side occupied by Mr. Lines and daughter; in the seat in front of them were Miss Cutter and Miss Pangborn. After leaving Westfield Creveling spoke about the train not switching as usual, and hearing a train approaching I seemed to be under the impression that everything was not all right when there came a heavy crash and I was thrown violently forward and everything became black, at the same time came the crashing of glass, the splintering of wood and the awful grinding of the huge locomotive as it plunged through the rear car and wrought its terrible destruction. During this time our car turned over on the side, the side on which I was, throwing me violently against the window, the people on the side of the car and the seat cushions following on top of me, the locomotive still grinding a few feet behind us, the wheels seeming to revolve several times, and I had given myself up expecting to be ground to pieces. All was darkness except the engine which seemed too horrible to look at and, from which it was impossible to get

"The car was now on fire and it looked as though we might better have been killed outright. Creveling pulled my arm and said, 'come on,' but I was pinned down and could not get out. After frantic endeavors I managed to extract myself and give some one else a lift, but it was so dark I could not see and I went on falling and crawling to the other end of the car. I then saw Creveling again. We both went back into the car and helped Miss Cutter out. I was not in condition to do much now and was taken to Westfield, being badly bruised all over the body and bleeding from the head and by this time weak and stiff."

NO SIGNS OF WRECK LEFT

Everything Was Cleaned Up Before Crowds Reached the Scene Yesterday Morning.

Commuters who left this city yesterday morning on an early train expecting to get a view of the wreck were disappointed because the only evidence of the frightful accident of the night before had been swept away and nothing marked the spot but a few insignificant smoldering fires scattered along the railroad tracks. Hardly a scrap of woodwork remained and the rails which had been torn up for many yards were relaid and all four tracks were in use.

At the North Avenue station when the commuters gathered to catch their trains a general change had come over the men who missed some of their commuter companions with whom they have traveled back and forth for years. The spirit of gayety was missing. Not even stocks and bonds were discussed. The one topic of conversation was the wreck and its awful consequences. As the men took their accustomed seats they seemed buried in the news of the awful catastrophe but they were really hiding a silent tear for some friend who had been killed on that road the night before.

Going to Baltimore.

John D. Bailey, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, will give up his present position April 1 to accept the management of a hotel at Baltimore. Augustus Brunson, owner of the Park Avenue Hotel, will assume the management after Mr. Bailey retires.

James J. Miller, of Orange, is spending today with his parents in this city.

Wesley Randolph, of North avenue, night telegraph operator at Westfield, is on the sick list.

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GEORGE P. MELLICK TELLS OF GREAT WORK DONE THERE.

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To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Although not associated with the management of the Muhlenberg Hospital, it was my privilege to spend a few hours there on Tuesday evening in the midst of the distressing activity incidental to the reception and the care of the many injured in the disasterous railway wreck. I am deeply impressed with the efficient manner in which each person performed his or her particular duty in the sudden demands for the immediate relief of the many sufferers; the doctors of our city with their able assistants all so solicitous and tender in the way in which they hnadled and cared for the bruised bodies—the gentle yet businesslike way in which the nurses rendered their part of the work—the activity and judgment displayed by certain of the Governors of the hospital who were there to do their part of the administrative work, caused me to appreciate how proud the city of Plainfield should be in supporting a charity so noble and beautiful as is the work done by this hospital.

At this time those who are regular contributors to its support, and those who have subscribed to the new building project—the need of which is so prominently in the minds of the management of the hospital at this time—may indeed be glad that their names are on the list to help in this good work. It should certainly awaken in the hearts of those persons who have not yet given financial aid toward the creation of the new hospital, a feeling of responsibility, which from now on can not be ignored. Muhlenberg Hospital should never be in need of support. Those who are laboring so industriously, so faithfully towards the creation of the new hospital should certainly see their labor rewarded by generous response on the part of the public to give such money as is needed to complete the work.

May our present sadness result in a greater determination on the part of the people of our city, to open their hearts and check books at this time and let flow into the building fund of the new hospital, a sum of money sufficient to make the task of the completion of the work, easy to those who are carrying the burden, and so remove all difficulties incidental to the carrying out of the plans.

George P. Mellick.

MURRAY'S STORY OF ACCIDENT

Former Assemblyman Was Present and Had Narrow Escape at Wreck.

In describing the accident at Westfield, Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of this city, declared that no words could picture the awful moments following the collision.

"I was on the Plainfield train," said he, "and never can I blot from my mind the catastrophe. I clung to the back of my seat and noticing others attempting to get up shouted that safety demanded them to hold fast. Up and up I went as the car rose and the experience was dreadful. That fire in the coaches was never started from the engine. It was due to the stoves. Stoves in coaches are clearly unlawful; there can be no question about that." Mr. Murray escaped without a scratch.

MUST REPLY.

Otherwise Proposed Series of Concerts by Philharmonic Club Will be Given Up.

The lovers of good music in this city have again been offered an opportunity to enjoy hearing the New York Philharmonic Club and artists of well-known reputation.

Those who have availed themselves of the opportunity to subscribe for tickets are looking forward to the consummation of the enterprise. There are, however, many persons who have had the opportunity to subscribe who have not replied to the printed notices and may not realize that the success of the affair depends upon their interest and subscription without which the concerts must fail.

This is a contingent proposition in support of which not two thirds enough subscriptions have as yet been received. Reply postals are still in the hands of some three hundred persons, and unless a goodly number of these are received within a few days the effort must be abandoned.

Lunch-Box Social.

A lunch-box social was held last evening at Bethel chapel under the auspices of the Young People's Society of that chapel. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in listening to musical selections. Refreshments were served in lunch baskets, each young woman selecting a partner with whom to eat lunch by the color of the string on the package.

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Women's Shoes—Vici kid, box calf and patent leather button or lace—extension and close edges—regular 2.00 to 3.00 per pair—at..... 1.59

Boys' Shoes—Lacing styles only—made of box calf—sizes 8½ to 13½—spring heels—regular 1.15 per pair—special at..... 79c

Women's Slippers—Strap sandal styles—some fancy trimmed—sold regularly for from 1.50 to 2.00 per pr—while they last, special at.. 1.00

Children's Leggins—First quality, black Jersey leggins—full length—reg. 69c pair—this sale special at..... 39c

Children's Rubbers—first quality—sizes 10 to 10½—regular 35c per pair—special at..... 19c

Women's Storm Rubbers, sold regularly for 50c per pr. this sale special..... 29c

Women's Juliets—Made of felt—trimmed with fur—hand sewed turned soles—usually sold for 1.00 per pair—this sale special at..... 59c

Children's Shoes—Vici kid sample kinds in sizes up to 8—lace or button—hand sewed turned soles—regular 1.25 at..... 79c

Children's Storm Alaskas—black fleeced lined—sizes 8 to 2—regular 55c—special at..... .39

Girls' Arctics—first quality—button and buckle styles—regular 1.25—special. .65

Women's Slippers—House Slippers made of good quality Vici kid—hand sewed turned soles—reg. 65c grade selling special at 39c

Girls' Shoes—Box calf lacing styles—spring heels—sizes 7 to 8—reg 85c at 69c—8½ to 11—reg. 1.00 at 79c—11½ to 2—regular 1.25 per pair at..... 89c

Children's Rubber Boots—first quality—sizes 9 to 10½ reg. 1.25—special at .89

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Plainfield, N. J., January 24, 1903
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Its Story of the Westfield Disaster Was in Very Great Demand Yesterday.

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Four Thousand Extra Copies Had to be Printed to Supply the Demand—The Daily Press Was Enabled to Give the Public the True Facts of Accident.

So eager were the people for reliable news of the accident that the early morning New York papers hawked about the streets by small boys met with a ready sale. The Daily Press had a bulletin service for the benefit of the people and all during the morning the street and sidewalk in front of the office was blockaded by anxious watches.

Each new name placed upon the death roll was read with eager interest and as the list of injured grew to much larger proportions than it was at first thought it would reach, the anxiety for friends and relatives increased.

The accounts of the collision found in the New York papers were unsatisfactory at best, and when it became known that a special early edition of The Daily Press was to be issued the crowd in front of the office rapidly increased.

At 12 o'clock the presses in the basement began to roll out the sheets of information and for fully an hour the people struggled to purchase papers. As soon as a dozen papers would be printed they would be rushed to the office where they seemed to disappear like butter on a heated stove.

One thousand extra copies were printed besides the regular edition and at 1 o'clock this complete edition was sold out and two thousand half sheets containing nothing but the news of the wreck were printed. By 3 o'clock this extra number had been sold out and another thousand additional copies were run off.

The full and conservative report of the great wreck which appeared in The Daily Press was commented upon by many prominent people yesterday afternoon. The account was given strictly according to the facts as they existed and nothing of an attempt at elaboration was attempted and many of the harrowing incidents of the accident were entirely eliminated, thus giving the people of Plainfield a clean and accurate report of the accident.

TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE

Coroners' Jury Empanelled to Look Into Cause of Death of Victims.

The first steps taken by the county authorities towards ascertaining the cause of the death of the score of passengers of the ill fated train was when Coroner Bunting, of Elizabeth, empaneled a jury for the purpose of holding an inquest over the bodies of the victims who lost their lives in the fearful wreck. The inquest will be held over the remains of John Currid, of Dunellen, who was one of the last identified at Cole's untertakirg parlor, early last evening. His identification was established by means of a card found in his clothing.

The jury, impaneled by the coroner, comprised some of the most prominent citizens of this city. They are: Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, City Treasurer William F. Arnold, President of the Common Council John F. Buckle, John J. Kenney, Floyd T. Woodhull, and Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett. The jury was sworn in at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. C. Westcott, of Fanwood, who is the county physician, was also present when the jury was empaneled.

After the jury had been sworn in they viewed the remains and then adjourned until a later date in order to procure witnesses.

The jury selected the remains of Currid as being the only one over which to hold the inquest as all the other deaths would necessarily be caused by the same accident.

The Old Story.

The publication of the annual statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, is always awaited with interest by its policy holders, and the fifty-eighth annual statement, published in another column of this paper, tells the usual story.

Mr. Martin Warned Them.

An error was made in yesterday's report concerning the warning of the passengers in the rear coach of the train. It was F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, who warned the passengers.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1903.

TO A CITY, IN HER SORROW.

I saw the women standing in the rain
There at the railway station; and the night
Was bringing home the wounded and the dead.
For you remember, late last night it rained;
It rained upon the faces of the dead,
It rained upon the living faces here,
The women's waiting faces, in fresh tears.
And we were dumb together, all we men.
For we go forth each morning to the east,
To where the wide blue river meets the sea,
And monumental towers touch the sky.
And in that greater city than our own,
We labor for the homes we call our own;
We labor for one woman, and for those
Who run to call us "Father" when we come
Home at the close of day. But ah! last night
These were our brothers . . . they were nearing home,
When suddenly, without a warning, God
Came in a pillar of fire in the night,
And as He found them, to the last long home
He took them. And their last day's work is done,
And nevermore shall they be weary now
Who sleep tonight the unawakening sleep.

I think I see the little children stand
Beside the window waiting. And papa
Is longer coming home to them tonight.
God keep the little children, when they know!
God help the woman, left to fight alone
The battle for the children of them both!
And may His guardian angel bend and brood
Above them, and with wide white cradling wing
Encompass them, and keep forever safe
The mother and the children fatherless.

We somehow seem survivors, you and I,
Spared in the great affliction still to do
A greater work for God than we have done—
Whatever you and I take God to mean.
We who might well have been of them that died
Or, maimed and in their malformation, live,
God must have meant that we should be alive
More than to bury and bewail the dead,
More than to nurse the living back to life!
We love not less, nor the less greatly grieve
When, greatly grieving, we arise and go
Along their shining track to follow them
To their abiding city in the stars.

—Fullerton L. Waldo.

Midnight, January 27.

THEIR CAREERS

(CONNTIUED FROM PAGE 1.)

over the State. He was a crack player on Company K's football team. He resided a short distance from Harvey Patterson and was one of his chums. Up to a few months ago he commuted over the Lehigh Valley road but a change in its time table made it easier for him to walk to Dunellen and take the Central.

The funeral of James Hallet, Jr., of New Market, will be held from the residence of his parents, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of Roland Chandor will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Ninth street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

The funeral of the late Harold W. Tomlinson will be held from his late residence, 8 Verdon street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Edgar W. Williams will be held from his late residence, 314 East Sixth street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late Craig Waldron, will be held from his late residence at 237 East Fifth street.

The funeral of the late Fred. A. Smith will be at his late residence 316 East Seventh street this evening at 8 o'clock.

Services over the remains of the late Frederick J. Hardingham will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 1027 Dunellen avenue.

The funeral of the late Charles T. Thayer will be held from his late residence, 904 Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Services over the remains of the late Harry A. Rogers will be held from the residence of his parents, 431 West Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Funeral services over the remains of Edward Flynn will be held from his late home, tomorrow morning at 9:30 and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Thomas Cuming's funeral services will be held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Park Avenue Baptist church, at 1:30. Interment will be made at Stelton.

Edgar W. Williams was thirty-three years old and lived with his wife at 417 East Sixth street. His parents live at 1418 Sixth street, North-west, Washington, D. C.

He was a graduate of the Washington High School, of Columbia University and the National University of Law. He practiced in New York. He went to Porto Rico as secretary to Dr. H. K. Carroll, U. S. Commissioner to Porto Rico. A year ago he married Miss Grace Petrie, of East Sixth street.

Death of A. H. Smalley.

Alfred H. Smalley, well-known to Plainfielders through his proprietorship of the Mountaain House, Minnewaska, N. Y., died at Redlands, Cal., Sunday. From fifty to one hundred families from this city spent their summers at his place. The Mohawk House in New York State which is conducted by his twin brother, is also popular with Plainfield people.

SEVERED THE DRAGGING LIMB

Rescuers of Thos. A. Cuming Found Leg Hanging by Only Few Shreds of Flesh.

One of the horrible incidents of the many at the wreck was witnessed when Stephen A. Krom and Robert Radford, both of this city, carried Thomas Cuming from the ruins. One leg was hanging by a few shreds of flesh and had to be held up in order to prevent its dragging. The mangled limb was a hindrance to Cuming and to the rescuers so Krom took his pocket knife and severed it entirely.

DEATH OF MRS. DUNAVAN.

Aged Resident Passed Away at Her Home This Morning.

After one week's illness caused by successive strokes of paralysis, Mrs. Margaret A. Dunavan, widow of the late William Dunavan, died at her home on East Second street, this morning.

She was seventy-five years old and had lived in this city over half a century. Eight children survive her: Alfred, Lewis, David and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of this city; Charles, of Rochester, N. Y; Walter, of New Durham; Daniel, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. W. E. Slater, of Somerville. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs Nannah Hodge, Mrs. John Chandler and Miss Jennie Smith, of this city, and one brother, John Smith, of Trenton.

The funeral will be held from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at the Methodist cemetery.

DEATH OF EPHRAIM BOICE.

Passed Away Tuesday Night at the Home of His Daughter.

Ephraim D. Boice, one of the oldest and best known residents of Piscataway township, passed away Tuesday night at 10:30 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street. He had been ill but a short time, death ensuing from a complication of diseases.

He was seventy years old last Sunday and up to a short time ago followed farming. He leaves three children, Mrs. Hand. Mrs. Osro Bittle and William Boice, the latter two of Newark.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 from his late residence and at 3 o'clock from the South Plainfield Baptist church. Interment will be at Samptown.

To Assist in Identification.

The remaining charred body at the morgue which has not been claimed will be much easier to identify than those that have been, if relatives will acquaint themselves with clothing worn by missing ones. The last unknown body has a portion of the socks, drawers and one shoe clinging to it. There is also a portion of the feet and legs.

Wish to Make Sure.

Although a body has been claimed as being Miss Lera Linbarger, her relatives are anxious that her death be doubly assured. For that reason they ask that if anyone saw her on the train before the crash that they be informed. Information may be sent to their home at 515 Park avenue or to The Daily Press office.

Coming Home.

A telegram received this morning by his father, from City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, dated Gallup, New Mexico, Jan. 28, states that the party he is travelling with, started on their homeward journey, yesterday, Tuesday. The Judge expects to reach Plainfield Sunday.

Sunday's Meeting.

Rev. Walter T. Griffen, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, has been secured as the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. John Manley will sing and also Master Alfred Manley, of the choir of the Grace P. E. church.

Death of a Child.

The death of Grace, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. McKenzie, occurred this morning at the home of her parents, 1017 East Seventh street. Funeral announcements will be made later.

—Have you ever tried Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java or Old Government Java coffee? It's simply delicious as a breakfast drink.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of coal and othor supplies, it has been found necessary to make a slight advance in the price of laundering Collars and Cuffs. On and after February 2, 1903, the price of Collars will be 2 1-2 cents each, and Cuffs 5 cents per pair. The price on other articles will remain the same.

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At **5.50** each—Only very stylish snowflake walking skirts trimmed with broadcloth straps and pearl buttons. A very natty skirt, formerly sold at 6.98.

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DIED.

THAYER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Charles T. Thayer, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 904 Watchung avenue, Friday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Edgar W. Williams, husband of Grace Petrie Williams, aged 32 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 214 East Sixth street, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 11 a. m.

TOMLINSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Harold W., son of Amanda P., and the late George E. Tomlinson, aged 31 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 8 Verdon street, North Plainfield, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 3:30 p. m.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Fred A. Smith.

Funeral services at his late residence, 316 LaGrande avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 p. m.

HARDINGHAM—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Frederick J., son of Walter R. and Serena L. Hardingham, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 1027 Dunellen avenue, on Friday, January 30, at 8 p. m.

WALDRON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, L. Craig Waldron.

Funeral services at his late residence, 237 East Fifth street, Friday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m.

DUNAVAN—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, Margaret A., widow of William Dunavan, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 245 East Second street, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p.m.

ROGERS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Harry A. Rogers, aged 21 years. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 431 West Fifth street, Friday, Jan. 30 at 3:30 p.m.

MACKENZIE—At the residence of her parents, 1017 LaGrande avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, Grace S., daughter of Edmund L. and Julia Mackenzie, aged 5 years, 9 months and 15 days.

CUMING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, Thomas Adams Cuming, husband of Ada Runyon Cuming, and eldest son of Thomas H. and Matilda J. Cuming, aged 26 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. 1 29 2

BOICE—In this city, Jan. 27, 1903, Ephraim D. Boice, aged 70 years and 2 days.

Funeral from his late home 321 West Second street, Friday, January 30, at 1:30 p. m., and the South Plainfield church at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

FLYNN—Suddenly, January 27, 1903, Edward A. Flynn, age 24 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 444 West Fourth street, Friday, January 30 at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

CURRIED—Of Dunellen, died January 27, 1903, John Curried, aged 45 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which are to be held from his late residence, Friday morning, January 30, at 8:30, and from St. Johns R. C. church, Dunellen, at 9 o'clock.

HAND—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Horace G. Hand, in his 27th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MAHAN—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Henry L. Mahan, aged 36 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 211 East Fifth street, on Friday, Jan. 30, at 9:15 a. m. Interment at Trenton, N. J.

HALLETT—At Westfield, N. J., Jan. 27, 1903, James H Hallett, Jr., son of James H. and Alice Hallett.

Funeral services at his residence, New Market, N. J., Friday, Jan. 30, at 7 p. m.

CHANDOR—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, Roland G., youngest son of Mrs. A. A. Chandor.

Funeral from his late residence, 202 East Ninth street, Friday, Jan. 30, at 11 a. m.

PATTERSON—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Harvey L. Patterson, in his 28th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, West Dunellen, on Sunday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Rye, N. Y. 1 29 3

NOTICE.

The officers and members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, and Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., are requested to meet at their castle hall, on West Second St., on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Harvey L. Patterson.

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WANTED—Good second-hand household goods, either by purchase or sell on commission, at Yaeger's Auction Room, 326-332 West Front street. The weekly Wednesday afternoon sales will be resumed on February 11, 1903. Telephone 2181. 1 27 6

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SUBURBAN NEWS

DUNELLEN.

All the wreck victims from here, who are at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, were at last reports doing well. Wilson Fredricks is quite badly burned about the legs and arms and is injured about the head, but is not in a serious condition. P. M. Ising is suffering from cuts and internal injuries and shock, but his condition is not considered dangerous. Raymond Apgar received a bad gash in the scalp and a cut below the jaw. The latter injury is the most serious injury and will give him some trouble. William Giddes was thrown through a car window, but miraculously escaped with only slight injuries to one leg. The body of John Cerrid, who resided on North avenue with his sister and was a telegraph operator at Jersey City, was identified by a watch chain, yesterday, and is at Runyon's undertaking parlors. The body is badly burned and is unrecognizable and will probably be interred today. A number of others, who were on the fatal trains, are suffering from shock.

NEW MARKET.

New Market was a sufferer in the wreck and two young men from here were killed. James H. Hallett, Jr., was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hallett and had lived at this place all his life. He was an athlete of some ability and a crack hockey player. A very large number mourn his death. His body was not identified until yesterday afternoon. Harvey Patterson lived with his mother in Center street and was well known in lodge circles in Plainfield. He died soon after being carried from the wreck. Both of his legs were cut off and crushed. Both the dead were young men about twenty-five years of age. The funerals will probably be held today or tomorrow. A number of others from here had narrow escapes, notably Charles Ward and Mahlon Dayton.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fortunately for the local commuters the 5:45 train from New York does not stop at Fanwood, so there happened to be no local passengers in the fatal wreck near Westfield Tuesday evening. Many of the commuters from the village came out as far as Westfield on the train, then took the trolley to town, saving the mile walk between the village and depot.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Passengers trains of the New Jersey Central Railroad ran over the Lehigh Valley tracks Tuesday night several hours on account of the wreck at Westfield.

GRAND JURY WILL WAIT

Sessions Adjourned to Await Finding of Coroner's Jury on Cause of Accident.

No time is to be lost by the Union county authorities in looking into the causes of the Westfield disaster. The Grand Jury has been in session at Elizabeth and was expected to complete its labors today. When the last of the matters before it were concluded this morning, Judge Vail announced that he would be unable to discharge the Grand Jury at present owing to the need of investigating the wreck at Westfield. He then adjourned the sessions of the Grand Jury to meet again Monday, Feb. 9.

Chief Kiely is now collecting the evidence which will be presented to the coroner's jury. It is expected that the evidence will not be complete until the first of the week. The jury will probably be convened Monday although no date has been definitely set as yet.

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STORY OF ENGINEER'S WIFE

She Believes That Leaking Steam Prevented Him From Seeing.

While Engineer Davis has been condemned for allowing his train to crash into the one ahead, facts are coming to surface which bear out the assertion advanced that it was probably leaking steam that prevented him from seeing.

Apropos to this his wife spoke in regard to the matter to a Daily Press reporter, yesterday, immediately after she stepped from a train at the North Avenue station on her way to the hospital. While her voice trembled with emotion she said: "Everybody is blaming Jim for this terrible accident but it was not his fault. Only two days ago I know he told the superintendent that No. 27 leaked all over and clouds of steam were continually pouring in front of the cab. It made no difference to the officials as he was sent out just the same and this awful crash has been the result."

Another phase has been presented by Stephen H. Krom who, with Robert Radford, of this city, lifted Firemen McCarthy from the wrecked tender. As he was being conveyed to one side he kept moaning, "I told you I couldn't see" over and again. This leads many to believe that Davis asked him if he could penetrate the white cloud that enveloped them and his mind clung to the subject when delirious.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

Thought That David L. Miller, of New York, May Have Been Killed in Wreck.

A striking incident of anxiety shown by relatives and friends of people supposed to have been on that ill-fated train and who were missing is shown in the case of David Lorenzo Miller, of New York, a Knights Templar, of the Masonic order, and the untiring search being made for his whereabouts by his cousin, a man named Weston, of New York. Miller has been missing since the wreck occurred.

Shortly after the wreck occurred Weston arrived at the scene and began an inquiry as to the whereabouts of his cousin. He was told that all the victims had been taken to Plainfield. He came here and on the way he talked with a man, whose name is not known. During the course of conversation the man said that he found some buttons and a deer horn handle on the ground. He showed Weston these articles and he partially identified the trinkets as belonging to his cousin.

During the excitement Mr. Weston neglected to ask the name of the stranger and it will be greatly appreciated by the family of the missing man if the stranger will send his name to The Daily Press office as soon as possible.

HE DOESN'T WANT TO LIVE

When Everitt Reighton Discovered That His Leg Had Been Amputated.

Up to yesterday afternoon the pluckiest fight for life was being made by Everitt Reighton, of Park avenue, who lies at Muhlenberg Hospital with one leg severed, another crushed and broken and his body scalded. He was unconscious but a short time, during which his leg was amputated, but on gaining his senses he did not realize it. He was in excellent spirits up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he found the limb was gone. With a low cry he exclaimed to his cousin, "O My God, Stamley, I don't want to get well. With this leg gone I would never be any good." Since that time he has been gradually sinking.

TRYING TO IDENTIFY BODY

Remaining Corpse is So Badly Charred That Chances Are Extremely Slight.

The remaining body at the morgue had not been identified up to a late hour this morning. Several papers have been found in his clothing but the means of identification from these is extremely slight.

Last night Charles Peterson, of Brooklyn, came to this city for the purpose of ascertaining if Frank Townsend, of New York, who was on his way to this city and was supposed to have been on that train. Townsend had been a member of the New York Athletic club and was a forward on the hockey team.

The body is thought to be that of Harold LaBoyteux, a business man, of New York, who lives at 39 Fairview avenue. He has been reported missing.

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Receipts in 1902.

Premiums	$11,932,942 39
Interest	3,469,329 36
Rents	189,571 59
Profits on sales of foreclosed Real Estate	13 174 29
Total Receipts	$15,605 018 54
Balance January 1, 1902	74,788,136 77
	$90,303,155 31

Expenditures in 1902.

Death Claims	$4.372,501 56	
Endowments	1,045,664 03	
Annuities	93,263 91	
Surrendered Policies	1.353 226 56	
Dividends or Return Premiums	1,801,228 03	
Total Paid Policyholders		$8,668,584 09
Taxes on Real E-tate	$ 49.999 77	
Other Taxes Fees and Licenses	365.321 27	
Real Estate Expenses	60.306 00	
Investment Expenses	107,695 08	
Medical Expenses	125,965 07	
Legal Expenses	48,320 26	
Commissions and Agency Expenses	1,243.487 63	
Salaries and other Office Expenses	333,881 11	
Advertising, Printing and postage	69 440 51	
Total Expenses and Taxes		$2,404.417 70
Premium on Bonds Purchased		94,649 29
Total Expenditures		$11,167,951 08
Balance January 1, 1903		79.225,304 23
		$90.303 155 31

Assets January 1st, 1903.

Cash on hand and in Banks		$ 839.733 50
Loans on Collateral, U. S Bonds and other securities		3 171.457 00
United States and other Bonds, par		18,301,304 87
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		42,072,192 44
Real Estate		3 055,693 27
Loans on Policies in Force		11,698 537 54
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		23,234 61
		$79,225,204 23
Interest due and accrued	$1,339 569 56	
Net deferred and unreported premiums on Policies in force	933,202 37	2,272.771 93
Total		$81,497,976 16

Liabilities.

Reserve Fund, 4 per cent	$74 461,793 00	
Special Reserve on Policies issued since 1889 on 3 per cent. basis	612,379 00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	235 544 38	
Deferred Endowment Claims	68,253 21	
Deferred Death Claims	24,126 95	
Present value of $218,749 30 hereafter payable on Matured Instalment Bonds	167,124 94	
Allowance for Unpresented and Contingent Claims	275,000 00	
Dividends due and unpaid	279,180 40	
Premiums paid in advance	56,058 55	76.178.960 43
Surplus		$5.319 015.73
Market Value of Bonds over par		$ 1.335.750 00
Assets on Market Value Basis		82 833.726 16
Surplus on Market Value Basis		6,654.765 73
Policies issued and revived in 1902		20 232
Insuring		43,188,696 00
Policies in force January 1, 1903		130 145 00
Insuring		314.256,081 00

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Not Believed To Have Been Victim of Trolley Accident—Was Man Held Up And Murdered?—Story of Discovery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 29—Mystery still surrounds the death of a man at the Elizabeth Hospital Sunday. He was discovered lying bleeding and unconscious on the Newark-Elizabeth boulevard at midnight Saturday by the motorman of a passing trolley car, which was coming from Newark to this city.

The car was backed up and the man was placed on board and brought to the North Jersey Company's office here, where he was carried inside and a call sent for the General Hospital ambulance. He died there without regaining consciousness. Who he is can only be surmised by an honorable discharge paper found in his pocket at Smith's morgue. It states that Benjamin Kellar served in the Seventh Company, Fourth German Infantry, under Prince Wilhelm, from November 8, 1888, until September 4, 1890, and that he was born in 1867. Nothing else whatever was found on the body.

The police theory is the man was assaulted and robbed and then placed on the trolley car tracks. He has a deep wound on the head and a lacerated wound on the hip. The officials of the North Jersey Company here declare the man was not struck by a trolley car, as if such had occurred a report of it would have been made by the conductor of the car. The man was lying on the track that cars run from Elizabeth to Newark.

It was thought at first he resided in Elizabeth, but nothing is known here about him, nor have the detectives in this city been able to get any clue to his identity. He is five feet seven inches tall, weighs about 175 pounds, has black hair and black mustache and wore a good brown suit, black overcoat and light alpine hat.

It is thought very likely the victim belonged to Newark. Some hold ups have taken place recently in the vicinity where the man was found. The body was held at the morgue until County Phyician Westcott made an examination.

THEATRICAL.

A large and well-pleased audience attended the Central Theatre last night to witness the third performance of Innocent Beauties. The show is the best that has been seen at the Central this season and the management deserves credit for securing a high-class attraction of this kind. The bill will be changed tonight for the balance of week. Do not forget the special ladies' and children's matinee for Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

Affirmed Judgment.

In the case of Louis C. Beekman against Metler, an opinion has just been handed down by Judge Vail affirming the judgment rendered by Justice Hezekiah Hand some months ago. It was an action in trover brought by Beekman, through his counsel, Codington & Swackhamer, against the defendant on the assignment of a claim to him by William H. Bohl. Winfield S. Angleman was counsel for the defendant.

Arcanumites Installed.

Grand Deputy Porter, of Jersey City, installed the officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening, as follows: Regent, Clarence Goss; vice regent, Robert Lowry; orator, G. H. Kenyon; past regent, Edward T. VanWinkle; secretary, Frederick J. Pope; chaplain, Rev. E. M. Rodman; guide, Armstrong Mulford; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, Abram DeVine.

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More Quoit Pitching.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and continue the quoit pitching contest. The tournament has excited considerable interest and enthusiasm and as the scores now stand either Franklin or Somerset Council is likely to win. The two teams are quite evenly matched.

William Debele, is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 1. "Self Mastery or Slavery." Text, I Cor. ix. 24-27.

Every athletic contest emphasizes the necessity for training. Efficiency never comes by accident. Proficiency is had only by continued exercise. Skill in the use of any power, whether of body, mind or spirit, can be had only by continued application. It is needful, first of all, to learn how a thing ought to be done. Then there must be the repeated attempts to do it until it can be once done properly. Repeated doing correctly will give ease, facility, accuracy and rapidity.

This is the only path to victory, whether in football, study, work or Christian grace.

Mastery over the temper can be had only by restraining the angry word when provoked. It is useless to ask to be delivered from all irritation and provocation. That never will cure a quick temper.

A horse will never be cured of shying by tying up in the stable. No muscle ever grows strong by inactivity. An ax or hoe is better for developing an arm than a sling can possibly be. A hammock may rest a sprinter after a run, but running alone can make him a good runner. If you want to be a good Christian, make up your mind to work at it.

Many are heard to say, "I want to love God better; I want to serve Him more faithfully." That is good as far as it goes, but if it never goes any farther it is no better than a pauper wishing to be a multimillionaire and only wishing. The gift of prayer is more than facility in talking. It comes after long exercise of the soul in communion with God. Who does not recognize the vast space which lies between the soul which can pray with fervor, unction, assurance, humility and boldness and one who pours out a string of words?

Paul describes his own efforts in Christian living as if he was a boxer preparing for the great athletic games of his times. He smites himself to keep the soul in mastery over the body. What need there is at the present time of this robust, resolute Christian living! The seeking for recreation which is emphasized as so necessary under our modern conditions of society can do little toward toning up the moral life. How robust a Christian experience does any one get who frequents the theater more than the prayer meeting? No crew ever was trained for victory in rowing by indulgence of appetite, but by rational use of it.

No more will any one in Christian life acquire self mastery except by exercise of rational control and continuous use of all God given powers. We must think and speak and do the right and keep ever at it.

Helping One Another.

So far as our duties are concerned, we cannot live our lives in isolation. Our duties ray out in every direction. We are dependent upon others; others are dependent upon us. In doing our own part in life we are sure to help some one else do his part. If our work is of no benefit to society, it cannot benefit us in the highest and best sense. But who of us gives so much to society as we really get? If our duties bind us to our fellows, we are also bound by our sorrows and our sympathies. If there are those who, like the Pharisees, put heavy burdens upon other men's shoulders and will not lighten them, there is, thank heaven, a host of others who are seeking to lighten the heavy laden. This is shown in hours of sorrow as well as in hours of toil. There is nothing more beautiful and inspiring than to see how a community may bear up with buoyant sympathy some afflicted, sorrow stricken soul. The consolations of God are great, but He often reveals them through the consolations of man.—Christian Register.

Recognition In Heaven.

"Shall we know each other there?" Do Christians really doubt the fact that the reunion of heaven will include recognition, the meeting again of those who have been separated, the gathering of all the scattered clans? Is God, who gives us daily bread here, so unkind a Father that He will offer us a stone there? If there is immortality, is it to be apart from the sweetness and sacredness of love? Is not this the implication of the Mount of Transfiguration—the saints, who had been for centuries in heaven, knew each other and conversed and were known to Peter, James and John?—Margaret E. Sangster.

Simple Faith.

There was once a good woman who was well known among her circle for her simple faith and her great calmness in the midst of many trials. Another woman, living at a distance, hearing of her, said, "I must go and see that woman and learn the secret of her strong, happy life." She went and, accosting the woman, said, "Are you the woman with the great faith?" "No," replied she, "I am not the woman with the great faith, but I am the woman with the little faith in the great God."—Christian Standard.

By Praise We Give.

By prayer we ask, by faith we take, but by praise we give. In heaven blessing God will be our constant employment, and if we would have a portion of the happiness of heaven upon earth in the enjoyment of divine peace, while seeking to be free from all undue care, while committing all anxieties to Him in prayer and supplication, we must also cultivate the important grace of continual thanksgiving.—Freeman.

The Beauty of Thy Peace.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our lives the strain and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.
—Whittier.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 2. Consecration. Rev. J. H. Doyle.
Topic Prepared by Mrs. [illegible] (Christian Endeavor day.)

The book of Hebrews sets forth the superiority of Christ (1) over angels, (2) Moses, (3) the Aaronic priesthood. The purpose of this comparison is to inspire the faithfulness of the Jewish Christians, who were strongly tempted to give up their faith. In this third chapter Christ's superiority to Moses is set forth. It is also shown that those who disbelieved God under the direction of Moses were punished. How much more certain this would be the case when God was revealed in Christ, a greater than Moses! Therefore the force of the exhortation, "Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

The topic speaks of a call to decision and we may inquire: What are we to decide? Who calls us to decision? When should we decide?

1. What are we to decide? Practically our relation to God. This is the position urged upon the Jews who had become Christians. In the midst of trial and tribulation they were in danger of unbelief and of departing from the living God. This they are called upon not to do and are urged to decide in the favor of faith and of God by the sad fate of their ancestors, who decided the other way. God called to the ancient Jews, but they hardened their hearts in unbelief and decided against God. Therefore they never entered Canaan. Their fate should be a warning to us. If not Christians, we should decide for Christ, and if Christians under temptation to give up our faith or our faithfulness we should decide for God. The unbelieving and unfaithful can never enter into God's heavenly Canaan.

2. Who calls upon us to decide? The Holy Ghost. "Wherefore, as the Holy Ghost saith, Today, if ye will hear My voice." The office work of the Holy Ghost is to call sinners to repentance and to build them up in faith and comfort. To this end He calls us by His personal influence through His word, the church and the people of God. The call that comes to us is no human call, but a divine call. God, through His Spirit, calls us to repentance, to faith and to faithfulness. The personality of Him who calls should dispose us to speedy acceptance. An invitation from the president of the United States is equivalent to a command. Much more should a call from God be looked upon in the same light. We should feel that we dare not disobey. "God calls; I must obey," should be our attitude.

3. When should we decide? Today. "Today, if ye hear His voice, harden not your heart." Today is the only day we have. No living being is sure of tomorrow. This spirit strives today, but "My Spirit shall not always strive with men," saith the Lord. Procrastination is most dangerous, for we have no guarantee for the future and no promise that God will still call us even if we live into the future. Today is our only opportunity. Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation! Tomorrow may be too late; therefore decide today.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xxxii, 26; Num. xiv, 21-24; Josh. xxiv, 15-18; I Kings xviii, 22; Ruth i, 16, 17; Prov. iv, 25-27; Mark ii, 14; Acts xxi, 8-14; Rev. ii, 10.

An Appeal From Africa.

Between our heaven of blessedness and this hell of Africa's woe and want and wretchedness there is a great gulf fixed—a gulf of selfishness, a gulf of indifference, a gulf of ignorance. And I see no hope of bridging the chasm until we get beyond missionaries and missions and human appeals and get one clear vision of Jesus Christ. Fellow Endeavorer, I do not ask you to pity the heathen, but I do beg of you that you simply treat Jesus Christ right. Is it right to accept the gift of life at the price He paid for it and then give Him only the spare change you happen to have left after your luxurious tastes are satisfied? Is it right to give Him only the odds and ends, the spare moments, the convenient service, the thing that costs you nothing? Is it right to grudge Him even so small a portion as the tenth of your income for the advancement of His cause? Shall we forever crucify the Son of God on the cross of convenience?—Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss, East Coast of Africa.

For the Temperance Committee.

In these days there is much intemperate temperance talk indulged in, and from adding to it I want to be delivered. I will admit, however, that I am a "temperance crank"—that is, I will make that admission, immodest though it may seem to you, if you will accept the following definition of a crank: "A crank is something of an expert on a subject in which you are not interested."—John Willis Baer.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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The "Helen Carmody" was favored with good weather, and on Friday evening the low shores of Louisiana crept up out of the gulf. To the east was a vessel which looked like a steam yacht, headed in a diagonal direction, as if to run across the course of the "Helen Carmody."

Mr. Carmody, Miss Helen and Mr. Chalmers were on the forward deck. Chalmers was the first to observe the yacht.

"There is a problem which sailors have to solve," he said. "That boat is headed across our course. Will she cross our bows, or will she go to the stern, assuming she keeps straight ahead? What do you say, Mr. Carmody?"

"She is a bit faster than this boat, I think," said Mr. Carmody. "In my judgment, she will pass at least half a mile ahead of us."

"I do not think so," said Miss Helen "I am loyal to our yacht. We will beat her. Don't you think so, Mr. Chalmers?"

"I think one of us will have to change our course," replied Chalmers. At this moment Capt. Baldwin approached and called Chalmers aside:

"That boat to windward is the 'Shark,'" he said in a low tone. Chalmers took a quick look at the steadily approaching craft. "She is going to cut us off," continued Capt. Baldwin. "You had better pass the word among the men folks, and send the ladies below. I don't know what the intentions of that fellow Hestor are, but he is not going to interfere with the 'Helen Carmody' without a fight."

Chalmers returned to Mr. Carmody and Miss Helen.

"That yacht is the 'Shark,'" he said, quietly. "Capt. Baldwin has recognized her. He does not anticipate any trouble, but he suggests that Miss Carmody and Mrs. White go below for awhile."

"I do not wish to go below," said Miss Carmody, her eyes dancing with excitement. "I am not afraid. They cannot hurt us, can they, papa? Let me stay on deck. I want to see that awful Mr. Hestor and his captain."

"That will not do, Helen," said Mr. Carmody. "Capt. Baldwin is right. You join Mrs. White and remain in the saloon until I call you."

Miss Helen glanced appealingly at Mr Chalmers, but received no encouragement in her meditated rebellion; so she obeyed and went to the lower deck.

Sidney Hammond came rushing forward.

"That is the 'Shark!'" he exclaimed. "Let us prepare for trouble. That maniac means mischief. Where are the rifles?"

Mr. Kent, Mr. Morton and Mr. Pence were enjoying an afternoon nap, but they were quickly aroused and informed of the situation. Simon Pence was in an agony of terror. His knees sank beneath him and he was too agitated to speak. Not so with Mr. Kent. His fighting blood was up in a minute.

"I will shoot that crazy dude full of holes if he or his men attempt to lay hands on me!" he exclaimed. He reached into his stateroom and produced a repeating rifle which he examined carefully and calmly.

There were 20 rifles aboard the yacht. In anticipation of possible trouble Capt. Baldwin had purchased a dozen guns at Vera Cruz. These were distributed among the men and the crew. Sidney Hammond was put in charge of the defense—if one should be necessary. The weapons were placed within easy reach and they waited the approach of the "Shark," which was less than a mile away.

The faces of the men were a study. Hardly a word was spoken. Their faces were flushed with anger, rather than pale with fear. In plain sight was the yacht which had held them captive for days. They viewed the "Shark" as a pirate. Not a man doubted that Hestor was on board, and that he meant mischief. How trim and sleek the "Shark" looked as her prow cut the waves of the gulf! Her brass work glistened like gold in the afternoon sun. On her forward deck was a glint of polished steel. Mr. Kent recognized it.

"There is that rapid-fire gun," he said in an undertone.

Mr. Morton bowed, but said nothing.

Bernard Seymour examined his gun methodically. He ran his eye along the sights and studied the adjustment for distance. He spoke quietly to Sidney Hammond, received a nod of approval and went forward, taking a position near the bow of the boat.

Capt. Baldwin whistled a signal that he would go to starboard. There was no answer from the "Shark." Again the "Helen Carmody" blew a warning blast. In answer the "Shark" ran up a flag signal asking the "Helen Carmody" to "lay to." Capt. Baldwin hesitated a moment. He then gave the word to the engineer to go ahead full speed. They had been running half speed, so as to avoid any chance of a collision. Capt. Baldwin gave a blast to indicate that he would pass the "Shark" to leeward. The "Shark" slightly changed its course and went slowly ahead parallel to its rival, but gradually drawing nearer.

As they came abreast the "Shark" was not 150 yards away. Those on the "Helen Carmody" could see Capt. Waters on the bridge. The crew was grouped on the forward deck.

A tall, slender figure in yachting uniform suddenly appeared by the side of Capt. Waters. Sidney instantly recognized Walter B. Hestor, who raised a megaphone. His voice sounded sharp and clear.

"Stand by; I wish to come aboard!" he shouted.

"Is the 'Shark' in distress?" was the reply of Capt. Baldwin.

"She is not!" shouted Hestor.

The two yachts were so close it was possible to converse without a megaphone.

"Stand off!" shouted Capt. Baldwin. "Stand off! You cannot come aboard. This is a private yacht, bound for New Orleans. Stand off, or I will run you down!"

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For Newark—6 26, 6 39, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 43, 8 46, 9 30, 9 27, 11 26 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 5 45, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 39, 7 53, 7 05, 8 30, 9 46 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 03, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 53, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 18, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

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ELIZABETH VIEW OF MERCER SENATOR'S ACT

Elizabeth Journal Declares That Repealers for Greater City Bills Not Needed.

SOME OF THE REASONS

NO NEED FOR ANY INTERFERENCE BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON.

The Elizabeth Journal Contains a Lengthy Editorial on Proposed Repealers for Annexation and Consolidation Bills.

Very proper is the stand taken by the Elizabeth Journal in its editorial column regarding the action of Senator Hutchinson in introducing repealers for the annexation and consolidation acts passed by the Legislature last winter.

The Journal says:

"Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer county, the president of the Senate, has introduced two bills providing for the repeal of the North Plainfield annexation and consolidation acts, passed last year.

"Just why the Senator from Mercer county saw fit to regulate the internal affairs of Somerset and Union counties, when neither Somerset nor Union asked him to do so, remains to be explained. Somerset county has a Democratic senator (Mr. Childs) and a Democratic member of the Assembly (Mr. Swackhamer). The former has not taken any attitude on the annexation and consolidation question, so far as is known; but Mr. Swackhamer is strongly against the annexation. Both the Senator and the Assemblyman from Somerset were elected by the votes of North Plainfield Republicans who favored annexation, yet inasmuch as the remainder of Somerset county is opposed to the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county, it is but logical that the Democratic representatives should be of the same mind. All this, moreover, makes Senator Hutchinson's promptness in introducing repealers still more inexplicable. Why was not Somerset county allowed to speak for herself in this matter?

"And again it is a question whether the North Plainfield consolidation and annexation acts are not functus officii. They were referendum acts. They provide that the people of North Plainfield should, by popular vote, decide these two questions of annexation and consolidation. The people decided them, casting a majority of 116 votes against the proposed change. Having fulfilled the provisions of the law it is the opinion of some able lawyers that the two acts are of no further force; that they have no longer any vitality; they have performed their functions; they are dead. True, other able lawyers hold to a different opinion, but the greater number seem to think the two acts are of no further force and virtue.

"There is still another feature of the case that calls for consideration. It is stated upon reliable authority that the sentiment has greatly changed in North Plainfield since the referendum election, and that were the people called on to vote anew on the questions, they would annex and consolidate by a vote of two to one, if not even a larger vote. Whether this sentiment is correctly gauged or not will be made manifest at the coming spring election, for though there is no direct vote to be taken on these questions, the annexationists and the antis will be again lined up on a struggle for the control of the mayor's office and the Borough Council. If present indications are correct, the annexationists will win by a handsome majority.

To Take Testimony.

Testimony in the suit of the American Sewer Company, of Boston, against this city for infringment of patent, which the former company alleges, will be taken before Examiner Robinson, at Boston, Monday. Craig A. Marsh, corporation counsel of this city, and Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett will go to Boston and will spend a few days there.

Valuable Tract.

J. W. Graceley, proprietor of the Graceley's Hotel on Somerset street, through the real estate agency of William E. Pangborn, has purchased a large piece of property from Tiffany & Company, of New York. The property is a valuable piece of land and Mr. Graceley has, through Mr. Pangborn's agency, sold it again at an advance of $1,000.

Had to Walk Home.

Owing to the fact that the power gave out on the trolley line near Garwood, Monday night, several Plainfielders walked the entire distance to Plainfield. The cars were held up for nearly an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney, of Brooklyn, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue.

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ALL PLAINFIELD OBSERVES THIS AS DAY OF MOURNING

Victims of the Westfield Disaster Are Being Laid in Their Final Resting Places.

FIRST FUNERAL HELD LAST NIGHT

OTHERS FOLLOW THIS MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING, TOMORROW AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

A Union Memorial Service Was Found Impracticable, But the Mayors' Proclamations Calling For a Period of Public Mourning Is Being Generally Observed This Afternoon—The Details of the First Funeral Services of the Victims.

And now comes the sad task of laying at rest all that is mortal of those who met death in the Westfield disaster on the Jersey Central Railroad early Tuesday evening. With saddened hearts but loving hands, they have begun to place the remains in their final resting place. The whole city was overcome with the magnitude of the disaster when the news was first received. It was horror struck when it was realized that nearly a score of Plainfielders had met their death in the accident. And now, that the funeral cortages are slowly moving to the cemeteries bearing the bodies of the victims, the whole community has laid aside everything to join in mourning for the dead. Although the Mayors of city and borough had recommended that this afternoon be observed as a period of public mourning, it was hardly necessary. There was hardly a home where some of the victims were not known and cherished. The joyeousness, the brightness have all gone out of the life of the community and Plainfield mourns the loss of so many of its loved ones.

Tuesday afternoon saw them all alive and well. Last night the first of them was laid away. This morning several funerals were held. Others follow this afternoon. More will be held this evening, tomorrow and Sunday. There had been some talk of holding the funerals together in one huge memorial service but the local undertakers were unable to meet such a demand and the services had to be arranged accordingly.

Fred A. Smith.

Funeral services of the late Fred A. Smith were held last evening at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Jr., 316 East Seventh street, where a number of relatives and friends gathered. The services were conducted by Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector of St Stephen's church, Netherwood. This morning the remains were taken to Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will be interred today.

John Currid.

The funeral services over the remains of John Currid, who was killed in the Westfield wreck, were held this morning, at 8:30 from his late residence and at 9 o'clock from St. John's church, Dunellen. A large number of his friends and relatives gathered at the house to pay honor to the dead and the services there were very sad. The church was crowded and the services, which were conducted by Rev. Father Dunphy, were very impressive. A number of handsome floral offerings were draped over the coffin. The pallbearers were Terence Ronayne, Edward Leimpeter, John Dineen, George Kuldoshes, Theodore Kuldoshes and Joseph Meiers.

Edward Flynn.

Every available seat in St. Mary's church was occupied at 10 o'clock this morning, when a solemn requiem mass was commenced for the repose of the soul of Edward Flynn. Relatives and friends in great numbers and the entire membership of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, attended. Tears were visible in nearly every eye for the young man was a general favorite with all who gathered at the bier.

A short service was held at his late home on West Fourth street for the family and immediate relatives after which service took place. It was in charge of Rev. Father Donlon, of New York, a relative, assisted by Rev. Father Smith, of Jersey City and Rev. Father Egan, of St. Mary's

Floral tributes were so numerous as to hide the casket from view, while others were placed about the altar Large pieces were sent by the H. B Claflin Company, of New York, for whom he worked, his comrades in the concern and the Knights of Columbus. The other were sent by friends. These tributes were borne by the following flower bearers: John J. Kenney, John P. Owens, Garret Kiely, Richard Birmingham and R. McCormack. The ushers were Lawrence Doyle, Fred Hillman, W. A. Boone and Frank McInerney.

At the close of the mass the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery where they were consigned to their last resting place. The casket was carried by John C. Powers, Daniel Carroll, John A. O'Keefe, John Carty, Michael J. Whalen and John Conway.

Henry L. Mahan.

The funeral services over the remains of Henry L. Mahan, of 211 East Fifth street, who was one of those who lost their lives in the wreck were held this morning at 9:15 from the house where Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. E. Vicars Stephenson, rector of the Grace P. E. church, conducted the service.

After the service here, the body was shipped to Trenton where the interment took place. The officiating clergyman this service was Rev. Mr. Teimer, rector of the Episcopal church at Trenton, where the deceased was formerly a member. The interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Rowland Chandor.

The funeral services of Rowland Chandor were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his mother, 202 East Ninth street. Among the large number of mourners present were a great many young associates of the deceased. Eloquent and impressive testimony of the high esteem in which the young man was held was evidenced in the profusion of floral tributes. There was a large wreath from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, by whom Mr. Chandor was employed, while from associates and friends there was a number of beautiful flowers.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace Episcopal church, and were exceedingly impressive. After the service the remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery for the present. Later they will be removed to the family vault in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The pallbearers, all associates of the deceased, were Kendall Mason, Howard Mason, Harold Phillips, Lester Radtord, Abbott Brainerd and Raymond Cohen.

Charles T. Thayer.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Charles T. Thayer, were held this afternoon at his late residence, 228 East Ninth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church and now of the Brick Presbyterian church, of New York. After the funeral services the remains were sent to Buffalo where the interment will take place in the family plot.

Craig Waldron.

The funeral services of Craig Waldron were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence on

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TRIED TO ROB AT DISASTER

Mrs. Augustin Queneau Attacked by Colored Man While Waiting for Her Husband.

WAS ALONE IN A CAB

She Fought Off His Attacks Until Friends Came to Her Aid—Stories of Ghouls Working at Scene of the Westfield Disaster Are Confirmed by Plainfielder.

Since the wreck there have been reports circulated that there were ghouls at work while the excitement was at its height and that some of the bodies which arrived at the morgue had money and jewelry missing. Little attention was paid to these reports until yesterday afternoon when a Daily Press reporter heard from an authentic source that a local woman, whose husband was one of the victims of the wreck and who now lies in a serious condition at the Muhlenberg Hospital, had to fight for her life with a negro ruffian who tried to eject her from her cab, and at the same time relieve her of her money and valuables. Several other cases have been cited and it has been found that most of these have been correct. It is understood that the Central Railroad Company has several detectives at work on the case.

It appears that among the passengers of the train was Augustin Queneau, of Belvidere avenue. He had been in New York where his business interests are and was returning home when the crash came. He was pinioned between some large timbers and received injuries which have kept him at the local hospital since.

He sent to his wife a telegram saying that he was injured and she, in company with two neighbors, hired a cab and started out for Westfield. When they arrived there the two men got out as did the driver and started for the scene of the wreck in search of the husband of Mrs. Queneau. She was left in the carriage alone half expecting and half fearing that the remains of her husband would be brought to her crushed and bleeding.

Her account of the assault as told to her sister, Mrs. Bullock, of East Second street and Richmond street, and as told to the Daily Press reporter by Mr. Bullock at his home last night is as follows:

"Mrs. Queneau was sitting in the cab alone when footsteps were heard approaching along the road. She was sitting in the dark a little distance from the scene of the wreck, and on hearing the approaching footsteps she leaned out. She asked for news, thinking is was one of the searching party.

"A rough stranger stepped up to the side of the carriage and told her in a hoarse whisper not to utter a word The stranger tried to enter the cab but Mrs. Queneau pushed him out again. Once again he made an attempt to gain an entrance and partly succeeded.

"Finding herself overpowered by the man she screamed loudly for help and in a short time the others came to her assistance. Hearing them approaching the fellow slipped out of the carriage and disappeared around the back of it. Those who had come to the rescue started in pursuit of the man, declaring that they would take his life if they caught him but he had disappeared."

Other cases of the presence of criminals have come to light.

Griffeth Jenkins, a clerk in the employ of Hill & Shupp, who resides on East Fifth street, was present at the scene of the wreck shortly after the collision occurred. To a Daily Press reporter Mr. Jenkins gave a statement of what he saw at the wreck:

"I was standing near the demolished cars a short time after the wreck occurred and was watching some men remove the unconscious form of a woman from out of one of the windows.

"As I stood there too horror stricken to speak, a colored man stepped up beside me and half to himself said, as he saw a diamond flash out from the woman's hand, 'I wonder if there are any diamonds or jewelry in there.' I turned from the fellow who disappeared at once.

"About ten minutes afterwards, just after a brilliant flash from the photographer's lantern was seen I heard someone say to a fellow who

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The Dead.

CHANDOR, Roland, 202 East Ninth street; funeral from his late residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

CUMING, Thomas A., 1102 Putnam avenue; funeral from the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Interment at Stelton.

CURRID, John, Dunellen; funeral from St. John's church, this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St, Mary's cemetery, this city.

CLARK, William M. V., 214 East Ninth street. Funeral arrangements not yet completed.

DAVIS, James H., 1555 Selter street, Philadelphia; funeral from his residence Sunday afternoon. Interment Philadelphia.

FLYNN, Edward, 444 West Fourth street; funeral from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

GILES, Elias, 417 East Sixth street; funeral from Trinity Reformed church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment Bound Brook.

HARDINGHAM, Frederick, 1027 Dunellen avenue; funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment Hillside.

HAPPERSETT, Robert W., 922 Putnam avenue.

HALLETT, James H. Jr., New Market; funeral from his late residence this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment Hillside.

HAND, Horace, Elizabeth; funeral from residence of his father, Hezekiah Hand, 711 East Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock. Interment in North Plainfield.

LINBARGER, Miss Lera, 515 Park avenue. Funeral Tuesday; time not yet stated.

MAHAN, Henry L., 211 East Fifth street; funeral from his late residence at 9:15 this morning. Interment at Trenton.

PATTERSON, Harvey L., West Dunellen; funeral from his late residence Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., Monday.

ROGERS, Harry, 431 West Fifth street; funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 3:30. Interment Evergreen.

REED, George E., Clinton avenue. Funeral from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH, Fred A., 316 East Seventh street; funeral from his late residence last evening at 8 o'clock.

THAYER, Charles T., 904 Watchung avenue; funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 1:30. Interment Buffalo, N. Y.

TOMLINSON, Harold, 8 Verdor street; funeral from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

WILLIAMS, Edgar W., 214 East Sixth street; funeral from his late residence tomerrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WALDRON, Craig, 237 East Fifth street; funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 2:30. Interment Evergreen.

MISSING.

TOWNSEND, Frank, Brooklyn, member of New York Athletic Club.

MILLER, Daniel Lorenzo, New York, member of F. and A. M.

ALL SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE

No Sessions This Afternoon, and the Flags Will Fly at Half-Mast.

This morning Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the city schools, stated that all the Plainfield schools would be closed and that all the school flags would be placed at half mast. Those who asked to be excused this morning to attend funerals were granted leave of absence.

Superintendent Wightman, of the schools in North Plainfield, issued a statement to the effect that all the borough schools would close their doors this afternoon and that the flags would be raised at half mast on all the school buildings.

Throughout the city there have been a number of flags raised at half mast on residences and some have even placed wreaths on their windows.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—There will be a regular weekly meeting of Benevolent Council, No 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, when several candidates are expected to be initiated.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

AFTERMATH OF THE DISASTER

Many Plainfielders Had Some Thrilling Experiences at Westfield Wreck.

SOME MISSED THE TRAIN

Incidents of the Worst Calamity That Has Ever Visited Plainfield —Some of the Details of How Many Plainfielders Narrowly Missed a Horrible Death.

Now that the excitement of the terrible railroad wreck, which occurred at Westfield Tuesday evening, has somewhat subsided and people are beginning to realize the full extent of the awful disaster, there are many Plainfielders who have exciting experiences to relate which were lost sight of in the details of the accident. There were many who had expected to take the train and for some reason or other did not do so. All of these stories make interesting reading.

Walter Sampson, of East Sixth street, who received injuries in the wreck, Tuesday, was able to attend his business in New York yesterday morning. Mr. Sampson's injuries were very slight, consisting of abrasions on the hand and arm.

Homer Smith, of Woodland avenue, received injuries about the head and face in the wreck Tuesday.

When the list of the missing was first published by Metropolitian newspapers the name of Ralph Phillips appeared. Mrs. Phillips, of Madison avenue, mother of the boy who was supposed to have been among the missing, telephoned to this office and said that Roy Phillips had been found and that he had been missing for only four hours. He was in the train stalled by the wreck and was not injured in any way.

Among the narrow escapes reported in connection with the New Jersey Central wreck, Tuesday night, is that of Wallace Guilford, of Washington Park. He started for the 5:45 train but, being persuaded by a friend to wait for him, let that train go and the two came out on the 6 o'clock train. Mr. Guilford has been congratulating himself ever since and it is said that he is going to remember his friend with a box of cigars.

Fred Hillman, of West Seventh street, was hurrying along to catch the 5:45 train, when a friend stopped him. He then decided to take the next train.

A man, whose name cannot be learned, was similarly stopped while on his way to catch the train which was afterward wrecked. It has been his custom for some time past to ride out in the 5:45 train in the same seat with Charles T. Thayer, who was killed. He missed catching the train by a few seconds.

Boland Treadwell, of First place, was another Plainfielder who narrowly missed the wrecked train. It had also been his custom to take that train every night but, for some unaccountable reason, he missed it by a few seconds.

In connection with the death of Edgar Williams, of East Sixth street, it was learned yesterday that about three weeks ago he made application for membership in Plainfield Counil, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. The application was taking the usual course and within a few days Mr. Williams would have been a member. As the papers have not yet been returned, he was, therefore, not a member at the time of death. Several friends urged Mr. Williams some time ago to join the Royal Arcanum, but for some reason he delayed the matter.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead and her daughter, Miss Frederica Mead, of East Front street, were among the passengers on the 5:45 o'clock train Tuesday evening. They occupied seats in the forward part of the train and they were not injured.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that there were still two young

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—Protect your home. Telephone service does it. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—For tomorrow Neuman Brothers will have a special lot of fresh vegetables. The list includes hot-house tomatoes, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, celery, brussel sprouts and radishes.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE MORE; DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

William M. V. Clark Died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 7 o'Clock This Morning After Hard Struggle for Life.

CONDITIONS OF THE OTHER VICTIMS

EVERITT REIGHTON IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION, BUT MAKING STRONG FIGHT—THE OTHER INJURED ONES.

Muhlenberg Hospital Was Crowded Before the Wreck Occurred, But All Who Applied Were Cared For—Nurses Who Assisted in Emergency—Other Injured Not at the Hospital—The Present Condition of Those Injured in the Terrible Railroad Wreck.

Another life has gone out. The list of victims of the Westfield disaster on the Jersey Central Railroad Tuesday night has been increased by one. The list of fatalities now numbers twenty-two. Nineteen died at the wreck, one died at the hospital shortly after his arrival there, the engineer passed away at the hospital yesterday morning, William M. V. Clark, a young Plainfield man, succumbed to his injuries at 7 o'clock this morning.

William M. V. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, of 214 East Ninth street, who was a passenger on the ill-fated 5:45 o'clock train last Tuesday night, died at the hospital this morning at 7 o'clock, as a result of injuries which consisted of a compound fracture of the left leg just above the ankle, severe scalp wounds, while he was badly scalded about the face. It was necessary to remove a small portion of bone from the leg and wire the other pieces together. The leg is now in a plaster cast. Dr. Endicott is in attendance.

Hugh Russell Voorhees, of 858 Carlton avenue, was among those injured in the railroad wreck at Westfield, Tuesday night. He is now at his home and his condition is considered favorable for recovery. His injuries consist of deep cut in back of the head; cut over left eye and injury to left eye, cannot see out of it. Mr. Voorhees also sustained an injury to his back and legs and is suffering from extreme nervousness. He was in the last car of the wrecked train and when taken from the wreck was unconscious. Dr. Todd, of Westfield, took care of Mr. Voorhees and put him in charge of a person who said that he would see that he was taken home safely. This person is not known, but Mr. Voorhees or his counsel, Isaac P. Runyon, would be pleased to learn his name.

Dr. Hedges is now attending Mr. Voorhees. The injured man is an advertising specialist with offices at 120 Broadway, New York. His brother, J. Stanley Voorhees, at once retained Lawyer Runyon to look after the interest of the injured man.

George Creveling, of Park avenue, was another Plainfielder injured Tuesday night. His injuries consisted of cuts in the back of the head and across the nose. His clothing was torn into shreds. Upon reaching this city he went to Schreiner's drug store on Park avenue and was properly treated. He is now doing well at his home.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, who was among those reported injured has partially recovered and was able to go to New York the following morning to his work. He received several severe cuts and bruises and suffered from shock.

At the home of Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, this morning it was said that Miss Pangborn was still in a very serious condition. She is confined to her bed and is unable to move. Her injuries consist chiefly in severe cuts and bruises.

The condition of Miss Nina Sergeant, of East Second street, has become quite serious. She was injured internally and complications have followed. Yesterday she was placed in a brace and no one is allowed to see her.

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ENGINEER DAVIS' STATEMENT

As Made to County Physician Westcott Wednesday Night at the Hospital.

While the antemortem statement of Engineer James Davis, who was at the throttle of the Philadelphia express in the Westfield disaster Tuesday evening, it still in the hands of Chief Kiely who refuses to make it public, a statement, which is supposed to be practically the same, has been obtained from County Physician F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood. Dr. Westcott was at Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday afternoon and evening and had a talk with the dying engineer at 6 o'clock. While he did not take down any formal statement, he made notes on the engineer's story.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Westcott, The Daily Press is enabled to give the substance of Davis' explanation of the cause of the accident. When Davis' train left Elizabeth it was two minutes late and the engineer was anxious to make up the lost time if possible. At Cranford, the block signals showed a clear track ahead. It had been customary for the local train to leave the main track at that point and take the freight track, the express passing it in the neighborhood of Westfield. Supposing he had a clear track before him, Davis turned his attention to an injector who was not working properly. Although it took but a moment, the train was travelling fifty miles an hour and his brief absence permitted him to pass several block signals. In this way he failed to see the cautionary signal on the block signal post just east of Westfield, the danger signal on the signal post west of that place and the red lantern that was waved by Flagman Verson at the Broad Street crossing.

The first thing Davis saw, when he looked ahead again, was the rear lights of the local train right ahead. He applied the brakes but the train was travelling so fast that the crash came almost immediately.

PLAYED PROMINENT PART

Dr. Westcott Has Been on the Scene From Time the First Call Was Made for Aid.

In connection with the New Jersey Central wreck no one worked more earnestly and faithfully than Dr. F. W. Wescott, the county physician, of Fanwood. From the time that he first received the news of the terrible catastrophe he has been busy day and night. The night of the wreck he was among the first at the scene and assisted largely in caring for the injured and dead. Aside from his official duties, Dr. Westcott performed gallant service, both at Westfield and in this city.

Company K to Funeral.

The members of Company K will assemble at their armory on East Second street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Elias Giles, one of the wreck victims, who was a member of the company. The company will go to the house and escort the remains to Trinity Reformed church, where the services will be held. The remains will then be escorted to the cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 30—Bowling. Park Club vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.
January 30—"Carnival of Games" at Vincent Chapel under auspices of Epworth League.
February 1—U. S. Consul Walter T. Griffin will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
February 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.
February 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.
February 2—Reception of Exempt Firemen's Association for Auguste Saltzman.
February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.
February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.
February 3—Banquet of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P.
February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.
February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.
February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.

RAILROAD SETTLING CLAIMS

Work Has Begun and the Company Officials Express Themselves Ready for All.

That the Westfield disaster will cost the Jersey Central Railroad many thousands of dollars is well known. The settlement of the claims is something which will occupy the attention of the railway officials for sometime to come. Naturally there is more or less interest in the subject.

An official of the company was seen yesterday afternoon by a Daily Press reporter and questioned regarding this subject.

"Yes," said he, "we are going to take it up at once. In fact, we have already begun. Several claims have been settled and others are in the course of settlement. As soon as people are ready to see us, we will be very glad to talk with them but we do not wish to press ourselves upon them. There is a proper time for everything. We want to see that everybody gets what is justly due them and no effort will be spared to accomplish that object. If anyone has suffered in person or property, we will be glad to meet them at any time and see that they receive proper attention.

"There's one thing about it, however. There were many who lost property of more or less value at the wreck. A number of these articles were picked up at the scene and are now in our possession. They will await identification at Room No. 10 at the Jersey City terminal. If you happen to know of anyone who lost anything at the wreck, just send them there."

WORK FLOURISHING.

Semi-Annual Meeting of City Union of King's Daughters Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, with a very large attendance. It was one of the best meetings the organization has yet conducted.

Ten Circles were represented and gratifying reports were read from two new ones, recently formed in the borough and Netherwood. Excellent reports were presented by the treasurer and the committee on camp work.

Rev. E. L. Earp read scripture and led in prayer and an address was made by Mrs. Isabelle Davis, corresponding secretary of the Central Council of King's Daughters, who lives in New York but is wintering in this city.

Friday Night Club Doesn't Meet.

The regular meeting of the Friday Night Club will not be held this week. It has been postponed for a week on account of the memorial day proclamation issued by the mayor.

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Shredded Wheat	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
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3 Pkgs. Currants, per pkge	10c	6 bags Best Salt for	25c
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Some of the finest and choicest cuts are to be found at Smalley Brothers' butcher shop on North avenue. Their delivery system is one of the best in the city.

Some of the finest cigars to be found in this city are those made by M. C. Dobbins at his Park avenue store. The absence of any flavoring in the tobacco used is a feature of these cigars.

Some of the finest laundry work done in this city is that turned out at Meissner's laundry, on Watchung avenue. All the work is done by hand and great care is taken with fine fabrics.

Saturday sales at Firstbrook's grocery are the talk of the town. Every Saturday he gives extra stamps with every pound of tea and coffee and baking powder. His store is on Liberty street.

It is remarkably how handsome a home can be furnished with a small amount of furniture. See Powlinson & Jones and have them offer a few suggestions. Their spring designs are now in and they have some excellent bargains.

Those who are about furnishing or making up dens or cozy corners will be well paid by a visit to the Oriental Tea Room on West Front street, and have a look at the things needed for that purpose or for favors or prizes for card parties and luncheons.

No better display of clothing is to be found in the city than that at Harry Werner's West Front street store. It comprises everything in the men's furnishing line and at remarkably low prices. At present he is making a specialty of overcoats.

At this season of the year it is most essential for one's health that the feet be properly covered with substantial shoes. You will find the right kind at John H. Doane's shoe store on West Front street. A large stock of shoes for men, women and boys in all sizes, are always kept on hand.

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Norman K. Barnes, the West Front street grocer, is having great success with his closing-out sale of groceries. A glance through the advertisement in The Daily Press will convince you of the many bargains now offered. The entire stock is being sold at rock-bottom figures and now is the time to make your purchases.

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CALLED AGAIN.

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When the fourth quarterly conference was held at the Monroe Avenue church, Wednesday evening, the members unanimously requested the return of Rev. John McMurray, the pastor, for another year, which will be the fourth. Walter M. McGee and Edwin H. Beekman were chosen delegates to the meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Newark Conference to be held in April, at which time lay delegates will be elected to the general conference to be held in 1904.

The election of stewards for the Monroe Avenue church for the ensuing year resulted as follows: John J. Praed, N. Brouard, Mrs. N. Brouard, Mrs. D. P. Hicks, Edwin H. Beekman, Mrs. I. P. LaRue, Miss Leora Wenzel, N. M. Smith, J. P. Thompson, John T. Stafford, T. W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanPelt. Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Halleron, of Newark, was present at the conference and occupied the chair.

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Charles H. French, Secretary. 1 22 6

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Experience of Chas. C. Burnett Who Was Passenger on Ill-Fated Train.

Among those who had a hair's breadth escape in the wreck at Westfield Tuesday night was Charles C. Burnett, of Madison avenue. His experience was such an exciting nature that he has not yet fully recovered.

Mr. Burnett has been in the habit of taking the 5:45 train about four nights a week, and Tuesday night was one of the four. From the time he boarded the train in Jersey City to the crash, Mr. Burnett says that he had constant misgivings. He felt unusually nervous and after the train left Elizabeth he seemed unable to remain in any one seat very long. He was in the last car, the "smoker," and from there he gradually found his way to the fourth car from the rear, the rear end of which was demolished and upset.

Mr. Burnett says that at one time he had it on his mind to warn the passengers in the last three cars to be prepared for a collision, but upon second thought, changed his mind, for he believed that the people would think him crazy. Usually when he takes the 5:45 train, Mr. Burnett meets Frederick W. Yates, of this city, and the two have frequently stood in the rear part of the last car and watched the "flyer" pass them. Mr. Yates was not on the train Tuesday night and Mr. Burnett did not go to the rear end of the last car.

Regarding the question of stoves in the cars, Mr. Burnett says that the wrecked cars were of the old-fashioned style and were provided with stoves In several ways his attention was attracted to this. He says that Miss Lera Linbarger, who is now dead, occupied the third car from the rear alone just prior to the crash. She sat in a seat next to the stove in the end of the car and her feet were resting against the stove. He afterwards thought it would be impossible to identify her, unless she had a miraculous escape. This he did not believe possible.

Mr. Burnett gives especial credit to several Plainfield men, who were in the fourth car from the rear. He says that they worked heroically in rescuing the injured and dead. When the crash came, Mr. Burnett says he was thrown across the car on top of other passengers. He succeeded in crawling out of the rear end of the car and dropped into a ditch.

WENT TO HER FATHER'S AID

Miss Mary Line's Story of Escape of Herself and Her Father From Wreck.

One of the most narrow escapes from death in the wreck fell to the lot of Miss Mary Line, of East Front street. She was seated in one of the cars that escaped smashing, covered with blood but unmindful of her own hurts supporting her injured father, when seen by a Daily Press reporter.

"It is a miracle how I escaped alive," she said, "and I am yet too dazed to realize my good fortune. I was sitting by my father on the aisle side of the car when the terrible crash came. I was thrown right over him and through the window. At the same time the car turned over with me on the top and I suddenly found myself high in the air. I was terribly cut as you can see but before getting away from the scene I looked for father and after finding him, helped to get him out."

"Yes," added her father, "I am proud of her. A beam held me down and my back was so badly hurt I was unable to help myself in any way. She reached back through the window and aided me to get out and escape from the flames that were beginning to creep about."

To Aid Knights.

After the meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle Tuesday night A. C. Hoagland and Frederick Voorhees were appointed a committee to seek out any members of that lodge in the wreck, and render any aid in their power. Their work was greatly appreciated and much valuable assistance was rendered by them in calming the fears of the families of men who were thought to be in the wreck and were injured.

—The regular meeting of the McAuli Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, February 4, at 11 o'clock.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1903.

A DAY OF MOURNING.

Three days ago Plainfield was stricken dumb by a disaster more appalling than the city had ever known before. A train filled with Plainfield commuters returning to their homes was run down by a fast express and a score lost their lives in the crash that followed. Since then the man, whose neglect of an instant had such terrible result, has paid the penalty of his life for his act.

Today the people of Plainfield are mourning for those who were hurled into eternity without the warning of a moment. It was a disaster that seemed to reach into every heart and home. With solemn service the dead are being laid away and their sorrowing friends are gathering beside the bier to pay tribute to their memory.

It is a sad day for Plainfield. The terribleness of it all comes home to us now with renewed force as we see the long moving processions file through the city streets. There are sad and solemn gatherings on every side. The memory of it all will haunt us for years to come and the gloom which now hangs over the city will take months to dispel.

Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela is to be congratulated on the successful termination of his peace-making journey to Washington where he has represented Venezuela in the settlement of claims against that country by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Public opinion expressed in the editorials of the best papers is to the effect that the "Venezuela controversy is on the verge of settlement largely as the result of Mr. Bowen's promptness in presenting President Castro's proposition and the confidence which all the powers have in him as a peace-maker." America has a right to rejoice in the maintainance of the Monroe Doctrine and the services of her Consul in the interests of peace.

Hardly a week passes that we do not receive a communication on some subject or other with no clue as to the writer. We have stated over and over again that we will publish no articles when we do not know the name of the author. It is not necessary to publish the name but we must know who is the author to show his good faith in supplying it. Occasionally a really good thing finds its way to the waste basket for that very reason. If you write a communication and want it published but without your name attached, remember it is necessary for the editor to know who is the author. Otherwise the communication will not be considered.

New Jersey's present trouble with the pollution of the Passaic river ought to be an object lesson to those who have talked about a trunk line sewer to the Raritan river. If North Plainfield should join Bound Brook and Somerville in emptying its sewerage into the Raritan, it is only a question of a little time when the communities further down the river would bring about a state of affairs similar to that which now eixsts along the Passaic.

This proposed trunk sewer to solve the troublesome question of sewage disposal for the Passaic valley is going to cost about nine millions of dollars, exclusive of the right of way. Of course it will be on a far larger scale than any sewer to tidewater for Plainfield or North Plainfield but it gives some idea of what such things cost.

In giving up posters the Chicago theatre managers say they can get better results from the same amount of money put into increased newspaper space, relates the Philadelphia Record. This is the experience in Boston.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

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The condition of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, is much better this morning. She is still suffering from the shock however but is reported as doing very nicely. The injuries received are not serious.

G. E. Hall, of Belvidere avenue, is still confined to his home suffering from the severe shock he received. His injuries are slight and he has almost entirely recovered from them.

The condition of Miss Lizzie Cutter, of Sandford avenue, was so much improved when inquiry was made at her house this morning that it is believed that she will suffer no ill effects from her terrible experience. She is still confined to her bed suffering from the shock but is in no real danger.

W. B. Doty, of 314 Park avenue, is much better this morning but is still suffering from the shock. His injuries on the wrists and arms sustained by a fall are rapidly healing.

A. C. Ogden, of East Sixth street, is able to be about the house but is still suffering from numerous cuts about the head, arms and wrists. His condition is not serious.

William VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, is quite out of danger but is still suffering from shock and slight injuries.

The condition of Miss Mary Line, of 248 East Front street, is serious although she is not dangerously injured. Her spine has been found to have been injured and she also received numerous cuts about the face and body and also a number of bad bruises.

The condition of William Dunn, of Norwood avenue, is still about the same. He is suffering with a crushed leg and numerous cuts about the face and hands. His condition is said to be serious.

FOREMOST AMONG RESCUERS

R. L. Crontite, a New York Lawyer, Used Axe to Cut Away Wreckage.

One of the first to start the work of rescuing the imprisoned passengers, was R. L. Crontite, a New York lawyer, who was on the way to visit his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Crontite, of 419 Grant avenue. While still at the scene of the wreck, with his own face so blackened by flame and smoke as to defy recognition, he said to a Daily Press reporter:

"It seems to me one of the most awful things about this wreck, was the oppressive silence which reigned immediately after the splintered timbers settled back. With several others I rushed through the cars searching for an axe and on getting one returned to the burning pile. All that I heard was an occasional moan and the crackling of the flames but nothing else. It was awful, awful.

"I chopped away timbers from several unfortunates and helped them to a place of safety. In doing so I received severe cuts and burns but I thank God I was spared to help others."

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, In view of the terrible calamity that has fallen upon the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., in regular session assembled on this twenty-ninth day of January, 1903, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., do by this method extend to the bereaved families our most sincere respect and affection.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this council and be published in each of the daily papers. Signed,

D. Bodine,
E. Compton,
J. A. Kriney.

Leo Daft in Town.

Leo Daft, a former well-known resident of Plainfield and inventor of the Daft Electric Railway System, is in town today calling on friends. Mr. Daft has just returned from a foreign trip of two years and as soon as possible will again take up his residence here

Moved Into New House.

James Mowrey, of Somerset street, who has been erecting a house on Jefferson avenue, has completed it and on Monday moved into it. The house is a neat little residence and adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

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At 2 pair for 25c—Ladies' fine guage fast black hose, equal to any 20c stocking offered anywhere.

At 15c pair—Boys' heavy ribbed school stockings with double knee. We have sold no better in the past for 25c pair.

At 10c pair—Children's fast black ribbed school hose, fully equal to many a 15c stocking.

At 3 pair for 25c—Men's fast black heavy-weight socks that are actually worth 12½c pair. We have too many and must unload before we move.

At 20c pair—Our 25c heavy-weight black socks with Maco foot. A grand sock to wear and a great bargain at the price quoted.

At 20c pair—Our regular 25c white sole socks. These are winter weight and royal goods.

At 20c pair—Medium-weight natural gray wool socks of most excellent quality. Our regular price 25c pair.

At 20c pair—Fine black cashmere socks of beautiful quality. A few fancy cashmere will be included in this lot. They have been selling at 25c pair.

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Take full advantage of it, for you'll not have another opportunity to buy Furniture at such prices before another six months. If you don't need the goods at this time we will hold them and deliver them when you say.

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Oak Dining Chairs..95c Usually 1.25.
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Parlor Tables.....1.98 Usually 2.98.
Jardinier Stands....48c Usually 69c.
Parlor Rockers.....3.98 Usually 6.50.
Soft Top Mattress..1.98 Usually 2.50.
Woven Wire Springs 1.69 Usually 2.00.
Felt Mattress, 2 pts.9.00 Usually 12.50.
Wire Cots.....1.25 Usually 2.00.
Combi'n Mat'es, 2pts 3.98 Usually 5.00.

Bed Outfits.

Complete with White Enameled Bed, Spring and Soft Top Mattress,

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Nickle Lamps.....1.19 Usually 1.69.
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Toilet Sets.....1.98 Usually 2.50.
10-qt Galv. Pails....18c Usually 25c.
Blown Tumblers, dz.45c Usually 55c.
Alarm Clocks.....69c Usually 89c.
Carpet Sweepers...1.19 Usually 1.50.
Steel Carving Sets..78c Usually 1.25.
Heavy Coal Hods...38c Usually 50c.
Fibre Water Pails...19c Usually 25c.
Decorated Jugs.....25c Usually 48c.
Umbrella Stands....39c Usually 69c.
China Salad Dishes.19c Usually 48c.
Enameled Saucepans 69c Usually 98c.
Banner Oil Heaters 2.98 Usually 3.50.
Cups and Saucers...10c Usually 25c.
Decorated Lamps...85c Usually 1.25.
Hanging Hall Lamps 39c Usually 98c.
Enameled Chambers 25c Usually 50c.
Roll Toilet Paper....7c Usually 10c.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

TRIED TO ROB AT DISASTER

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was somewhere nearby in the darkness, 'If you touch one of these bodies I'll shoot you through as soon as look at you.' I later saw the fellow addressed slink off towards Westfield and he was lost to view."

It was a noticable fact that on many of the bodies brought into the morgue there was very little valuable jewelry. A relative of one of those who had lost their lives in the wreck remarked in the hearing of a Daily Press reporter that a diamond ring and several shirt studs were missing, and that she had little doubt but that they were removed from the body at the scene of the wreck. On one body there was only a part of a watch chain attached to the vest. The watch and rest of the chain was gone.

An excellent description of the fellow which is supposed to have been the only ghoul at work at the wreck is given by others who heard the threat made by a rescuer. One man said that he would know the fellow in an instant by his extraordinary broad shoulders. He had a slight limp.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the resignation of Rev. J. W. Richardson as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is that the Congregational church pastor at Stamford, Conn., to which city Mr. Richardson goes, has just resigned. A party in speaking of the affair a few days ago, remarked that this is a year for resignations in the pulpit as well as in the business world. Within the past few months four Plainfield pastors have resigned their charges, and in only one case, that of Grace Episcopal church, has the vacancy been filled.

Handsome Residence.

The handsome new residence of Daniel Ginna on Watchung avenue is nearing completion. It is a model house in every respect and has been much admired by those who have seen it.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

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Turkey Supper Postponed.

The turkey supper arranged to have been held last evening at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, was not held. The affair was planned for two nights but, owing to the appalling calamity that has come upon Plainfield, it has been postponed.

Grocers' Elect.

The annual meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association was held Monday evening when officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Fred Firstbrook; vice president, James Clawson; secretary, Robert W. Barnes; treasurer, F. W. Dunn.

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ALLEN—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, Elias Allen, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 180 Somerset street, Monday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. 1 30 2

CUMING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, Thomas Adams Cuming, husband of Ada Runyon Cuming, and eldest son of Thomas H. and Matilda J. Cuming, aged 26 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. 1 29 2

PATTERSON—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Harvey L. Patterson, in his 28th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, West Dunellen, on Sunday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Rye, N. Y. 1 29 3

NOTICE.

The officers and members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, and Crescent Company No 13, U. R. K of P., are requested to meet at their castle hall, on West Second St., on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Harvey L. Patterson.

C. M. Ulrich, C. C.
Chas. McGinley, K. of R. S. and Rec.
J. E. Flannery, Capt. 1 29 3

HAND—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Horace G. Hand, son of Hezekiah Hand.

Funeral from residence of his parents, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock. Interment in North Plainfield. All members of Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils in this vicinity are invited to attend the services. 1 30 2

Notice.

The officers and members of Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., also Franklin Council, No. 41, and Benevolent Council, No 256, are requested to meet at the council rooms of Twilight Council, Scotch Plains, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock to attend funeral of our late brother Horace G. Hand.

WM. JEMERSON, Councilor.
CHAS. E. WADE, Rec. Sec'y.

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WANTED—Good second-hand household goods, either by purchase or sell on commission, at Yaeger's Auction Room, 326-332 West Front street. The weekly Wednesday afternoon sales will be resumed on February 11, 1903. Telephone 2181. 1 27 6

MOTOR-CYCLE for sale; price $50. Address P. D. Q., care Press. 27 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

12 HOUSES for sale on easy terms; a few for rent. Hubbard, 212 West Front. 1 26 6

BOY, 15 years old, desires situation in private family or office; references. Call 229 Second street 1 27 3

5 UNFURNISHED rooms or small house wanted by 3 adults. Address American, office of Press. 1 29 2

FIVE rooms to let; city water. Apply 211 New St. 1 29 3

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23 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of coal and othor supplies, it has been found necessary to make a slight advance in the price of laundering Collars and Cuffs. On and after February 2, 1903, the price of Collars will be 2 1-2 cents each, and Cuffs 5 cents per pair. The price on other articles will remain the same.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

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PLAINFIELD IN MOURNING

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East Fifth street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives, including representatives from the Baldwin Express Company, New York, where Mr. Waldron was employed as a bookkeeper. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the company and from others. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the latter of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Waldron was a member. The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery in Plainfield avenue, and the pall-bearers were friends and business associates.

AFTERMATH OF THE DISASTER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

women who were missing but this morning in was learned that Miss Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Dora Fouble, of 134 Crescent avenue, had remained in New York on the night of the fearful calamity and had returned home yesterday morning.

TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE

Received by Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield This Morning.

Telegrams of condolences from Mayors of different cities throughout the State began to arrive this morning at the homes of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, of this city, and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield. Both of these officials were away from their homes at the time but the telegrams were opened and the contents noted.

The first to arrive here were those from Mayor Henry R. Doremus, of Newark, and are given in full below:

Newark, N. J.

To the Honorable Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor of Plainfield:

I am joined by the people of Newark in sending this expression of sympathy to you and to the people of Plainfield in their bereavement.

Henry R. Doremus,
Mayor of Newark.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29, 1903.

To the Honorable Newton B. Smalley, Mayor of North Plainfield, N. J.:

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No Truth in Story That Craig A. Marsh Has Been Retained by Railroad Company.

One of the contemptible tricks the "Ambulance Chasers" from New York resorted to to get cases against the Jersey Central Railroad Company has just been discovered. They, yesterday, represented to victims of the Westfield accident that Craig A. Marsh had been retained to defend the railroad company, and used this an argument why the injured persons had better employ outside lawyers. Mr. Marsh was asked today if he had been retained by the railroad company.

"No, indeed," he replied, "on the contrary, I have been retained against the railroad company."

THEATRICAL.

"When Johnny Comes Marhing Home," the spectacular military comic opera which has made such a large and successful run at the New York Theatre, New York, is in its last weeks at this house, where it will end its engagement Saturday, February 14. "Johnny" is a refined performance which appeals particularly to lovers of high class music and spirited action. It is splendidly produced and is in every way a credit to the lyric stage of America.

Mr. Crane made his first appearance on the West side at the Grand Opera House, New York, Monday. The play he presents is the dramatization of "David Harum" with which Charles Frohman furnished him something like three years ago. The cast and production will be the same as that seen at the opening of the season at the Criterion Theatre. Of all the plays Mr. Crane has presented within the last fifteen years—and they number fifteen—"David Harum" has lived the longest. "The Senator" lasted but two seasons and "Brother John" and "A Virginia Courtship" were good for only a season and a half each. Just how long "Harum" will remain popular it is hard to tell. Despite the fact that Mr. Crane has been repeatedly told the work was good for many years, he intends giving it up at the end of the present season. In the comedian's hands the comedy has been wonderfully successful and in several cities it holds the record for large receipts. The keynote of success has been its humor and the capitally drawn character types that it contains. The engagement is for one week only. There will be no advance in prices.

OLD RESIDENT.

Elias Allen Died at His Home on Somerset Street.

The death of Elias Allen, an old resident of North Plainfield, occurred ast evening at his home at 180 Somerset street, after a short illness. He was eighty years of age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Schutt, of New York city, and Mrs. Stephen Beeching, formerly of this city. Mr. Allen was the brother-in-law of the late H. N. Spencer, who was surrogate of Somerset county.

The deceased recently lost his wife and since her death he has been gradually growing more feeble until the end came last evening.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOR PASTOR'S BENEFIT.

Benefit Concert Held Last Night at Home of Mrs. Lulu Dempsey.

The benefit concert given, last evening, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Dempsey, of West Third street, for Rev. E. E. Jackson, proved quite a success despite the inclement weather. The attendance was good and the occasion greatly enjoyed.

Professor A. White and Claude Bean were in charge and were assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Louise Taylor, Mrs. M. Berry, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Polhemus.

Trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

The celebration of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans this year promises to be superb in all respects, and will surpass all other celebrations of the day in pageantry, display and general jollification. The different organizations which take part in this great carnival are better equipped than ever to make it the greatest social event in its history.

The trip via the Royal Blue Line and Southern Lines through the southern States, is both historic and picturesque. The rate to New Orleans from Plainfield via Washington and Southern Lines is $37, via Cincinnati $35.80. Rates from the above point via Washington and Southern Lines to Mobile, Ala., or Pensacola, Fla., $35, via Cincinnati, $33.30.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the above station February 16, and will be limited to return until February 28. c

Taking Account of Stock.

The clerks at Hill & Shupp's store will finish this week the work of taking account of stock. Soon afterward preparations will be made for the spring trade.

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TWO FOR ROSELLE.

Parks Rolled Series in Daily Press Bowling League at Roselle Last Evening.

A series of three games in The Daily Press Bowling League was rolled on the Roselle Casino alleys last evening between the Roselle Casino and Park Club teams. Roselle won two out of three. The scores were as follows:

PARKS.	1st	2d	3d
Ball	156	157	167
Dumont	185	143	117
Willis	127		
Townsend		170	149
Faber	159	220	133
Thiers	169	188	165
	796	878	731

ROSELLE CASINO.	1st	2d	3d
Howe	172	145	175
Westerburg	126	155	144
Harris	170	131	148
Miller	134	151	149
Mulford	203	168	161
	805	750	777

BY AIR SHIP.

Missionary Committee of Trinity Endeavorers Is Arranging a Trip.

The missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church has arranged with the Speedwell Company to conduct the members of the society on a trip to the Pacific coast and all are cordially invited to join in the expedition. A commodious air ship has been chartered for the trip, and the start will be made Monday evening, February 16, promptly at 8 o'clock, at Trinity Reformed church. Everything possible will be done for the comfort and pleasure of the tourists, and the journey promises to be a most enjoyable one. Miss Lillian A. Force, is chairman of the committee and Henry P. Seader associate chairman. Transportation will be furnish free to all who go.

MRS. WARING'S LUNCHEON.

Social Affair Held at Home of Mrs. L. E. Waring.

A luncheon was held Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Waring at her home on West Seventh street to a number of her friends. The house was prettily decorated in carnations and greens, giving an attractive color effect of white and green. Those who were present were Mrs. E. M. Van-Buren, Mrs. Wm. S. Tyler, Mrs. J. R. Blake, Mrs. C. W. McGee, the Misses Waring, Miss Cox, Miss May Evans, Miss Charlotte Lowe, Miss Helen Bushnell and Mrs. L. E. Waring.

No One Knows What.

The affair of the In and Out Club will be held at the home of the Misses Randolph, of East Front street and Farragut road, tomorrow evening. It is not known what the affair will be. That it will not be a dance is almost conclusive, but the committee has prepared an affair which will be resplendent with novel features.

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Funeral of Mrs. Burns.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Charles Burns took place at her late home on Spooner avenue, yesterday afternoon, in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. Interment was afterward made in Evergreen cemetery. The pall bearers were James Patterson, Harry Corlies, Joseph Brown and William Fairbank.

New Office for Lehigh Valley R. R.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has established the new office of second vice president, to which position J. H. Middleton has been elected. His location will be in Philadelphia, where he will have charge of the financial and accounting affairs of the company as well as its purchasing department.

Five "Speak Easies" Indicted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 30—The Union County Grand Jury completed its list of findings, yesterday and returned with forty indictments, five of which were Plainfield illegal liquor sellers. The jury was not discharged as it will take up the New Jersey Central wreck.

One-Sided Buildings.

"A good many people find fault with some of the new buildings we are putting up, on the ground that they are one-sided," said one of the superintendents employed by a large construction company. "By this it is meant that they appear architecturally incomplete. Many entrances are placed at apparently inconvenient corners, and large windows and prominent decorations that rightfully belong in certain sections to insure a harmonious whole are now sadly out of place. This lack of uniformity is due to the fact that many buildings in course of construction are not being put up in their entirety. In many cases it has been found impracticable to break the lease for houses on adjoining property which was meant to be incorporated into the area of the new building, consequently the work progresses in sections. When the leases expire and the rest of the ground is available, these buildings will present a homogeneous front."—N. Y. Times.

Marriages Expected.

Only recently the complaint was made that the preparations for a wedding were becoming so elaborate troublesome and costly that young men preferred to remain bachelors rather than undergo the ordeal. In view of this complaint is is reassuring to learn that, owing to the perfection of system established in the county building, weddings may now be performed there with the greatest dispatch. A couple, it is reported, may seek the marriage license window at any time in the day and then depart from the county building man and wife in the space of eight minutes and 20 seconds. The gain over the slow, old-fashioned wedding, which requires weeks for preparation and a whole day for the ceremony itself is obvious. A man may now get married in less time than it takes to ride around the loop. Some improved method of courtship on the lightning express principle doubtless will soon be forthcoming.—Chicago Daily News

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I do not care to discuss the reasons for its not remaining in use on that road, sufficient to say at this time, that apparatus capable of performing such an operation successfully not only once, but many hundred times, is in the nature of things capable of being able to repeat the performance indefinitely.

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Neither can it be supposed that mechancial skill has reached its limit in present established devices, or that men in responsible positions have done their utmost to prove for themselves the merits of an apparatus which eminent engineers have said of the apparatus when seen working under every day railroad conditions. "It actually does the work of the engineer and would undoubtedly stop a running train, as well as one controlled by a competent individual."

In my opinion Engineer Davis' mind was resting in the security of familiar and oft-repeated tasks, or was clouded by over taxation, or other distrant conditions resulting from infirmities common to a considerable portion of the human race. No one but practical railroad men, and engineers can begin to guess the number of times the same thing has almost happened. If it does not occur in Plainfield again soon, it will be but a short time before the reader may hear of it elsewhere. With the statement that no railroad will be derived the privilege of proving the correctness of my intimations and statemendts, I remain, Yours respectfully.

F. E. Kinsman.

The letter:

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
Chicago Station.
Nov. 6, 1893.

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Very respectfully,
George Creighton,
Engineer 614.

Witness to signature,
W. R. Norris.

For Baseball Management.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the City High School Athletic Association held Wednesday, Francis K. Anderson, 1904, was appointed first assistant manager of the baseball team for 1903 and Norman C. Hill, 1905, was appointed second assistant manager. These two will assist Manager Herbert Munro to perform his duties.

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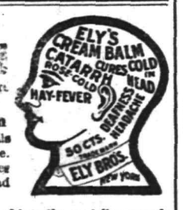

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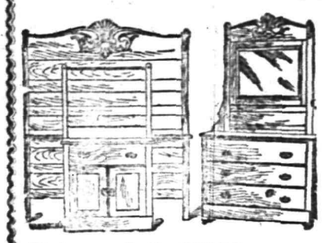
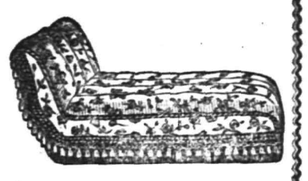

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"Hello, there, Mr. Rockwell!" shouted Hestor, lifting his cap and bowing profoundly. "Did you have a good time? How are you, Mr. Morton? You are so tanned I scarcely recognized you. How do you do, Mr. Kent? Hestoria seems to have agreed with you! Hello, Sidney! Kindly tell your friends, Sidney, that

MR. KENT WAS THE FIRST TO REACH HIS SIDE.

I must have the pleasure of their company aboard the 'Shark' at once! They are disarranging my plans. Check your yacht and I will send a launch over after you. There is my old college chum, L. Sylvester Vincent! How are you, old chap! You look like the real thing! No nonsense about this, Sidney! Stop your boat, or I will stop her for you!"

"You keep off our course!" shouted Sidney. "These gentlemen do not care to see you. Go your way and do not molest us. You will do so at your peril. Capt. Waters, that man is insane. You should put him in irons and take him to New Orleans. Are you the captain of a pirate ship? This is Mr. Carmody's yacht, with ladies aboard. We demand that we be allowed to proceed, and request you to do your duty and turn that man over to the authorities. He is a criminal or a lunatic."

"I am, am I!" shouted Hestor. He dashed the megaphone to the bridge and leaped to the lower deck. Like a flash he jumped to the rapid-fire gun. Capt. Waters yelled an order. It was not finished when there came a spit of fire from the muzzle of the gun. Three of the crew dashed at Hestor.

The same instant there was the crack of a rifle from the bow of the "Helen Carmody."

A dozen bullets tore through the glass and mahogany sides of the forward deck house. Sidney Hammond fell to the deck. The "Shark" swung sharply to the starboard, and in a few seconds was speeding away to the east. It all happened so quickly that with one exception the men on the "Helen Carmody" were too dazed to make a move. The wheelsman sent the yacht hard to port.

Mr. Kent was the first to reach the side of Sidney Hammond. There was a stain of red on his shoulder, and they tore and cut away the coat and shirt. As they did so, Sidney opened his eyes. He stared for a moment and jumped to his feet.

"It is nothing!" he said, as he took a long breath. "It is merely a flesh wound. The shock dazed me for a moment. I am all right."

In the meantime the "Shark" continued on its eastern course, and the "Helen Carmody" neared the mouth of the Mississippi. It was seven o'clock in the evening when they took a pilot. Sidney was moved to the forward deck, and all gathered around him to discuss what had happened.

"That was about as rapid a bit of work as ever I witnessed," said Mr. Kent, who had been slightly cut in the hand by a flying piece of glass.

"Who fired the shot from our boat?" asked Sidney, with a slight grimace of pain as his shoulder twinged where the shot had lacerated a muscle. "It was the last thing I heard."

"I fired it," said Bernard Seymour. "And I got your man Hestor all right. Did you see him drop?"

"I did," said Mr. Morton. "His hands went up and he fell into the arms of two of his crew who were rushing forward to grab him."

"Did any one hear the order given by Capt. Waters?" asked Mr. Carmody.

"I heard every word he said," replied Miss Helen.

"You did!" exclaimed her father, a frown darkening his face. "I asked you to go below, Helen, and supposed you would obey me."

"I went below, papa, just as you told me to do," said Miss Helen, contritely. "But you did not tell me I could not look out. I opened the port hole in the saloon, and saw and heard everything that happened on the 'Shark.' When Mr. Hestor leaped from the bridge and ran to the gun, Capt. Waters shouted, 'Stop him! Hold him!' Then he yelled 'Starboard!' to the wheelsman, and rushed down the steps to the deck. But before the men could stop Hestor, he had commenced firing. Then he threw his hands up in the air and the men caught him as he fell backwards. I thought I could see blood on his face."

"This probably terminates Hestor's career as a pirate or a maniac," remarked Mr. Morton. "The government cutters will run the 'Shark' to cover in short order. You are quite a sharpshooter, Mr. Seymour."

"I had my eye on that Hotchkiss gun all the time," said Mr. Seymour. "At first I thought Hestor was making a bluff to scare us. But when he turned loose I knew he meant war. If he had remained back of the shield he would have been safe, and I proposed to drop the man at the wheel and take a crack at the captain. But Hestor stuck his head out to see where his shots were landing, and I let him have it. I have shot some before. The Sioux Indians and I used to exchange compliments before the battle of Wounded Knee, and I guess my shooting eye is all right yet. But I hope I did not kill him."

At midnight the "Helen Carmody" steamed up to New Orleans, landed near Canal street and discharged her passengers on their native soil. They at once proceeded to a hotel.

A surgeon was called and made a careful examination of Sidney's wound. He confirmed the diagnosis made by the yacht steward. He dressed the wound carefully, and advised Sidney to remain quiet for several days. It was late before Mr. Chalmers and his assistants had forwarded to "The Record" an account of this incident.

Mr. Bernard Seymour arose bright and early the following morning, and after a stroll around the Lee Circle returned to the hotel and enjoyed a hearty breakfast. He purchased the morning papers, and selecting a comfortable chair on the veranda proceeded to combine the luxury of a cigar with a perusal of the journals in which his name figured so conspicuously. He was studying a three-column portrait labeled "Mr. Bernard Seymour, the Famous Newspaper Detective," when some one tapped him on the shoulder.

"Haou are ye, Mister Seymour! I swan, I'm mighty glad ter see ye! Haou de ye dew! Haou de ye dew!"

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood, William Haden and Mary Anna E. Wood, Jr., Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, dec'd, are complainants, and Hattie L. Gibbons and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the fourteenth day of March, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by John B. Mills and Annie B. Mills, his wife, and Francis S. Runyon to Mary Esterbrook, Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood and William Haden, trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, deceased, (the said Mary Esterbrook having since died, and the said Mary Anna E. Wood, jr., was substituted as Trustee in her place and stead), said mortgage dated March 11, 1899, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 156 of mortgages for said county on pages 404, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

And you, Charles S. Runyon, Katharine Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Albert L. Runyon are made defendants because you are some of the heirs at law of Francis S. Runyon, who died seized of an undivided one-half interest in said lands, and thereby claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you, Samuel Utter are made defendant because you are the husband of Mary Utter one of said owners of said mortgaged lands and you may thereby claim an interest in the same.

And you, Henry W. Hodgdon, are made defendant because you are the husband of Martha E. Hodgdon, deceased, who was one of the owners of said mortgaged lands, and you may thereby claim a right of curtesy in the same.

And you, Smith Gibbons, are made defendant because you are the husband of Hattie L. Gibbons who owns a portion of said mortgaged lands and thereby may claim an interest in the same.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A pleasant meeting of the Afternoon Card Club was held Tuesday at the home of the Misses Dunham. The prize for playing was won by Miss Emma Nelson. The afternoon ended with the serving of refreshments.

Miss Viola Hill, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is now on the road to recovery. Her physicians consider her case quite a remarkable one as it was not thought that she could get well.

Adam Dealaman is still somewhat improved, although he suffered from shock upon hearing of the wreck.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman is recovering from her illness and is allowed to sit up for some time each day.

Joel Giddes was obliged to kill a horse which he owned as it was sick and could not be cured.

Mrs. James Craig is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kissam, in New York.

Regular prayer meeting was held in the local churches at the regular time.

A large attendance is looked for at the Methodist parsonage, this evening.

Robert Lowrie, who has been severely ill, is now able to sit up.

E. S. Spencer, of Jersey City, was in town on business Tuesday.

L. T. Titsworth was in New Brunswick on business Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting, this afternoon.

Henry Garretson was in Plainfield on business Tuesday.

The Juniors met in regular session Tuesday evening.

John R. Campbell is on a business trip to Boston.

NEW MARKET.

At the next meeting of the Township Committee February 5, some important business will come before the public for approval.

Friendship Social Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held last evening in the First Baptist church.

Abram G. Nelson was in New York Tuesday on busindss.

The band will not hold a practice this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The many friends of Prof. L. A. Goodenough, a former principal of the school, now superintendent of the Paterson public schools, will regret to learn of the death of his wife which occurred last week, funeral services being held from the saddened home at Paterson, Sunday. Mrs. Goodenough leaves, beside her husband, an infant two weeks old.

Edward Flynn and Horace Hand, two of the victims of the wreck, were former Scotch Plains boys, having lived here until their removal to Plainfield.

Fred Meyers, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, has returned to his home in New York.

Frederick K. Clark has returned from Far Hills, where he has been purchasing some new horses for his trade.

The "No Name" Club, of the Methodist church, met Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Whitenack.

Wm. H. Day, a former old resident of the village but now of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

The weekly meeting and election of officers of the Boys' Club was held in the Methodist church last night.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Westfield, was the guest yesterday of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lyons.

Ira G. Walker has purchased the Norman Dunn property on Mountain avenue.

Quarantine was removed from the home of Mr. Shacketon, Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Recently a man and woman travelling, landed at this place by mistake. Had it not been for the information given by a bystander, and the assistance of hotel proprietor, Morris Higgins, they might have experienced some difficulty in getting to their destination.

Milton G. Major, chief clerk at the coal storage grounds, has been appointed foreman during the absence of Leslie E. Molineux, who recently was transferred to the Perth Amboy coal wharves, as assistant foreman on account of the increase of business there.

Engineer Benjamin Mundy was called out last night to pilot passenger trains of the Central road from Bound Brook to Roselle.

Morris Higgins is confined to his home by illness. He is under the careful treatment of Dr. W. J. Nelson.

The funeral services of Ephraim J. Boice will be held at the local church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thomas Bohl, night yard master here, resumed his duties yesterday.

Marjorie Cubberley has been kept from school a few days by illness.

WANT MORE MONEY.

Local Laundries Agree to a Slight Increase in Prices.

The laundries in this city and in neighboring towns have started a movement to increase the price of laundered articles.

The movement has been started by Hillier & Co., The Westfield Laundry and several local concerns. A circular has been issued to the customers of these laundries in which it states that cuffs will now be washed for 5 cents a pair and collars 2½ cents a piece. Other laundered articles will be increased in price.

It is said that there are a number of other local laundries considering going into the plan and it is affirmed that the reason of this increase in price is because of the raise in the price of fuel.

PREPARING FOR FUNERAL.

Meeting of Perseverance Lodge Tonight to Complete Details.

All members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to be held, this evening. The organization is to have charge of the funeral of the late Harvey L. Patterson and it is desired by the officials to complete all arrangements. The services will take place at the home of his parents Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and interment will be made at Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., Monday.

To Attend Funeral.

Superintendent George E. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, makes a special request that the members of the Sunday-school sit in a body in the space reserved for them at the funeral services of Thomas A. Cuming, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

To Visit Six Hours.

On an application presented by Counsellor W. S. Agleman Tuesday, Vice Chancellor Emery named the time of access of James Carson to his children. He is to have them for six hours each Sunday, from 12 to 6, going to the mother's home for them and returning them afterward.

PERSONAL.

Harold Brownell, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home by illness, is very much improved and will be able to leave the house soon.

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HOW TO CO-OPERATE.

Organized Aid Association Workers Held Conference to Discuss Question.

The friendly visitors of the Organized Aid Association held a profitable conference Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street. The question how to co-operate and obtain the best results in charity work. Dr. W. H. Allen, general secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, was present and introduced the topic that of professional standards in charity work. Dr. Allen considered organization and co-operative the best solution of the problem.

United action in charity work was advanced as a most valuable aid and prevents in a large measure extra work. Along the line of discussion of the subject reference was made to the probation system, woman's reformatory, juvenile courts, etc. The discussion also brought out some valuable suggestions as to the elevation of the lowest class of people.

The State convention of charity workers will be held in Trenton February 19 and 20 and all persons interested in charity work are cordially invited to attend.

GOLDEN EAGLE ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangements Are Being Made for a Big Time.

Arrangements for a celebration of the anniversary of the local lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle were made at the meeting of the members held in its rooms Tuesday night. The committee on arrangements who were appointed to arrange for the affair consisted of H. J. Martin, chairman; A. C. Hoagland, R. V. Kenney, A. R. Vail and C. M. Luckey.

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WESTFIELD WRECK VICTIMS ARE BEING LAID AT REST

Funerals of Those Who Met Death in Railroad Disaster Held Yesterday and Today.

MANY PRESENT AT THE SERVICES

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WAS OBSERVED AS TIME OF PUBLIC MOURNING AND ALL STORES WERE CLOSED.

No Business Transacted Between Hours of 2 and 4—Some Impressive Services—Those Who Assisted in Bearing the Dead to Their Last Resting Places—The Funerals of the Victims of Terrible Accident in Detail.

Gloom—so deep and oppressive in its density that it appalled—pervaded the streets and homes of Plainfield, yesterday. In every part of the city men moved about with bowed heads and spoke in whispers. No one laughed but the innocent children upon whose shoulders grief sits lightly or is but momentary.

On every side the solemn black funeral processions, each with its quota of bowed mourners, moved silently by toward the cemeteries. Business houses closed their doors and employer and employes mingled with those already paying their respects to some beloved one reposing in a casket. School children laid aside their books and from every staff flags hung at half mast. Truly, it was a silence that was unnatural and made the stoutest heart quail as only Death can.

The same scenes were repeated today. More victims of the terrible disaster are being laid away and others still await the last sad rites.

Craig Waldron.

There were a number of New York business associates that attended the funeral services of Craig Waldron held yesterday afternoon from the home on East Fifth street. As stated yesterday, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiated. During the services Miss Nan Randolph and David E. Titsworth sang "Sometime the Silver Cord will Break." The service was largely attended by friends and relatives.

The pall-bearers were W. F. Lowry, W. J. Schoonovel and A. N. Wares, of the Baldwin Express Company, New York, where Mr. Waldron was employed for years, and L. W. Randolph, of this city. For the latter Mr. Waldron did private bookkeeping. There were a great many floral tributes from friends and business associates. The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery.

Harry Rogers.

In addition to the host of relatives and friends who filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, of West Fifth street, yesterday, when funeral services were held over the remains of their son, Harry, one of the youngest victims, the entire membership of the Criterion Club was present. He was one of its charter members and did a great deal to promote its growth.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was in charge and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. The latter gave a most impressive talk in which he dwelt upon the uncertainties of life and how little God's ways and purposes are understood by His children. He closed with a heartfelt prayer in which he invoked blessing upon the bereaved parents.

During the service two selections, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Somtime We'll Understand" were rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. David Titsworth, Miss Nan Randolph and Elmer E. Runyon.

The floral tributes filled one end of the room where the casket was and were mostly all from friends individually. A large set piece was sent by the Criterion Club.

The body was laid to rest in Hillside cemetery, the casket being borne by William Kennett, James Pope, George L. Babcock, Richard Randolph, Hervey Doane and Irving Niles.

James H. Hallett, Jr.

The last rites over the remains of the late James H. Hallett, Jr., were held at 7 o'clock last evening at his late residence at New Market. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Phelps, rector of Holy Innocents church at New Market, and Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

The service was simple, yet impressive. Rev. Mr. Fletcher offered a prayer and an eulogy was delivered by Rev. Mr. Phelps. He spoke feelingly of the life of Mr. Hallett and in his remarks were words of comfort to the bereaved family. During the service a hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung by a quartette.

The floral tributes were particularly handsome. Some of the pieces were from business and social acquaintances. He was an honorary member of Company K and several of the members of that company were present at the services.

This morning the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery where the interment took place.

Chas. T. Thayer.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Charles T. Thayer were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at the corner of East Ninth street and Watchung avenue. The services were attended by a large number of very prominent New York men.

At 1:30, the services began with a prayer by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church but now of the Brick Presbyterian church at New York. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by Elmer Runyon.

With a choking voice the minister delivered a short eulogy over the remains and spoke in a feeling manner of the life of the dead man.

The display of flowers at the funeral service was very handsome. Many of the flowers were sent from New York by business and social acquaintances of the deceased.

Shortly after the services were over the remains were placed in the main room of the house where they lay until evening when they were sent to Buffalo. The interment will be in the family plot at Buffalo.

Those who arrived in this city on a special car to attend the services were: Jeremiah DeNowles, superintendent of the National Express Company; George W. Slingerland, superintendent of the American Express Company; Joseph McWilliams, superintendent of the Manhattan Delivery Company; Alonzo Corisa, superintendent of the Joy Line Express Company; W. H. Hutton, ex-general manager of the United States Express Company; William Hutt, assistant superintendent of the National Express Company; and Lewis Harrington, chief of the money order department of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Frederick Hardingham.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Frederick Hardingham were held at his home on Dunellen avenue, last evening at 8 o'clock, when there was a large number of people present, many of whom were from New York and Brooklyn where the deceased was very well known in business circles and in social life.

The service was the simple though impressive one of the Plymouth Brotherhood and was conducted by members of the local Brotherhood.

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GRAPHIC STORY OF WRECK

Sights at Westfield Disaster as Related by E. Maxwell Honeyman.

One of the most graphic and complete naratives of the Westfield disaster was given by E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, to a Daily Press reporter, yesterday afternoon.

"I was sitting with Clifford A. Braider in the fourth car from the rear of the train when our train stopped. Leaving Braider behind, I went out to see what was the matter and found that there was a heated journal on the engine. I noticed that we were on the main track instead of the freight track and walked back to see if the 'Phillie,' which I knew must be almost due, was in sight. Away in the distance the headlight of the express could be faintly discerned but, noticing particularly that the block signals were set against it, I dismissed the subject from my mind.

"When the train was ready to start, several of us boarded it close to the engine and walked back through the train. The train was just beginning to move and we had gotten inside the door to the car where we had been sitting when the collision occurred. Looking back through the train, we could see the locomotive of the express plow right through the cars behind us and people, car seats and debris fly in all directions. It was chaos.

"I don't remember how we got outside. I only remember running alongside the wrecked train to see what had struck us. Braider and myself were, I think, among the first to reach the scene. The first man we saw was Thomas A. Cuming. There were several trying to lift him out of the wreckage and we hurried to their assistance. He kept saying 'This is awful!' Although one leg was only hanging by a few strips of flesh, he did not appear to realize it and asked if his leg was badly hurt. Then one of the party severed the shred of flesh that held the limb.

"Then we went to the assistance of the fireman. He had crawled out of the blazing wreck and dropped down on the tracks on his hands and knees. He was carried up on the bank.

"If you had taken a quantity of kerosene oil and thrown it over the cars and touched a match to them, the fire would not have started quicker. I believe that it started from the firebox of the engine inasmuch as the flames first appeared at that part of the wreck.

"There were many assisting in the work of rescue. I remember seeing William A. Townsend and William Coriell there. There were many other Plainfielders who I have forgotten in the excitement.

"Some of the rescuers were cutting away at the top of one of the cars under which a man's arm stuck out. We could only see a portion of his face, not enough to recognize it. The fire was approaching and he begged them to hit him on the head with the axe. I did not wait to see what happened after that. Our attention was next called to a man who was pinned under the gas tank of one of the cars. When that caught fire it looked like a huge blow pipe, blowing out in all directions, part at us and part directly at the man's chest and neck.

"I counted seven persons pinned under the wreck but could not tell whether they were alive or dead. There was one woman in a black gown who was right up near the locomotive headlight. We could not see her face.

"One strange thing we saw. Some of the people who lined the bank made little snowballs and threw them at the fire.

"It was a horrible sight. I can see it every time I close my eyes. I do not think that any of us who were in the wreck will ever forget it. I am thankful indeed that I am alive today to tell the tale."

Two New Factories.

The Lasher Pray Color Company, of North avenue, was granted a permit this morning to erect a factory 50x50x90 feet. H. Wales Lines Company, of Merriden, Conn., are the contracting masons. Spicer & Hubbard will erect a factory on Madison avenue. The factory will be a large one and will be two stories in height.

Urgent Needs.

The Relief Association is in urgent need of second-hand clothing, especially children's wear, for distribution among its cases. Donations may be sent to the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, or will be called for if a notice be sent to the rooms.

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The Dead.

CHANDOR, Roland, 202 East Ninth street; funeral from his late residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

CUMING, Thomas A., 1102 Putnam avenue; funeral from the Park Avenue Baptist church this afternoon at 1:30. Interment at Stelton.

CURRID, John, Dunellen; funeral from St. John's church, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

CLARK, William M. V., 214 East Ninth street. Funeral arrangements not yet completed.

DAVIS, James H., 1555 Selter street, Philadelphia; funeral from his residence Sunday afternoon. Interment Philadelphia.

FLYNN, Edward, 444 West Fourth street; funeral from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

GILES, Elias, 417 East Sixth street; funeral from Trinity Reformed church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment Bound Brook.

HARDINGHAM, Frederick, 1027 Dunellen avenue; funeral from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment Hillside.

HAPPERSETT, Robert W., 922 Putnam avenue. Funeral from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

HALLETT, James H. Jr., New Market; funeral from his late residence last evening at 7 o'clock. Interment Hillside.

HAND, Horace, Elizabeth; funeral from residence of his father, Hezekiah Hand, 711 East Sixth street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in North Plainfield.

LINBARGER, Miss Lera, 515 Park avenue. Funeral Tuesday; time not yet stated.

MAHAN, Henry L., 211 East Fifth street; funeral from his late residence at 9:15 yesterday morning. Interment at Trenton.

PATTERSON, Harvey L., West Dunellen; funeral from his late residence Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., Monday.

REIGHTON, J. Everitt, 1245 Park avenue. Military funeral from Trinity Reformed church Tuesday afternoon.

ROGERS, Harry, 431 West Fifth street; funeral from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Interment Evergreen.

REED, George E., Clinton avenue. Funeral from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH, Fred A., 316 East Seventh street; funeral from his late residence Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

THAYER, Charles T., 904 Watchung avenue; funeral from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 1:30. Interment Buffalo, N. Y.

TOMLINSON, Harold, 8 Verdon street; funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 3:30.

WILLIAMS, Edgar W., 214 East Sixth street; funeral from his late residence this morning at 11 o'clock.

WALDRON, Craig, 237 East Fifth street; funeral from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Interment Evergreen.

MISSING.

TOWNSEND, Frank, Brooklyn, member of New York Athletic Club.

OUT OF RESPECT.

Men of Grace M. E. Church Simply Met and Adjourned.

A meeting of the men of Grace M. E. church was called for last evening at the church for the purpose of forming an organization the mutual helpfulness along social, intellectual and moral lines.

E. E. Winckler was elected chairman pro tem. Out of sympathy for the bereaved and in keeping with the spirit of the day, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, February 2, when the work of organization will be completed and the officers elected.

Horses for C. J. Fisk.

Charles J. Fisk, of this city, has recently purchased some very fine horses from John Bratan, of Lexington, Ky. It is reported that the purchase price was $1,500. The horses are thoroughbred drivers and one of them recently captured the first prize at the Kansas City Horse Show.

Given Up.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church who planned a social for Thursday evening at the church have decided to postpone the affair indefinitely.

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THE ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Chief Kiely Says It Has Not Been Given Out—Coroner's Jury Meets Tuesday.

Most of the morning's New York papers, in dispatches dated Elizabeth, quote former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, foreman of the coroner's jury appointed to investigate the cause of the wreck, as giving out the purport of Engineer Davis' statement as made to Chief Kiely and Coroner Bunting. According to it Davis reiterated what he said to County Physician Westcott, that he had left his seat to fix a leaky injector after seeing that everything gave him a clear track at Cranford. He had remained from his post a short time and had just taken his seat at the throttle when he saw the rear lights of the Easton local directly ahead. It was too late to do anything and the crash followed.

Telephonic communication to Elizabeth this morning failed to secure a verification of the report and Chief Kiely was broached upon the subject. He immediately branded the alleged statement as a concoction and said further, "You can say for me that I have the statement and not until the coroner's jury meets will it be revealed. For reasons best known to myself it would not be reasonable to give it out now, but rest assured that if anybody gets it, Plainfield will have it first through the local papers." Officials who coincide with the chief in his stand say that if he made Davis' defense known, other people would make their statements agree when called before the jury or take his as a base for testimony.

Former Mayor Fisk is further declared to have said, "One of the things I am in favor of asking of the railroad company is, that two engineers be placed on all of these big 'camelbacked' or 'Mother Hubbard' engines. The engineer might die of heart disease and the fireman could easily remain in ignorance of it for half an hour. It is almost criminal to have a kind of engine where such a thing could occur."

The meeting of the coroner's jury has been postponed from Monday afternoon until the following afternoon at 2 o'clock, on account of it being imperative for Andrew J. Gavett, one of the members, to be in Boston on that day. The testimony will be taken in the City Council chambers.

JUNIORS FAIR.

Benevolent Council Hear From the Committee Making Arrangements.

At the regular meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, three new members were initiated and several propositions for membership were received. Isaac N. Wyckoff was elected to the office of vice councilor and duly installed by the installing officer, Past Councilor Arthur G. Adams.

Interesting reports were received from the committee having in charge the arrangements for the fair to be held by the Council during the week of February 9 to 14.

The members decided that so far as possible they would attend the funeral of the late Horace Hand, a member of Twilight Council, of Scotch Plains, who was a victim of the wreck at Westfield, Tuesday, to be held this afternoon.

SUIT AGAINST CITY.

Engineer Gavett and Corporation Counsel Marsh Looking After It.

City Engineer Gavett and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh go to Boston today on the injunction and damage case brought in the United States Circuit Court against this city. They have been obliged to change their plans and be back in Plainfield Tuesday, to enable Mr. Gavett to attend the Coroner's inquest in the Westfield accident proceedings, and Mr. Marsh to look after the interests of clients who have retained him to bring damage suits against the Railroad Company.

Extra Corps of Visitors.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met yesterday in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. Aside from the routine business, all of the members were asked appoint themselves as visitors to the hospital during the coming month. This was considered best in view of the recent extra work placed on the hospital staff of physicians and nurses.

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—Raymond Cohen, who for some time past has been one of the night operators at the local telephone exchange, has resigned his position.

ANOTHER DEATH AT HOSPITAL; DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

J. Everitt Reighton Died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 9:50 o'Clock Last Evening After Strong Fight.

FREDERICKS' CONDITION IS SERIOUS

OTHER PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL ARE REPORTED AS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY, ALTHOUGH SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Young Reighton Was Conscious Almost to the Last—Family Was at His Bed Side—He Forgave the Engineer—The Present Condition of the Others of Those Who Were Seriously Injured In the Railroad Wreck.

Another victim has been added to the long list of fatalities of the Westfield disaster. J. Everitt Reighton, after a struggle to recover from the terrible injuries he received, passed away at 9:50 o'clock last evening. The end was peaceful and he retained consciousness almost to the last moment.

With him at the time of his death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reighton, Captain Martin and Lieutenant Lewis, of Company K, Stanley Emmons, his cousin, and his two nurses, Miss Rhodes and Mrs. Loomis. Early in the evening while perfectly rational, Emmons spoke to Reighton and told him how people were placing the blame upon Engineer Davis' shoulders. With a piteous look in his eyes he exclaimed:

"I think it's terrible he is being held entirely responsible. I know I have got to go but I don't want anybody to believe I think hard of him for my condition. I'll tell you why. I was sitting in the rear end of the last car with Howard George when someone, Mr. Palmer Smith, I think, shouted for us to jump. Looking out of the back door I saw the express engine bearing down. From both sides of it, sparks were flying high in the air, caused, I believe, by the brakes being set hard. It seems to me he was doing his best after getting past the danger signals if there were any, and please tell everybody I want him to be exonerated."

Reighton's funeral services will be held from Trinity church, Tuesday afternoon, and will be a full military affair conducted by Company K to which he belonged. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

There are now remaining at the hospital eight of the injured persons, and in the generally accepted term they are all doing fairly well. Inquiry at the hospital this morning by a reporter for The Daily Press revealed the fact that the injured people passed a comfortable night. The list of those now at the hospital include Howard A. George, of Craig place; R. M. Apgar, B. M. Ising and Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen; Fred Kanen, of Watchung avenue; Charles Langworthy, of East Ninth street; Mrs. Madeline Balch, of Watchung avenue, and Samuel McCarty, the fireman, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fredericks is probably considered to be in the most critical condition, although he had a good night and was resting quietly this morning. His chances for recovery are believed to be fair.

McCarty, the fireman, has shown slow but steady improvement, his general condition this morning being considered more favorable. His mind is perfectly clear and frequently he converses with those nearest to him in the ward concerning the accident. The other patients are also doing well.

The condition of Fred Kanen, of Watchung avenue, the youngest of those injured, is considered bad. His back and legs are injured and he is hurt internally. Drs. Ellis Hedges and Pittis are in charge and are doing all possible. He is but fifteen years old and is employed by Logan & Bryan, of 11 Broadway.

The engineer, J. H. Davis, of the ill-fated Philadelphia flyer, which crashed into the local commuter's train Tuesday evening was a brother to the engineer of the fast Atlantic City flyer, which collided with a milk train near Atlantic City, three years ago, when thirteen people were killed and many others were injured. The accident at that time was caused by the same misunderstanding of signals which characterized the collision of Tuesday night at Westfield.

William A. Conger, of Mountain avenue, has been detained from business by reason of a shock he received in the railroad wreck Tuesday evening. He was slightly cut on the side of the head, but the wound is not serious. Mr. Conger was in the third car from the rear, when the crash came.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. Robert Rushmore, at West Eighth Street; Home.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, Thursday afternoon and evening. The affair was a very delightful one and was followed by a supper. The decorations at the house were of pink roses and carnations and white.

The reception was held between the hours of 4 and 7. The receiving party comprised: Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, the Misses Weber, Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Mrs. Francis deL. Hyde, the Misses Stewart, Miss Wood and Mrs. Arthur Murphy. Music was rendered by a New York quartette who sang in National costume.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Had Been All Planned by One of the Wreck Victims.

Harold W. Tomlinson, of Verdon street, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Westfield Tuesday night, had just prior to the fateful night arranged for a special service to be held in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening. That service will be carried out as he planned it and will be in the nature of a memorial service to him. All persons who were interested in Mr. Tomlinson will be welcome. F. H. Andrews will make an address on "Heaven and Its Inhabitants," and there will be solos by Miss Miller and Willard Wadsworth.

No Accident.

The ambulance in this city was summoned to Westfield, Thursday night, by telephone and, before the facts could be ascertained, some person started a rumor that a serious trolley accident had occurred at Westfield and a number of persons were killed. Investigation disclosed the fact that a woman, too ill to be moved in a cab, had engaged the ambulance to move her from one place to another.

Died at Hospital.

Gottfried Hoenig, aged forty-nine years, a machinist employed in the Pond Tool Machine Works, died Thursday night at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been under treatment for a complication of troubles. He is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, Park avenue.

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BUSY SEASON THIS FOR LOCAL HACKMEN

Newspapermen and Other Strangers Made Great Demands on City's Service.

FOUND HACKMEN READY

GENERAL OPINION WAS THAT THEY WERE A COURTEOUS CROWD.

Reaped a Harvest and Were Kept Going Night and Day—All Were Kept Very Busy—The Rush Is Not Yet Over.

The old saying that someone's misfortune is another's gain is no more vividly illustrated than in the case of the local cab men and depot hackmen during the few days just passed since the day of the dreadful accident. They reaped a harvest on account of the number of strangers in this city.

There has not been a day since the night of the wreck when there have not been as many as two score newspaper men here. Some came from Newark, some from Trenton, others from New York while there were not a few here from Philadelphia. Elizabeth and even Rahway, Patterson and Camden had a few representatives here.

They were in this city to gather the facts for their papers and in nearly every case one of these newpapermen would hire a cab at the depot, drive to their destination and sometimes several hours were taken up in going from house to house.

Some bargained with the cab men for $5 for as long as they wanted the vehicle. They probably used it for two or three hours and then another reporter would alight from a train and the same performance was gone through. There are some of the men at the depot who boast of having made as high as $10 or $15 in a single day. Others made more while others made much less.

Many of the relatives of the injured or dead arrived in town and were driven to their destinations in the cabs. Almost every train brought in fresh arrivals and where there would be a row of a dozen cabs when the train pulled into the depot there would not be a single one when the cars pulled out of the station again.

Many persons have come into The Daily Press office and spoken of the manner in which the cab service was conducted. The men, as a whole were courteous and polite and seemed to make it their duty to assist strangers in finding places they sought.

The Plainfield Cab Company had every available cab at the service of the people, and its service was also very highly spoken of.

Many of the newspaper men also spoke of the cab men as being the most courteous they ever found in almost any city.

Wheel Dished.

An exciting runaway occurred Saturday afternoon at the training stables of H. G. McIlwaine near the outskirts of this city when Charles W. Fisk, Richard Waring and a colored coachman were thrown out but were not injured. The accident occurred by a wheel dishing suddenly as they were rounding a curve at a high rate of speed. The wagon was damaged and one wheel was ruined.

Buying Horses.

Hugh McIlwaine, the owner of the extensive driving stables near this city, is in Kentucky, where he is purchasing some fine thoroughbred horses. The horses are combination driving and saddle horses and they will be shipped to this city in the near future after which they will be sent to New York markets for sale. He expects to send to this city about thirty head of horses.

Ran Into Post.

The heavy trucking team of William Hand & Son ran away Tuesday afternoon at Netherwood and badly damaged the wagon. The driver, a colored man, dropped down between the shafts and thus escaped injury. The horses collided with a post but they were not injured. The horses are a pair of those recently purchased at Three Bridges.

—The regular meeting of the mid-week prayer circle at the Y. M. C. A., was held Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors when Secretary Manning and Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood conducted the services.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

RAILROAD MAN TALKS ABOUT THE SITUATION

Believes That Firemen Should Verify the Signals for the Engineers.

SOME RAILROADS DO IT

CANNOT BE DONE, HOWEVER, ON THE "CAMEL BACK" ENGINES.

Pennsylvania and New York Central Have Firemen Confirm Signals As Seen by the Engineers—About "Camel Back" Type.

While there is heard but little talk of laying the responsibility of blame for the frightful accident at Westfield on the management of the Jersey Central Railroad there has been heard some talk against the engine, known as the "camel back" for passenger use. In this engine there are two men at work, the fireman and the engineer. The engineer occupies the cab alone while the fireman is the sole occupant of a little cab at the rear of the engine where he shovels coal and looks after the steam pressure.

On other railroads, such as the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, the fireman and the engineer occupy the cab and it is a rule on these roads that when a signal comes into sight both take a mental note of it and the engineer has what he sees confirmed by the fireman who repeats the color of the light and says: "'right."

In speaking of this system and the abolishing of the "camel backs" for passenger service on the Jersey Central Railroad, a very well known man in this city, and one who is identified with railroad matters, said to a Daily Press reporter:

"The 'camel back' type of locomotive of locomotive for passenger traffic is in many respects much preferable to the type used on the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central. It has more traction effort and it is claimed that more speed is obtained with less jarring and jolting. The one great objection to their use in this kind of traffic is that the fireman and the engineer are separated by several yards and the signals, as seen by the engineer, are not verified by the fireman.

"This is very important. Signals should be verified for very often a cloud of steam will arise from the front of the engine and temporarily shut out the view of the engineer of passing signals. In a case of that kind the fireman will be able to see the signal and will report to the engineer what the color is and how it was set. It is obvious that this system will often save a repetition of the dreadful accident of Tuesday night and if the fireman was in the cab previous to the time of the recent collision the great loss of life would have been avoided."

MADE BUSINESS.

Greatest Rush Ever Known at the Local Telegraph Office.

The business at the Western Union Telegraph office in the North Avenue station, last Wednesday, was the largest for any one day in the history of the company in this city. During the day 300 telegrams went through the office and over 10,000 words of press matter. Two extra operators were sent from New York to the local office and in all three operators were kept busily engaged sending and receiving telegrams and press. Manager Schermerhorn says that in his experience of thirty years he never before saw such a large amount of business for one.

Change in Meeting Place.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church who have been holding services in the chapel of Grace Episcopal church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, will hereafter hold services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, beginning with tomorrow.

To Deliver Big Pump.

William Hand & Son have contracted for the delivering of a large five million gallon pump at the water works department. The pump is one of the Worthington make from Brooklyn and will be delivered in this city some time this week. The work of erecting it will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

No Meeting This Week.

The regular teachers' meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school was omitted this week.

There Are Some Simple Remedies indispensable in any family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Painkiller. For both internal and external applications we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.—Christian Era. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Don't Lose Your Grip

Gray hairs often stand in the way of advancement for men and women, socially and in business. Many men are failing to secure good positions just because they look "too old," and no one knows how many women have been disappointed in life because they have failed to preserve that attractiveness which largely depends on the hair.

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH

has been a blessing to thousands. It is a hair food, nourishing the roots, forcing luxuriant growth, covering bald spots, restoring life, and positively brings back *gray hair* to its youthful beauty and color. Hay's Hair-Health is not a dye, and its use cannot be detected.

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Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. cake HARFINA SOAP.

Cut out and sign this coupon in five days, take it to any of the following druggists and they will give you a large bottle of Hay's Hair-Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Medicated Soap, the best soap for Hair, Scalp, Complexion, Bath and Toilet, both for Fifty cents; regular price, 75c. Redeemed by leading druggists everywhere at their shops only, or by the Philo Hay Specialties Co., 229 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., either with or without soap, by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package on receipt of 60c. and this coupon.

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38-Inch All-wool Serges in plain colors. Made to sell for 50c yard. Special	39c
54-Inch Plaid Back Suitings. Regular price 1.65 yard. Special while they last	1.25
500 yards of fancy Dress Ginghams. Regular price 12½c yard. Special	8c
50 Dozen Ladies' House Wrappers, good assortment of colors, value 89c. Special	59c
1 lot of Ladies' Flannel Waists. Regular price 1.00. Special while they last	89c

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Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Special Master's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey bearing date on the third day of December, A. D., Nineteen hundred and two, in a cause pending in said court wherein Helen Lynch, by Thomas J. Lynch her next friend, is Complainant and Catharine DeCourcy and others are Defendants, I shall expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1903,

between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel Rowell, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey all of the following tracts of land and premises, situate lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

The First Lot—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Mechanic street formerly Benjamin Stelle, Jr's., now Violetta Randolph's corner; thence a northwesterly course along the centre of Mechanic street forty-nine feet to a one for a corner of — lot; thence a northeasterly course and making a line one hundred and twelve feet to a stone for a corner in the line of land formerly William C. Ayres; thence along the line of the same a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a stone and corner of said Benjamin Stelle, Jr's., now Violetta Randolph's land; thence along the line of the same a southwesterly course one hundred and twelve feet to the middle of Mechanic street to the place of beginning. Containing five thousand three hundred and eighty-five square feet of land be the same more or less.

The Second Lot—Beginning at a stone in the centre of Mechanic street adjoining lands of Levi Hetfield and others, and thence running a northeasterly course along their line one hundred and twelve feet to a stone and corner of lands of Levi Hetfield and others; thence along their line a southeasterly course fifty feet to a stone and corner of Alfred Berry's land; thence along his line a southwesterly course one hundred and twelve feet to a stone in the centre of Mechanic street; thence along the centre of said street a northwesterly course fifty feet to a stone and place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving therefrom a lot thirty feet in width on the westerly side of the last above mentioned lot heretofore conveyed by the said Catharine Flinn and her husband to the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, by deed dated August 12th, 1879, and recorded in Union County Clerk's Offic in book 137 of deeds for said county, on pages 85, etc., together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Profitable Football—Racing at New Orleans and Oakland.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—At the Yale football meeting Manager Alan Fox of the university football association made a report in brief to the university of the total receipts and the expenditures of the football season of 1902, the accounts of which have just been closed and audited. The total receipts were $56,400.50 and the total expenses $39,322.65, leaving a balance of $17,077.85. Mr. Fox also reports that about $16,000 of the expense total represented the expenditure upon the additions built on the grandstands on Yale field in time for the Yale-Harvard championship game last November.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Disqualifications altered the results of yesterday's racing materially. Both Balm of Gilead and Pay the Fiddler swerved in the final struggle of their respective races and interfered to such an extent with the contending horses that they were disqualified. Pay the Fiddler was the only beaten favorite. Arausas Pass made a show of his company in the Baby race and landed a good stake for his people. Maxialla has been sold to J. Given for $2,000. Weather fine, track good.

King's Horse Unplaced.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—King Edward rode in an automobile from Windsor to Kempton park yesterday to see his Grand National Steeplechase favorite, Ambush II., run in the Stewards' steeplechase. This race is regarded as being something in the nature of a grand national trial; but, although all the weights favored Ambush II., he was not placed. The race was won by Faviful.

Kenilworth Won Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Showers fell at intervals, and the track was sloppy at Oakland. In the six and a half furlongs handicap Kenilworth took up 131 pounds and won easily from Princess Titania and Yellow Tail. Stuyve was practically left at the post. Owing to the condition of the track the hurdles were dispensed with.

OPERATORS' CASE CLOSED.

Strike Commission Has Heard Four Hundred and Ninety Witnesses.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—With the exception of the presentation of statistics the coal operators have closed their case before the coal strike commission, and it is expected the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. The miners will take up three or four days in rebuttal next week, after which the commission will adjourn to the following Monday. The arguments will consume the greater part of the week beginning Feb. 9. Up to date the commission has heard 490 witnesses.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company occupied all of yesterday's sessions. In the forenoon session counsel for the miners and the paymaster of the Reading company differed in their views as to the reliability of averages shown in the wages statements handed to the commission by the company. It developed during the session that a miner who testified before the commission at Scranton had lost his place because he was in Scranton, and the commission exacted a promise from the superintendent of the company that he would reinstate him.

Fatal Accident on the Boston.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 31.—An accident in the engine room of the United States ship Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, cost Edward Lee Baker his life, and another victim, Sanford H. Tate, lies in a critical condition at the Naval hospital, Mare Island, where he was transferred for treatment. The two men were machinists of the United States navy attached to the Boston. While they were endeavoring to repair a leaky valve a plate blew out, and the escaping steam enveloped them.

Fatal Express Wreck.

HAZLETON Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked at Lofty, nine miles south of this city, yesterday evening. Robert Moyer of Weatherly and Fred Gerhardt of Belamo were killed. A number of the passengers were injured.

Ice Harvest Ended.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Under the influence of heavy rains and springlike temperature the heavy snow in this section has melted, and the ice has been forced out of Hoosick river. All streams are at high water mark which will put an end to the season's ice harvest in eastern New York and western Massachusetts.

Winter to Succeed Greatsinger.

NEW YORK Jan 31.—At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company President Greatsinger and August Belmont were dropped as members of the directorate. E. W. Winter, once president of the Northern Pacific railroad, will in all probability be elected president.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first of this year's sugar crop arrived at Philadelphia from Cuba.

Signor Prinetti, Italian foreign minister, is recovering from the recent attack of paralysis.

The Philippine constabulary defeated a body of ladrones in west Leyte province, killing eight.

The Clyde line freight steamer Gulf Stream went ashore in a fog off Avalon, N. J. Her crew was rescued.

Former Secretary of State McDonough of New York announced his acceptance of a supreme court justiceship in the Philippines.

ROBBING UNCLE SAM

A Flood of Private Claims Before the House.

LEADER PAYNE'S FUTILE OPPOSITION

He Claims Many of the Bills Have Already Been Paid and Others Are Fraudulent, but Is Overruled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Yesterday was the last private claims day of this congress in the house, and members with bills on the calendar carried everything before them in committee of the whole. Forty-five bills in all were acted on favorably, despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader, assisted by Mr. Cannon and others, to defeat some of them. Many of the claims were old, dating back to the civil war, and a few originated prior to that time. The latter were for balances due for carrying mails in the south when the war broke out. Mr. Payne was particularly insistent in his opposition to these bills, calling attention to the exposure of the fraudulent character of many similar claims in the Forty-fifth congress. He expressed the opinion that all these claims had been paid before. The members interested stood together, however, and voted him down every time he demanded a division.

There were several bills to reimburse postmasters and internal revenue collectors for stamps lost or stolen. One was to pay the balance on a contract for ice furnished the army hospitals in the Mississippi valley during the war. The amount claimed is $80,000 and is for ice at the rate of 90 cents a hundred pounds. Among the others were bills to pay George C. Ellison, an engineer at the capitol in the seventies, $5,000 for the cost of defending himself against the charge of murder, to pay $5,000 to the widow of Samuel Muhleman, one of the victims of the old Ford theater disaster, when the building in which were employed government clerks collapsed, and to refund to the customers of W. H. Jacobs of Lancaster, Pa., the amount of the counterfeit stamps purchased from him.

When the committee of the whole reported the bills to the house, Mr. Payne blocked their final passage by making the point of no quorum. But the friends of the claims refused to be balked. A motion was made to recess until today in order to continue the legislative day, and the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies were sent out to arrest and bring in absentees. It was 8 o'clock at night before the requisite quorum was secured to carry the motion and let the session go over until today.

Distinguished Physician Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—Morrill Wyman, one of the most distinguished physicians of America, has just died at his home here, aged ninety years, after a brief illness. He was the oldest medical practitioner in the state, having been continuously engaged for about sixty years. In the early part of his professional life he invented an instrument for removing fluids from the body, especially the chest. By its use an operation which was previously considered dangerous and was often fatal has been rendered effectually safe and almost painless. Dr. Wyman was graduated from Harvard in 1833 and from the medical school four years later.

Patent Office Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year of 1902 shows a total of 49,490 applications for patents, including designs, and that 27,776 patents, including designs, were issued. In addition there were 110 patents reissued, 2,006 trademarks registered, 767 labels and 158 prints registered. During the year 23,331 patents expired, 4,471 applications allowed were forfeited because of nonpayment of fees and 9,284 allowed applications are still awaiting final fees. The excess of receipts over the expenditures was $159,514.

Mutinous Crew Shipped From States.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 31.—The crew of the British bark Veronica, which was burned at sea and four members of whose crew are under arrest at Liverpool charged with mutiny and murder, were shipped from Scranton, Miss., forty-one miles from Mobile. Captain Shaw, the commander, is well known in the shipping circles of this port. The crew were taken on board the vessel at Biloxi, Miss.

Chinamen Ordered Deported.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Sixteen Chinamen held in the St. Lawrence county jail for being unlawfully in this country have just been ordered deported by United States Commissioner Gray. During January he ordered thirty-six Chinamen deported. Fourteen were discharged, and thirty-one cases await the commissioner's decision. Appeals have been taken in all cases where deportation was ordered.

Illinois Convicts May Go Free.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 31.—An alleged technicality in the criminal code may free fifty Illinois convicts confined for manslaughter or criminal assault. It is asserted that there is no statute authorizing punishment for these crimes. A test case will be tried soon in the Will county court by application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Indicted For Tax Frauds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The grand jury has found three indictments against Nathan Springer, one against Philip Baer and one against Walter B. Sawyer in the tax conspiracy case. No indictment was found against Moses Springer.

STRIKERS LEAD RIOT

Wild Scenes In Streets of Waterbury, Conn.

STREET CARS STONED; ARRESTS MADE

Nonunion Motormen and Conductors Placed on City Lines Arouse the Ire of Striking Workmen.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 31.—Riotous scenes about the streets made last night the most exciting since the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company began twenty days ago. Crowds of people surrounded the cars run by nonunion men in the center of the city, while in the outskirts and along the line toward Naugatuck the progress of the cars was marked by volleys of stones, and in one instance a torpedo of large size was placed on the rail.

The greatest trouble occurred on the Naugatuck line. Every one of the six or seven cars which were run over that line before 10 o'clock had many windows shattered by stone throwers, but fortunately there were very few passengers on any of the cars, and no one was injured. A car which reached Hopeville, near the city limits, shortly before 10 o'clock ran over a torpedo which exploded with force enough to shatter every pane of glass. The motorman and conductor were slightly cut by flying bits of glass, but were not severely hurt. There were no passengers on board.

The car continued on the trip to Naugatuck and on the way back encountered more trouble at the corner of Washington and South Main streets in this city. A crowd collected when the car stopped at this point, and the conductor, Gerald Mayne, is said to have pulled a revolver and to have aimed it at some of those nearest him, threatening to shoot. Two policemen put him under arrest, and he was locked up. A loaded revolver of .38 caliber is said to have been taken away from him.

Afterward the police captured Thomas Day, a boy of fifteen years, and took him to the lockup. He is said to have carried a pocketful of stones.

In spite of the damage to the cars they were kept running on the various lines up to midnight. Excitement about the city was intense.

Chief of Philippine Constabulary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Captain Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, has been detailed as chief of the Philippine constabulary with the rank of brigadier general. He has been the head of the present force since its organization in July, 1901. He was appointed to the Military academy from Kentucky in July, 1878, and reached the grade of captain of the Sixth cavalry in November, 1898. He rendered excellent service during the Spanish war and in the insurrection in the Philippines in both volunteer and regular establishments. The law which went into effect yesterday authorizes the detail of four assistant chiefs of the constabulary, each with the rank of colonel, but these details have not been made as yet.

Free Coal In Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—The treasury department at Washington has cabled instructions to Collector of Port Stackable to admit coal at this port free of duty, in compliance with the recent congressional act removing the duty on foreign coal at all American ports and receiving centers. Thirty-four cargoes of coal are now on the way here from Newcastle, N. S. W., and the cabled instructions of the treasury department will result in a saving to the shippers of upwards of $30,000.

German Minister Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German minister to the United States, has arrived in Washington. He was accompanied by the Baroness Speck von Sternburg. They were met at the station by one of the German attaches and went at once to the embassy residence. The baron will not be able to take up the Venezuelan negotiations with Minister Bowen until he has presented his letters of credence to President Roosevelt. It is expected he will do this some time today.

Landslide Blocks the Central.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Traffic on the Hudson division of the New York Central was at a standstill last night owing to a bad slide of clay caused by heavy rains and thaw near Staatsburg, six miles north of this city. The slide covered both tracks for nearly a mile, and in some places the clay was fifteen feet high. Several westbound trains are stalled between here and the slide, which occurred about 7 o'clock. The railroad company put the Harlem division in use for its through trains.

New York State Fair.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The state fair commission has decided to hold the next state fair at Syracuse during the week of Sept. 7. The commission rejected an alternative proposition to hold it during the week of Sept. 14. The latter plan was suggested in view of the action of the stewards of the grand circuit races at Boston in allotting to Syracuse the week commencing on Sept. 14 for the grand circuit races.

General Strike at Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—At a mass meeting of strikers held here last night a general strike of the Dutch railway men commencing at midnight was declared. During the meeting communications were received from the various railway centers throughout Holland announcing that the men were ready to cease work on a signal from Amsterdam.

POWER PLANT RESUMES.

Damage Done by Lightning at Niagara Falls Partly Repaired.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—At 6:30 o'clock last night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit company's plant were completed, and the electrical famine along the Niagara frontier, due to the early morning fire which was started by a flash of lightning, was practically at an end.

Power was sent out from the plant an hour before that time, but it was not permanent, owing to a short circuit which occurred in the power house shortly thereafter and which seriously burned three men, one of whom may die. The short circuit and the injury of the three men came as a climax to disconcerting incidents which had marked the day, despite the fact that the repairing of the damage in so short a time is considered remarkable.

Never before since the establishment of Niagara Falls power has there been a delay of such magnitude. It was felt directly by thousands of people in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport and the Tonawandas and intermediate points.

General Manager Huntley of the Buffalo General Electric company is authority for the statement that 150 factories and business places, including several newspaper plants, were shut down or crippled on account of the failure of power.

The situation in the Buffalo newspaper world was unique. The Times was printed on the News' presses, the Express printed the Enquirer and the Courier was printed on the Commercial presses.

W. B. Rankine of the Niagara Falls Power company said that the early reports of the damage were exaggerated. Power house No. 2 was not injured in any way, and no machines, save some in the transformer house, were damaged. The company has cable on hand to replace the 7,000 feet burned. The loss is in the neighborhood of $25,000. The lightning entered the transformer house directly and was a bolt of great magnitude.

NO ANSWER FROM ALLIES.

Minister Bowen Still Confident of Favorable Results.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The European allies have not yet answered Minister Bowen's proposition, made several days ago, that there shall be no preference of claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela over those of other nations against the South American country.

Minister Bowen thinks the delay should be construed in a hopeful light on the ground that the delay in the answer of the powers indicates that they realize the importance of his position in the matter and are giving the subject careful consideration. He still expects a favorable reply to his contention and believes that the questions at issue will be settled at Washington between himself, acting for the government of Venezuela, and the representatives of the powers.

It has become known that Mr. Bowen has addressed a note to the representatives of the allies which in a measure might be regarded as an ultimatum defining his position. Mr. Bowen declines absolutely to discuss the question, but it is known that he said to the allies that if they persisted in their determination to receive preferential treatment in the matter of the settlement of the claims he would call together the other creditor nations having claims against Venezuela with a view to their making a formal protest against the demands of those who participated in the blockade. The effect of this would be that the other seven creditor nations would be lined up against the three allied powers, with the result that the settlement of the whole matter in all probability might go to The Hague if it is to be settled at all.

McGill University Protests.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The authorities of McGill university have sent a vigorous protest to Mayor Cochrane against permission being granted for the erection of a Marconi station on Mount Royal. The college people claim that on account of the proximity of the university's physical laboratories to the mountain efficient work would be greatly endangered and the delicate instruments rendered useless.

Union Pacific Strike to Go On.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad met representatives of the striking shopmen of that system to continue the conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. The meeting resulted in the shopmen leaving without reaching a settlement, and they declare the strike will now be continued indefinitely and will be extended over the Southern Pacific system.

Four Injured In Explosion.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—As a result of an explosion at the works of the Standard Oil company four men were more or less seriously burned. One of them, John Slater, will probably die. The others, it is thought, will recover. A safety valve on an oil still blew off, and a tremendous explosion of gas followed. Two oil stills were destroyed. The pecuniary loss is slight.

Slot Machine Owners Indicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A crusade began by the Hyde Park Protective association has resulted in the return of indictments by the grand jury against 121 owners of slot machines in every section of the city. A large majority of the indictments were against cigar dealers and saloon keepers in the downtown district.

Omnibus Statehood Favored.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31.—The legislature has adopted a memorial to congress favoring the omnibus statehood bill.

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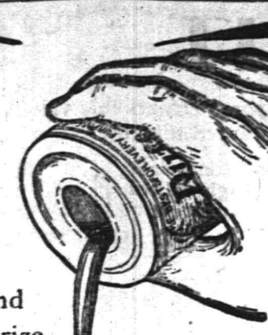

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Money Plenty at Low Rates—Furnaces Short of Fuel and Pig Iron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Wall street continues to be the only dull point in the country, and even speculative inactivity is not accompanied by any evidence of weakness. This steadiness in the face of light trading is a good sign, as dullness usually brings a downward tendency. Financial conditions are exceptionally satisfactory, rates for money ruling low.

The merchandise movement from this port for the last week showed an increase of $3,324,166 as compared with the same week last year. Domestic trade and industry continue to prosper, while the fuel situation has grown less disturbing through the special efforts of transporters, aided to no small degree by mild weather.

Miles of loaded cars and thousands of tons of coke piled in the yards at Connellsville tell the story of conditions in the iron and steel industry. Furnaces are closing because of the coke shortage, which at many points is now more acute than at any previous time. By giving coal, live stock and perishable goods precedence over all other freights the railroads helped consumers everywhere, but at the expense of the leading manufacturing industry. Not only is it impossible to move coke freely to blast furnaces, but equally difficult to get pig iron to the mills and finished steel products to consumers.

Locomotives are being turned out of the shops with record breaking rapidity, and other railway equipment is in equally good demand, while structural material is still a feature. Many additional contracts for bridge building are recorded.

Irregularity has marked the course of the leading cereals during the past week, and there was a conspicuous absence of the customary unison in price changes.

Failures for the week numbered 243 in the United States against 301 last year and 30 in Canada compared with 40 a year ago.

EGOZCUE A BAD MAN.

Career of Deposed Mayor of San Juan Shown Up.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Governor Hunt in issuing an executive order yesterday removing the mayor of San Juan, Manuel Egozcue, from office, said he was in possession of further proofs of that official's negligence and wrongdoing. Criminal action against the mayor is still pending. In the meanwhile there is excitement and consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the governor and Attorney General Harlan. The latter's letter to the governor containing a thorough, masterly indictment covering Egozcue's entire career has been commended by the federal press.

The attorney general in his letter shows that the city lost $95,157 in one item of expenditure, and says he found that the fraud and gross incapability in every department of the city government was "so extraordinary that it is difficult to find a similar instance in the history of municipal mismanagement."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Musicale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A large number of guests attended the Friday evening musicale given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night. They included members of the cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps, senators and representatives in congress and others, including Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bowen and Miss Helen Miller Gould.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 2@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.88875 for demand and at $4.8375@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	87¼	Ontario & West.	33⅝
Ches & Ohio	51⅝	People's Gas	106
Del. & Hudson	176⅝	Reading	61⅛
Erie	40⅝	Rock Island	47⅝
Gen Electric	197	St. Paul	177
Lead	28	Sugar Refinery	123½
Louis. & Nash.	126	Texas Pacific	29⅞
Manhattan Con.	144	Union Pacific	100⅝
Missouri Pac.	111¼	Wabash pref.	44½
N. Y. Central	150⅝	West. Union	89

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Still rather weak at a nominal range of asking values; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.60@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Quiet and weaker as a result of disappointing cables and less bearish crop news than expected; May, 81⅝@81¾c.; July, 78⅞@79c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off a little with wheat, but sustained no material loss; February, 60c.; March, 57½c.

OATS—Slow and barely steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 42@46c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.75@19.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.25c., nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅝@14c.; fancy, small, white, fall made, 14⅛@14½c.; late made, 13½c.; fancy, large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅝c.; fancy, large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24@25c.; western, fancy, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 61½@62c. asked.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5.20; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $5.75@8.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7@7.05; mediums, $6.95@7; heavy Yorkers, $6.80@6.95; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.85@6.90; roughs, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow; best wethers, $4.65@4.80; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $5.75@6.45.

MUST NOT RIDE FREE

Misdemeanor, Says Cunneen, to Accept a Pass.

FORFEITURE OF OFFICE THE PENALTY

New York Attorney General So Rules In the Case of an Assemblyman Offered Free Pullman Transportation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Attorney General Cunneen has written an opinion, in which he holds that the offering of a transportation pass to a member of the legislature is a misdemeanor; that its acceptance by the legislator would constitute a misdemeanor and make him subject to forfeiture of his office. The following statement of the case is made public by the attorney general:

"About the time of the opening of the legislature the Pullman Palace Car company sent to Hon. Francis G. Landon, member of assembly from Dutchess county, an annual pass, conferring upon him the right of free transportation in the Pullman cars on all lines in the state of New York.

"Mr. Landon, feeling that the corporation had no right to tender him this pass, submitted the question to the attorney general for an opinion.

"The attorney general has written an elaborate opinion, in which he holds and advises Mr. Landon that the pass was offered in violation of section 6 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of New York, that the person who offered it is guilty of a misdemeanor and that if Mr. Landon should accept it he, too, would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to have his office forfeited in an action by the attorney general in the name of the people.

"The opinion is quite important, as it is generally understood that these passes are given to all of the members of the legislature and by them freely used. After the attorney general had prepared this opinion it was learned that the precise question had been passed on some years ago in this city in an action brought against a notary public to have his office adjudged forfeited because he accepted a similar pass from the Wagner Palace Car company, where the general term of the supreme court held the same as the attorney general in his opinion. The case was appealed to the court of appeals, but has never been brought on for argument, and no opinion was written in the case by the general term."

German Residents Spurn Invitation.

CARACAS, Jan. 31.—The captain of the German cruiser Gazelle, which is anchored at Porto Cabello, on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday sent an invitation to the members of the German colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser. All refused, one, the head of one of the chief German firms at Porto Cabello, answering: "Tell the captain that his invitation surprises me under the present circumstances, when Venezuela is suffering from an unjustifiable aggression on the part of Germany. I will not attend nor allow any of the young German clerks employed by my firm to attend the celebration."

Upper Hudson at Danger Point.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The upper Hudson river near the Glen station is still gorged by a log and ice jam that for several days has threatened to break loose and sweep over everything. Nearly 4,000 logs are jammed in the gorge, back of which the river is twenty-five feet above its usual height. A large section of the railroad above the jam is already inundated. The river has risen three feet during the past thirty hours and is still rising.

Standing of Naval Cadets.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31.—The academic board of the Naval academy has announced the final standing of the members of the 1903 class, which will be graduated on Feb. 2. There are six star men, each of whom earned better than 85 per cent in all examinations. Donald R. Battles of West Mill Creek, Pa., and Alexander H. VanKuren of Howell, Mich., are the honor men of the class.

Compromised With His Caddy.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 31.—David Fleming, the wealthy young man of Philadelphia who has been on the jail limits at Elizabethtown, N. Y., for about a month after refusing payment of a judgment of $6,000 for striking his caddy with a golf stick at Lake Placid last summer, has finally compromised the matter with the caddy's attorneys and was released from custody.

Train Caught by a Landslide.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Warm rain caused a landslide at Besemer's station, near Ithaca, into which a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound for Elmira plunged and barely missed going over Brockton trestle, 100 feet high. Engineer Knight was badly injured, and the passengers were shaken up.

Fatal Mine Cave In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—News has been received here of an accident in the Gordon mine, near Death valley, in which Gus Hervey, Henry Phillips and George Thomas, while engaged in retimbering the shaft of the Gypsy mine, were buried by a cave in and killed.

Ten Injured In a Collision.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 31.—A southbound Big Four train struck a street car at the Yellow Springs street crossing. It is reported ten were injured, two probably fatally.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; diminishing west winds, becoming variable.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 1—U. S. Consul Walter T. Griffin will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

February 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

February 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

February 2—Reception of Exempt Firemen's Association for Auguste Saltzman.

February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.

February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.

February 3—*Banquet of Crescent Division*, U. R., K. of P.

February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.

February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.

STILL MOURNING.

While the time of public mourning for the awful calamity, which visited this city, is past, the task of consigning the remains of the victims to their final resting places still continues. The whole community still sorrows over its great loss and there are heavy hearts one very side. A few days will see the last of these impressive services, these solemn processions and then will remain only the memory of the loved ones to find a place in the new routine of life that will begin for the bereaved ones. For those who has suffered in this awful disaster there is general sympathy and a depth of feeling that few can realize who have not seen practical evidences of it. Our hearts bleed for them and even we, who have suffered no loss in our own households, cannot help but feel that the loss has been a personal one and that we are mourners as well.

And with the coming week will come the task of ascertaining the cause of this terrible disaster. The coroner's jury will meet Tuesday afternoon to hear the evidence bearing on the accident. From the statements which have gradually become known, there seems little doubt as to the cause of the accident. There can be no doubt that the Jersey Central Railroad had the most modern methods of guarding against possible accidents and that the accident was not caused by any failure of these to work. Engineer Davis ran directly by the cautionary and danger signals. The only question now appears to be whether there was anything to obstruct his vision at the time. According to a statement made by him the night before his death, he looked for a moment from the path before him and attended to some minor repairs in the cab of the locomotive. While such a thing might be done hundreds of times without any evil consequences, in this one instance it brought about the most disastrous wreck, as far as the number of victims goes, that ever happened on this railroad.

Just as long as the human factor plays a part in anything, just so long will there remain the possibility of a mistake. A combination of circumstances similar to this may never occur again but as long as human fallability has to be reckoned with, there will be the lurking chance of accident.

Never before have the news gathering facilities of The Daily Press been taxed as during the last four days. No effort has been spared, however, to give the people of Plainfield all the truth concerning this disaster and the incidents immediately following it. That the effort has been appreciated we can judge by the remarkable demand for copies of The Daily Press. If those who are desirous of securing any number of copies of any issue will notify us as soon as possible, they will stand a much better chance of securing the desired papers besides greatly expediting our work.

Everyone will be greatly interested in the proceedings of the coroner's jury next week. The Daily Press will give its readers a particularly full account of all its sessions and the testimony taken. As there will be a great demand for copies of The Daily Press at that time, it will be well to order in advance if you are not a regular subscriber.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Remember Now"; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Lessons of the Catastrophe."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Shadow Over Us"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by William Ayers; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Teachings of the Tragedy"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, memorial of H. W. Tomlinson.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Wishard.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. S. T. Johnson; 8:30, Holy Communion.

East Third Street chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Gospel meeting, led by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, evensong and address.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, Address by James W. Pearsall, president of Laymen's Association of Newark Conference; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss E. E. Smalley; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The World's Bon Fires."

Maroonnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—3:30, preaching by pastor at German Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3:30, even song; 4, confirmation

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Marvelous Compassion"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Accident, Where Shall We Place the Responsibility? What Are We Going to Do About It."

First Baptist church—10:30, Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Praying Christ"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic sermon, subject, "The Last Disaster."

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—preaching by Rev. Dr. G. E. Wishard, Salt Lake City; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Prof. Thomas C. Hall.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor — 10:30, Celebration of Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, praise and preaching service.

Miss Edna Phillips, of West Front street, is kept at home by illness.

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At 20c per pair—Our ladies' 25c heavy-weight all black hose. Those who have been using this stocking will be quick to appreciate this offering.

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At 20c pair—Our regular 25c white sole socks. These are winter weight and royal goods.

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Take full advantage of it, for you'll not have another opportunity to buy Furniture at such prices before another six months. If you don't need the goods at this time we will hold them and deliver them when you say.

Furniture Bargains.

Upholst'r'd Rockers	1.50	Usually 2.00.
Oak Dining Chairs	95c	Usually 1.25.
Oak Morris Chairs	4.50	Usually 6.50.
Parlor Tables	1.98	Usually 2.98.
Jardinier Stands	48c	Usually 69c.
Parlor Rockers	3.98	Usually 6.50.
Soft Top Mattress	1.98	Usually 2.50.
Woven Wire Springs	1.69	Usually 2.00.
Felt Mattress, 2 pts.	9.00	Usually 12.50.
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Complete with White Enameled Bed, Spring and Soft Top Mattress,

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10-qt Galv. Pails	18c	Usually 25c.
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Alarm Clocks	69c	Usually 89c.
Carpet Sweepers	1.19	Usually 1.50.
Steel Carving Sets	78c	Usually 1.25.
Heavy Coal Hods	38c	Usually 50c.
Fibre Water Pails	19c	Usually 25c.
Decorated Jugs	25c	Usually 48c.
Umbrella Stands	39c	Usually 69c.
China Salad Dishes	19c	Usually 48c.
Enameled Saucepans	69c	Usually 98c.
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Cups and Saucers	10c	Usually 25c.
Decorated Lamps	85c	Usually 1.25.
Hanging Hall Lamps	39c	Usually 98c.
Enameled Chambers	25c	Usually 50c.
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All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
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DIED.

REIGHTON—On Friday, January 30, 1903, J. Everett Reighton, aged 18 years, 4 months, 28 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLARK—On Friday, January 30, 1903, William M. Vail, son of Wm. H. and the late Annie E. Clark.

Funeral services at his late residence, 214 East Ninth street, on Monday, Feb. 2, at 4 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn.

GILES—Suddenly, Elias H. Giles, aged 21 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services which will be held in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 1:30.

HOENIG—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, Gottfried Hoenig, aged 49 years.

Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, on Park avenue, Tuesday morning, February 3, at 10:30 o'clock.

RANDOLPH—At Dunellen, Jan. 30, 1903, Mrs. Huldah Jane Randolph, widow of the late Manning F. Randolph, aged 67 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Monday, Feb. 2, 1902, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, and 2:30 p. m. from the South Plainfield Baptist church.

ALLEN—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, Elias Allen, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 180 Somerset street, Monday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. 1 30 2

PATTERSON—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Harvey L. Patterson, in his 28th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, West Dunellen, on Sunday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Rye, N. Y. 1 29 3

NOTICE.

The officers and members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, and Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., are requested to meet at their castle hall, on West Second St., on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Harvey L. Patterson.

C. M. Ulrich, C. C.
Chas. McGinley, K. of R. S. and Rec.
J. E. Flannery, Capt. 1 29 3

HAND—Suddenly, Jan. 27, 1903, Horace G. Hand, son of Hezekiah Hand.

Funeral from residence of his parents, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock. Interment in North Plainfield. All members of Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils in this vicinity are invited to attend the services. 1 30 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Days work by young colored woman. 325 Plainfield Ave 1 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Dr. Fritts, Park Ave. 1 30 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Although the stores were open business was practically at a standstill yesterday afternoon during the hours which were observed in Plainfield. This town has felt the great sorrow fully as much as Plainfield, as three of its residents are dead and three lie at the hospital seriously injured. The interest now centers largely in fixing the responsibility for the disaster, and in the condition of the men at the hospital. Every bit of information about them is eagerly received and all unite in hoping for their recovery. At present all of them are improving, and no serious results are looked for.

In speaking of the wreck, Wilson Fredericks, who was badly scalded said: "I was sitting reading my paper when the first thing I knew I was lying on the boiler of the engine. It was the hottest place I had been in a long time, and I got out as quickly as I could."

In the fog this morning, J. H. Patterson, father of Harvey Patterson, who was killed in the wreck, failed to see an approaching train at the Washington avenue crossing, and would have been killed but for the timely warning of a boy at the station.

A large number attended the dime sociable given under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist parsonage, Thursday evening, and a harvest of dimes was raked in. A. A. Lake entertained the company with a number of humorous selections.

The Borough Council will meet in the hall Monday evening. All persons having bills against the borough should present them to the Clerk by this evening, to insure payment.

The Beneficial Association of the Levering & Garrigues factory will hold a dance in the Bound Brook Hall, February 20. This will be their first attempt at activity.

A large number of letters are being received every day by persons who were in the wreck from lawyers desiring to take their cases against the railroad.

A sale of home-made cakes, pies and bread, will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is quite ill from the shock, resulting from learning of the grave condition of her husband who was hurt in the wreck.

Engineer Davis, who was killed in the wreck, spent his boyhood days here and is remembered by the older inhabitants.

Invitations have been issued by the Misses Van Artsdale for a dance on St. Valentine's eve, in Apgar's Hall.

The farm goods and implements belonging to John Grogan, will be sold at public auction on February 9.

Superintendent Coyle, of Levering & Garrigues' factory, has returned to work after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ernestine Cottrelly, of New York, was in town on business, yesterday.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

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MORE OF DAVIS' STATEMENT

One Who Claims to Know Says That Press Statement Was Practically Correct.

A Plainfield man of prominence who does not want his name used, told a reporter for The Daily Press yesterday afternoon that the statement in The Daily Press of the statement alleged to have been made by Engineer J. W. Davis to Dr. Westcott, the county physician, was the nearest to the true facts of anything yet published. The man who said this is in a position to know whereof he speaks. He confirmed the printed statement that the cab of the engine drawing the Philadelphia train was filled partially with steam.

The Daily Press informant ventured the statement that the real trouble lay in the fact that the injector which supplies water to the boiler was out of order and that Engineer Davis was trying to fix this injector. The time consumed in this work was much longer than Davis had anticipated and accounts for his failure to watch closely all the signals. To fix the injector which was leaking, it is alleged, Davis was obliged to turn his face toward his train. While in this position, it is said, two minutes were consumed.

The theory advanced is that if the engine had been in first-class order it would not have been necessary for Davis to have taken such chances to repair the leaky injector. Engineer Davis was probably trying to make the best of things and was doing all in his power to make time and prevent a breakdown, which would mean much delay. It is said that in the statement which Engineer Davis made to Justice Huff he claims that his engine was not in the best condition.

John Campbell has been spending several days in Boston on business.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship Social Circle enjoyed a pleasant time at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung.

The funeral services over the remains of Harvey Patterson will be held tomorrow evening.

William Thornton is laid up with a sore foot, resulting from stepping on a rusty nail.

Fred Ward has resumed his position in Pierce's grocery after a severe illness.

Hiram Kelley has been confined to his home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. N. W. Woodruff gave a lecture on "Porto Rico" at the Methodist church last night. The auditorium of the church was well filled with an appreciative audience. The lecture was given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League.

The circulation of books at the Public Library has been stopped for the present, as it was thought best to use every precaution to help stamp the diphtheria epidemic out.

The teachers of the school have been improving the time of their enforced vacation by making their annual visits to the other schools through this section.

Harry Carter, of the borough, who has been suffering from the prevailing malady, diphtheria, is improving very nicely, the case being a very light attack.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7; evening service, 7:45.

A number from town attended the funeral services of the late Edw. Flynn, held Friday morning from St. Mary's church, Plainfield.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, who has been seriously ill for the past week with the grip, which threatened pneumonia, is improving.

The children of Ernest Clarks, who have been suffering from whooping cough, have recovered and are able to be about again.

A coating of crushed stone on the sidewalks along Park avenue would improve the walking through the village.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

The public schools will reopen Monday morning.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will speak tomorrow morning on "A Secret of Weakness and a Secret of Power in the Church." At the evening service on "Some Lesson From the Recent Sad Disaster." The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock will be led by Miss M. Nevius on the subject: "Decision for Christ."

The evening social which was arranged by the P. O. of A., Camp No. 1, for February 4, has been called off on account of the late disaster on the Central Railroad.

COFFEE!

Lovers of a good cup of Coffee should try our Java and Mocha Coffee 30c lb

Old Government Java, very fine, - - - 28c lb

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The stock of jewelry at J. Hervey Doane's store in Park avenue is one of the best in the State. Mr. Doane always has a fine line of watches, diamonds, silverware, etc., and his prices are reasonable.

Everything the choicest and the best value for the money is the policy of Armstrong's Apothecary shop on Park avenue. Pure drugs are dispensed and all the toilet articles usually found in a drug store are on sale.

If it is bought at Shreiner's drug store one may know that it is the best that can be procured. Everything is sold there with the one object of building up a business and consequently the best is always to be secured.

The Gayle Hardware Company is making a specialty of the best kinds of skates, hockey sticks, ankle braces and during the season the sale of these goods has been large. The firm also handles a large line of stoves and hardware in great variety.

No truer axiom has ever been spoken than, "a stitch in time saves nine." Especially is this so of a slight cold which continues to increase with severe consequences. Visit Nagle's pharmacy and procure the proper remedy to break it up at the start.

A better equipped seafood market is not to be found in the city than that of Jerry Foss on Park avenue directly opposite North avenue. It is always supplied with the best of everything in the fish and oyster line, strictly fresh and at low prices. All orders delivered.

The right kind of meat and the right kind of prices are two things that have made J. W. VanSickle's North avenue market popular with the people. He sells as low as possible for cash and the result is favorable to himself and patrons. Telephone connection.

Clothing for men and boys in all sizes at popular prices will always be found at M. Weinberger's store on West Front street. You can depend on the goods being first-class and if after purchasing you are dissatisfied for any reason, Mr. Weinberger will willingly make you a satisfied customer.

All work in the painting or papering line left in charge of Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, will be done right. This firm thoroughly understands its business and only first class work is executed. All orders will receive prompt attention. The firm can be reached by telephone at 226A.

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REPAIRING THE INJECTOR

Dr. Pittis Tells of Engineer Davis' Death-Bed Explanation of the Accident.

County Physician Westcott's version of the deathbed statement of Engineer Davis, of the Philadelphia flyer, has been corroborated by Dr. Albert Pittis, house surgeon at Muhlenberg Hospital. Dr. Pittis was present the night before Davis died when he made a statement to Chief Kiely and others Davis was informed that his chances of recovery were slim and that he ought to make a statement. This statement was essentially the same as the now famous "ante-mortem statement" which Chief Kiely has refused to make public.

According to this statement, Davis said that he left Jersey City at 6:13, two minutes late on account of delay on the ferry. They arrived at Elizabeth two minutes behind the scheduled time. Steam was escaping from the steam chest and he discoverd that the injector was out of order. He remained at his post in the cab until the train reached Cranford. After leaving Cranford, he looked ahead and saw a clear track, the block signals all showing white. Then he got down into the cab to fix the injector. He did not give the Easton local a thought, until after he passed Westfield. Having temporarily repaired the injector, he climbed back to his post in the cab. Looking ahead he saw the rear lights of the local apparently a hundred feet ahead. He blew the whistle twice and threw on the air brakes. It was too late and the crash came. Although he knew a collision was inevitable, he remained at his post.

Regarding the speed the train was going, Engineer Davis said that it was impossible to run it faster than thirty miles an hour with the pressure of steam he had at the time. The fireman had not been in the cab from the time he left Elizabeth. He was busy stoking the fires for the steam pressure was low, caused, he claims, by the leak in the steam chest.

Wasn't Hurt.

E. B. Clark, who was reported as being among the injured at the wreck at Westfield, has denied that he had been hurt and said that he escaped without a scratch. Mr. Clark resides on Crescent avenue.

Carnival Postponed.

"The Carnival of Games," scheduled for last evening at Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League, was postponed indefinitely.

We Are All Familiar with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

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Store News For Monday and Tuesday

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Do not forget that EMBROIDERIES form a prominent part of the Spring Waist and Dress Styles. Our line is complete and our prices right.

THE ROUND COUNTER. During the holidays our Round Counter was used for holiday goods. It will now be used again as a bargain counter, where each day new lines of goods will be sold at Bargain Prices. Monday the Round Counter will have good quality Full Sized Bed Spreads, Special at 93c (East Entrance, near door).

Important Display CORDED MADRAS. Extra value at 15c. (West Entrance.)

Rummage Sale opens within a few days. An exceptional chance to get bargains from broken lots, etc. Great crowds were attracted by our last rummage sale. More will be by this one.

On Sale Wednesday Opening Day, 1000 pair sample Hose, French and American manufacture, from an importer's sample line.

Just A Few Left. Oriental Tapestry Pillow Covers. Any of the 59c, 49c, 39c, for 31c.

Popular B. C. N. CORSET, 39c.

Balance of Men's 75c, 69c, 50c, Underwear, 39c.

Large Screw Top Bottle Violet Talcum Powder, Special 9c.

WEDNESDAY—FIRST SPRING OPENING.

EXQUISITE WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES. Wash Goods, White Goods, Muslin Wear, Laces, Embroideries. WASH GOODS THIS YEAR FINER THAN EVER.

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Dr. Francisco de Paula Rodrigues Alves, who was elected president of the United States of Brazil last March, was formally inaugurated November 15. The inauguration ceremony took place at the capital, Rio Janeiro, and the occasion was doubly important to the citizens of Brazil, because it was also the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic, the Brazilian Fourth of July.

The new president belongs to the republican party, which is also described as the "conservative," the opposing faction being the federal party. He was born on July 7, 1848, at Guaretinguota, in the state of Sao Paulo. He was graduated from the Dom Pedro II. college in 1866, and in 1870 received the degree of doctor in law at the college of Sao Paulo. Shortly after that he was elected to the state legislature of Sao Paulo, and to the imperial congress in 1887. Emperor Dom Pedro II. appointed him after that as president of the state of Sao Paulo. After the proclamation of the republic, in 1889, he was elected representative of his native state in the First federal assembly, and helped to frame the Brazilian constitution. In 1891 he was appointed minister of the treasury under President Peixoto, and in 1895 was elected federal senator for his state. He resigned his place in the senate to assume the second time the duties of minister of the treasury under President de Moraes. Dr. Alves was again elected to the senate, and again left that body to become the governor of his state, and before his term of office had expired he was chosen to the presidency of the republic.

The Brazilian congress is composed of 212 deputies, representing the 21 districts or states, there being one

DR. FRANCISCO ALVES.
(Just Inaugurated President of the Republic of Brazil.)

deputy to every 70,000 inhabitants. Thus, the state of Minas Geraes has 37 members, while several states have only four representatives. The state of Sao Paulo is represented by 22 deputies. The members are elected by popular vote every three years. The senators are also elected by popular vote, three for each state, for a term of nine years each, and the terms of one-third of the upper house expire every three years. When the new president was sworn in 21 new senators were also inducted into office.

The republic has been in existence only since November 15, 1889, but it bears the stamp of stability, and its citizens refer to Dom Pedro and the empire as though these had been matters of past ages. When the royal family of Portugal fled to Brazil in 1815 and founded the kingdom, the Roman Catholic church was established there, and when Dom Pedro was chosen "perpetual defender," the established religion of the country was the Roman Catholic. When the republic was declared all connection between church and state was abolished, and, although there are only about 150,000 Protestants in the republic, against about 15,000,000 Roman Catholics, no obstacles are placed in the way of the minority as to their form of religious worship.

Supported by His Wife.

Not long ago Dr. Edward Brooks, the genial superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools, was asked by one of his youthful friends to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson in which there was a reference to Atlas. "Do you know who Atlas was?" asked Dr. Brooks. "Yes, sir. He was a giant who supported the world." "Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me who supported Atlas." The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The doctor stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile; but the youngster finally brightened up and answered: "Well, I guess he must have married a rich wife."

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Women Bankers Of the United States

HAND in hand with man's newspaper jokes about women who try to keep bank accounts come items from here, there and all over concerning women who are the "only" bank presidents. Ohio has one of these "only" women bank presidents, Colorado another, while Nebraska calls both these states down sharply for their untruthful claims by pointing with pride to Mrs. Hester Welpton, president of the Exchange Bank in its town of Ogallala, Nebraska boasts of the business ability of Mrs. Welpton and tells the world besides that she is one of the most cultured ladies of Ogallala. Maryland, however, makes a claim which, so far as heard from, has not been disputed, that she possesses the "only" woman national bank president in Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome of Port Deposit. Mrs. Tome is a lady worth $3,000,000. The lady did not herself accumulate this wealth, but inherited it from her husband, who did. When he died Mr. Tome was president of two national banks, one at Port Deposit, the other at Akron. His widow was elected to fill both the posts left vacant by his death, and has discharged with distinguished ability her duties as president of two national banks.

The fact is that at present women bank presidents are not at all rare in the smaller cities of the Union. In almost every instance they have shown themselves eminently capable of holding such places. Woman is a better economist than man; she is more exact and careful in matters of detail, where she has any sense at all.

At any rate, large up to date banking and investment companies are learning the advantage of having a shrewd business woman in their financial department. Every year in our country adds to the number of women investors of money, and they have so much money that even curmudgeony stockbrokers, who have heretofore refused to deal with the feminine customers, now welcome them.

In its New York office a firm of bankers and brokers whose standing is as high as that of any in the United States has a department for women investors, though it has not yet reached the advanced plane of employing women behind its windows, except as stenographers and telegraphers. In the conservative old city of St. Louis, however, two great banking and investment companies have women officials to deal with women investors. In one of them Mrs. Florence M. Lafin has charge of the women's department; in the other Mrs. Frost.

It is through their sympathy with their own sex that women bankers are

WOMAN TRUSTS WOMAN.

better able to deal with women investors than men are. A man lacks patience with a timid woman in matters of business, while the timid woman is so afraid of the business man that she sometimes, through nervousness, becomes incapable of talking at all.

Mrs. Frost has been superintendent of the woman's banking department long enough already to increase the business of the institution appreciably. She has a room all to herself, and there the women come and sit and talk to her. She says:

"A woman loses her head when she must speak out loud over a counter at a man, but when she can come in here and sit down face to face with me we talk together as one woman to another, and soon her business is transacted."

Womanly sympathy and gentleness reassure the shy and ignorant investors. Mrs. Frost has the most delicate, difficult and trying of all the tasks set to employees in the bank. One of the woman bank official's customers was an old lady who had carried all the money she owned, $600, upon her person for years, so long that it looked like a wisp of mummy wrappings, yet Mrs. Frost was able to make her feel sure her treasure would be safe in that bank. Another client was a woman who, with her husband, a day laborer, had saved $1,000. He carried it one day, she the next, till their wealth became a nightmare, the care of it had so worked on their simple minds. Of Mrs. Frost's work one of the men bank officials says:

"No man of us could stand the strain."

MARCIA CAMPBELL.

The New Woman and The Old Man

YESTERDAY I sat and listened to the talk of the old man. By "old man" I mean the old style man of any age from twenty-five to 105. I have come to the conclusion it is time for the old man to reconstruct himself to fit the new woman. If he does not, he will find himself left. This old man I listened to was a very old man. His opinions are those of the age of Tiglath Pileser and Jehonadab. He thinks man knows it all and woman knows nothing except as man imparts it to her. His definition of a man is anything that wears trousers. This old man was talking to some new women. They had learned in their childhood that two and two make four. It may be mentioned that they could read Latin; also that they knew how to pronounce French, Spanish and German. But the man was a Briton, therefore a doubled and twisted old man. Yet that ancient and mildewed old man sat there and told the women of the geography, the politics and the government of their own country with the air of one who was announcing great truths which the women would never have heard if Providence by special act had not raised him up to announce them. You observe this is a way men have—old men, that is. They patronize the whole feminine sex and endeavor to explain things down to its capacity. They expect to do all the talking, so as to exploit their knowledge. They resent it if a woman presumes to know anything out of her own head. Such a female creature is extremely unwomanly in the eye of the old man. She makes him feel hurt in his vanity; therefore he never likes her afterward. But the old man is being jarred in his vanity every day these times. Will he learn thereby that he must reconstruct himself and become a new man to match the new woman?

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A man who is neither the old man nor the new on the woman question, but who is just lying low and taking observations, confesses himself perplexed over girls. He is a good looking, intelligent bachelor of thirty-five or thereabout, not old enough to be grumpy and set in his ways, yet old enough to have left his gosling days behind. He daily crosses East river in a ferryboat between Brooklyn and New York. Many girl clerks and stenographers do the same. The bachelor says: "When I see these girls, they are always giggling about something. In the morning when they come over they giggle and titter from shore to shore. When they go back in the evening, they giggle and titter all the way again. It seems to me girls don't do anything but giggle. What do they do it for? I never could find out." Can you?

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White male lawgivers and makers of rules are always ready to regulate women and negroes. White male men in Richmond, Va., seem to be seriously concerned over the smoking of cigarettes by women, so that they have caused to be posted in places frequented by the feminine sex notices forbidding this indulgence. Why don't they forbid men to smoke cigarettes? Again, in Mississippi "the press and physicians" are so exercised over the growing use of cocaine among negroes, particularly "female negroes," that they are trying to get a law passed against it. Why don't they include white people, too—white people from whom the blacks learned the use of the drug?

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If you keep at a thing, only keep at it. It will be accomplished at last.

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A good way to make a living is to found a society, supposedly for some good object, then charge those who join it an initiation fee and use the proceeds yourself.

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In Switzerland, sometimes in Germany, when a couple are married the husband takes the name of the wife, adding it to his own. Thus, if Mr. Brown wedded Miss Smith she would not be Smith-Brown, but he would be Brown-Smith, hyphenated. The daughter of the distinguished Prussian statesman Adolph Lette married a Mr. Schaefer. Thereafter the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer-Lette.

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At a banquet not long since of the students of a great male university there were mobbish rioting and smashing of furniture and crockery that have never been surpassed in New York city's east side slums. Just so. But suppose it had been a "coed" university and ladies had been present there.

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Don't do a weak, foolish or wrongly impulsive thing, but if you do don't plead the baby act. Don't cry like a fool or claim the privilege of your sex to get you out of the scrape. Stand up like a full grown woman and face the consequences. The woman who manufactures tears or illness to influence a jury or anybody else is a despicable creature.

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If the members of women's clubs can do no better than to waste their nervous energies in election rows, then the formation of women's clubs were a custom more honored in the breach than the observance.

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At the last Boston municipal election the thermometer was 10 below zero, yet, according to the Woman's Journal, the women voters came apparently much nearer the figures of their full registration than the men.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"Finer'n silk," said Capt. Parker, as they shook hands cordially. "Well, I swan, but ye'r er great man; ain't ye? Your picter is in all ther papers. Well, well, well! I swan, ye never can tell, can ye? Who'd a thunk it! So ye are a detective-reporter! Well, well, well!"

The Captain insisted on purchasing the cigars, after which they returned to the veranda. The good sailor seemed to have something on his mind. Once or twice he cleared his throat as if to make some important announcement. Finally he took a long pull at his cigar and said:

"Mister Seymour, seeing as how ye air a newspaper man—though I never would a thunk it—dew ye suppose ye could get my name in the papers about this 'ere matter? I don't care a blamed thing about it myself, but my old woman is just plum crazy ter see my name in the papers. Darned if I don't believe she would be willin' ter have ther 'Sam Walker' wrecked if it would get my name in ther newspapers. I act! Dew ye suppose ye could fix it?"

"Sure, sure thing," said Mr. Bernard Seymour. "It's already in The New York Record. I sent more than a thousand words about you and the 'Sam Walker' from Vera Cruz. I also sent a description of you, and they will probably have your picture. All the papers will copy it. You had better get me a photograph of yourself for use in a more consecutive story I am now writing."

The delight of Capt. Parker was beyond expression. He nearly fractured Seymour's hand in his joyous clasp.

"The old woman will be tickled plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailin' 30 years an' nothin' has happened worth printin' until now. Haou much is 1,000 words? A column! Great Scott! Have another segar. Have a box of 'em. This is the greatest thing that ever happened ter the Parker family."

Mr. Chalmers was asleep when a bell boy aroused him and presented a card. He rubbed his eyes sleepily and rebuked the boy in no equivocal language. Scrawled on a card was:

CAPTAIN JOHN WATERS.

The "Shark."

"Tell him to come up at once," said Mr. Chalmers.

Capt. Waters knocked at the door and entered the room. He bowed to Mr. Chalmers and stood by the door, refusing to take a seat.

"The 'Shark' is anchored out in the river," said Capt. Waters without any preliminary remarks. "Mr. Hestor is in a hospital. He is in a bad way. He is shot and crazy. I want to tell you how this happened. I worked for his father before him. He saved my life and I would die for him or his son. I have known Walter since he was a boy. Lately he has been acting queer. He told me those men were political prisoners. I am used to obeying orders and having them obeyed. It was only yesterday that I learned the truth. On Thursday he sent a boat ashore at Mobile and came back with a lot of newspapers. He left one where I found it. Then I knew the facts. Hestor had told me we were going back to the place where we left these men. Of course I know now what he was after. He intended to meet you and stop you. Just as I was about to take matters in my own hands, we sighted your boat. I thought I would humor him. I intended to come to New Orleans and give him up, and stand trial if I have done wrong. He jumped from the bridge, as you saw. One of your men shot him in the head, and he is likely to die. He has not been right since we left New

CAPT. WATERS OPENED THE DOOR AND WENT AWAY.

York. I tell you this so you will know the truth. I am going to give myself up to the authorities."

Before Chalmers could say a word, Capt. Waters opened the door and went away.

It was as Capt. Waters said. Hestor was in a hospital. A bullet had plowed its way along the left side of his head, barely missing the temple. The skull was slightly fractured, and there had been a hemorrhage from the brain. When conscious the patient was wildly delirious. Chalmers left instructions that everything should be done for his comfort. The hospital physicians gave little hope. Chalmers secured the best medical talent in New Orleans and wired the facts to a famous New York specialist. He then rejoined his companions at the hotel.

The afternoon papers contained accounts of the tragedy, and related the story of the surrender of Capt. Waters. Before leaving for New York, a conference was held in Sidney Hammond's room. It was the consensus of opinion that Capt. Waters had acted in good faith, and that he was not deserving of punishment. Sidney agreed to obtain bail for him, and for the other officers of the "Shark." On Monday bail was fixed at $10,000 for Capt. Waters, and at $5,000 each for the arrested officers. Mr. Hammond furnished the necessary securities and was accepted as bondsman. For a time Capt. Waters refused to accept bail. He preferred to stand punishment. Sidney argued with him for a long time. He explained that it might be months before a trial would be held. Capt. Waters finally consented to accept bail. He went to a hotel near the jail, and reported regularly three times a day at police headquarters. No argument could convince him that this was not the right thing to do.

The homecoming of the marooned millionaires was an event never to be forgotten by those who participated in or witnessed it. It began at New Orleans. A special train from New York, containing hundreds of relatives and friends dashed into the Crescent city early the following morning. Those who have followed the events portrayed in these pages can imagine the joy of the greeting between the lost ones and those they loved. Great crowds surrounded the hotel, and would not be satisfied until the principals appeared on the the balcony. The mayor made a speech and introduced each man in turn. Sidney Hammond received an ovation as he stepped forward; one sleeve of his coat hung vacant at his side. Nor was the greeting to Bernard Seymour less cordial. There were repeated calls for Miss Carmody, and when that young lady appeared on the arm of her father, the demonstration reached its climax.

In a remote part of the city, white-robed nurses hovered over a man whose staring eyes showed no gleam of sanity. His head was in bandages and he muttered incoherent phrases as he tossed in a fever of delirium.

Among those who greeted the returned castaways at New Orleans was Robert Van Horne, editor of the Record, who arrived in New York in time to take the special train south. Mr. Van Horne did not return to New York with the happy throng. He brought with him three of the most famous specialists in the country, and soon stood at the bedside of Walter B. Hestor. Mr. Van Horne alone knew the recent history of the man who now hovered between life and death. He gave the physicians the essential facts in the case.

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A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLINTON SCOLLARD

Which will be published serially in the columns of this paper, and the first installment of which will begin soon is that sort of a story which, once started, makes one feel

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For Newark—2 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 46, 9 05, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 31, 2 49 3 44, 5 03, 5 55, 4 17, 4 47, 6 02, 6 33, 7 06, 8 06, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 52, 11 03, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 03, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 57 p. m.

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He then made overtures for the hand of the beautiful Princess Xenia, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. This

PRINCESS XENIA OF MONTENEGRO. (Charming Young Woman Who Rejected King Alexander's Suit.)

country is the smallest among the truly independent states of Europe. Servia is certainly several places higher in the monarchical hierarchy. The prince of Montenegro was therefore desirous of having the king of Servia for a son-in-law, and thereby greatly increasing his prestige in the Balkan peninsula. The alliance was agreed upon.

The poor princess, only 18 years old, innocent, inexperienced, was sent forth, accompanied by a suitable escort, to meet her future husband at his capital, Belgrade.

The meeting of the affianced pair was arranged. The princess stood in her reception room, erect, radiant, a model of Montenegrin beauty, to await the king.

The king shambled forward, grinning, shambling, knock-kneed, hardly able to see.

"Mon dieu, mais vous etes impossible!" cried the princess, speaking in French, as she is accustomed to do.

The cry came from her heart and was the first impulse of an innocent, unspoiled nature. The princess turned away from the king and put her arm around her lady-in-waiting. King Alexander mumbled a few lame words of welcome and tried to cover up the rebuff by suggesting that the princess was suffering from the fatigue of the journey—Princess Xenia glanced at him with a pitying smile and fled.

The action of the princess put an end to the match. Even in royal families it is scarcely possible to go on with preparations for a wedding after the bride has expressed the deepest loathing and disgust for the bridegroom. After the first meeting the princess did not hesitate to repeat her expressions of disgust and to assert that she would rather die than marry King Alexander. There was nothing to do but to take her back to her father's capital, Cettinje.

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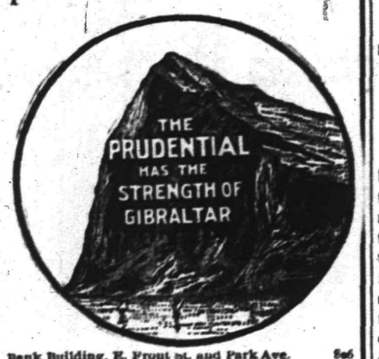

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

The City High School hockey team will meet the team from Leal's School at Hyde's pond, Saturday afternoon.

The game which was to have been played Tuesday afternoon between the hockey teams of the city and borough High Schools was postponed on account of the poor condition of the ice.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game which was to be played on February 4 at the Y. M. C. A. between the City High School and Leal's School team has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sudden death of Elias Giles.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager Munro, of the City High School baseball team has recently arranged a game to be played at Newark on April 16.

Important Sale.

There will be a special master's sale Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Hotel Rosell, when two lots, situate on Madison avenue near the corner of Third street, will be sold. The lots are 25 feet front and rear each by 112 feet deep. One lot contains two dwellings, and the other lot one dwelling. The property is centrally located and desirable in every way. John H. VanWinkle is the special master in chancery and Codington & Swackhamer, solicitors.

Honored McKinley.

Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of President McKinley's birthday were observed at the City High School Thursday morning. President Roosevelt's speech, given at Canton, Ohio, Tuesday at the commemoration banquet of the assassinated President, was read and his two favorite hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung by the school.

Thrown Out by Runaway.

William Hardy, of the borough, was thrown out of a wagon this morning in a runaway and had his foot crushed and suffered an injury to the knee. The horse belonged to R. V. VanArsdale, of New street, and ran away on West Second street. Hardy was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. A colored woman was knocked down by the horse but was not injured.

Another Person.

Harry Hann, of North Plainfield, wishes it stated that it was not he who was injured in the wreck of Tuesday night but another person of the same name.

Glass Broken

EVERY DAY.

IS YOUR

PLATE GLASS

INSURED?

If not, why carry the risk yourself when insurance rates are so low. Write or call for particulars.

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CORRECTED SCORES.

Those Rolled in Matches Between Park Club and Roselle Casino in Press League.

In giving the scores yesterday for the last series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League, between the Park Club and the Roselle Casino, rolled at Roselle, those of the previous game were confused with the last meeting. The scores should have been as follows:

PARKS.	1st	2d	3d
Ball	172	167	146
Willis	202	173	117
Townsend	146		
Dumont		151	154
Faber	158	173	163
Thiers	145	168	169
	823	837	749

ROSELLE CASINO.	1st	2d	3d
Howe	147	209	197
Westerburg	129	148	123
Harris	148	200	143
Miller	161	159	156
Mulford	152	179	142
	737	895	761

ONE BODY REMAINS.

Still at Cole's Undertaking Parlors Awaiting a Claimant.

One body, or rather a charred trunk, still remains at Cole's undertaking parlors, awaiting a claimant. Several inquiries have been received by Chief Kiely but as yet none have revealed anything definite. With the remains are several pieces of clothing, one sock and a shoe marked, "Meyer Brothers, New York." The local police missing list has narrowed down to one, Daniel Lorenzo Miller having been located in New York yesterday.

Endeavor Day Speaker.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of Dunellen, has very kindly consented to address the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, it being the twenty-second anniversary of the great Christian Endeavor movement. Mr. Sproul will speak on those lines, and a very interesting meeting is looked for. Visitors are always welcome.

Death of Mrs. Randolph.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 31—Mrs. Huldah Jane Randolph, widow of Manning F. Randolph, aged sixty-seven years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at her home in this place. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home and from the South Plainfield Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Depends on the Shoes.

It may be of interest to relatives of some of the victims of the Westfield wreck to know that any one who wore congress shoes containing the Hub Gore at the time of death are entitled to $100. All wearers of these shoes are insured to that amount by the company and it will be paid to the next of kin.

—Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A., led the services at the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

PALE PEOPLE

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GREAT DEMANDS ON THE 'PHONE COMPANY

Local Exchange Did Wonderful Work on the Night of Westfield Disaster.

THE MANAGER'S STORY

TELLS HOW THE EMERGENCY WAS MET BY THE COMPANY.

Some of the Demands of Local Service Occasioned by the Terrible Wreck—How It Figured in Carrying the News.

Many very flattering comments have been made by people in this city since the night of the wreck about the manner in which the service at the local telephone exchange was conducted on the night of the wreck when anxious inquiries were being received from subscriber and those who called up the central office for information concerning those who were injured or dead. Much credit is due the management and the patient and always agreeable operators who worked all night and during the following day answering calls and allaying the fears of those who anxiously inquired for friends missing or relatives at the morgue or hospital. Every thing at that office was running, under adverse conditions with the least confusion.

It would be difficult for one not familiar with the workings of the telephone exchange to realize what the strain was on the operators. The office was crowded with people clamoring for information about the welfare of friends and relatives who were thought to have been on that train. These were all talking or weeping, or calling out names of their friends. With all this going on about them, and half expecting that any of the names received would be a friend or relative, the operators stood by their boards patiently answering calls, and making connections with numbers of places in this city and out of town. The excellent service rendered, reflects much credit to Manager Charles W. Runyon and to his efficient corps of operators.

The conditions at the office and the manner in which the work was handled is best told by Manager C. W. Runyon who gave the following account to a Daily Press reporter:

"The first notice we received of the wreck was at 6:50 when a telephone message was sent to us to send all the doctors we could find to Westfield, that there had been a wreck at that place. I was sitting down to my supper when the operator at the office telephoned to me that there had been a terrible wreck at Westfield. I hardly waited to take a bite, but rushed to the office and sent out messages for the doctors. Messengers were also sent to the homes of the operators of both the day and night shifts. As soon as they arrived at the office they were assigned to their respective boards.

"By the time the operators were at their boards, inquiries began to arrive from subscribers in regard to relatives who had been in that ill-fated train. All the people reported injured were placed upon a list and in a short while we were able to tell those who called up for information where they could find those for whom they were looking. All those who asked for people were supplied with information as soon as possible. Many people were somewhat put out because the entire list of the dead and injured was not read over to them, but it was not possible to do that and keep those who were waiting for some one in particular waiting. All those who asked for specific information were given it to the best of our ability.

"All the six boards were kept busy all night long. The six regular New York wires were kept constantly busy and we made arrangements with other places and borrowed all the wires to the city we could and by 9 o'clock we had fifteen wires busy.

"The boards were attended by eight operators, and two monitors. I had charge of the chief operator's desk and answered all the inquiries regarding the injured or dead. The operators worked all night and in the morning they were relieved by others who worked in relays all day and all night ever since.

"The New York calls were the heaviest we have ever handled in this city. Never before in the history of the company has there been such a tremendous call for New York exchanges and the rush on the fifteen wires was something that only a telephone employe can comprehend.

"Special attention was paid to The Daily Press wire and one operator looked after that all night and the following day. Nearly all the news sent to New York was over The Daily Press wire and the pay stations at Randolph's drug store. Special attention was paid to the hospital and morgue wires. These were given the right of way over almost all other calls.

"Later in the evening the office was beseiged with newspaper men who clamored for information. Some of them wanted a copy of the list of injured but of course we are not allowed to give out any information under a fine of five hundred dollars and we were obliged to refuse them.

"We gave to the people of Plainfield the best service we could and at the same time repaired the telephones in The Daily Press office and other pay stations where the constant use of the machines had used up the batteries."

STILL PLANNING FOR MEETS

DESPITE FACT THAT HIGHLAND PARK TRACK IS TO BE SOLD.

New Brunswick's Horsemen Have Not Given Up Their Favorite Sport—Their Plans.

Although the Raritan Driving Association has offered its track in Highland Park, near New Brunswick, for sale it does not mean to give up holding race meets if it does not dispose of the property. The members have begun already to talk over plans for next summer and will probably open the track, as usual, with a Memorial Day meet.

If the track is not sold it is likely that greater efforts will be put forward by the association to attract local patronage. Every meet held so far has been well attended and individually all have been successful financially. But, taking the balance sheet for the whole year, the association has not been making much, as continual expenses are necessary for keeping the track in order.

A prominent member of the association is quoted by The New Brunswick Home News as saying, that there was no doubt that the track would be the scene of some interesting meets this year. "If no one else will run it," he said, "I will lease it and run it myself. A track here ought to be a paying venture. It ought to be as successful as the track at Plainfield. Down at Freehold a crowd of 3,000 is not considered large, for everybody turns out. Coaching parties come from Lakewood and all around the country and make a gala day of it when a meet takes place.

"With a population of 20,000 right at hand, the track here ought to be well patronized. But the people here do not turn out when meets are held. The country people have been the ones who have patronized our races. The association has somehow or other been unable to stir up local interest and has a hard time, even, to get local merchants to advertise on our race meet programmes. The meets here certainly help town merchants, for they bring people here who would not come otherwise.

"There will be some changes made if I have any influence in the matter. Probably there will not be any racing for big purses this summer, but it is likely that there will be amateur cup racing, as is held on all the big tracks Changes should be made at the track to make it more up-to-date."

"REACH PHILADELPHIA ON TIME."

Policeman Young, in Sworn Statement, Says Those Were the Orders.

Before Prosecutor English at Elizabeth, last evening, Policeman Young, of Westfield, submitted the following sworn statement: "I went to the wreck with the intention of arresting the engineer. I found him pinned in the cab and as I helped remove him to one side he said to me, 'We left Jersey City eighteen minutes late, but I was told I had a clear track ahead and to push through to Philadelphia on time.' He then called for his fireman and when I told him he was safe he said no more. There was no one else near us at the time he made these remarks."

Foresters Growing.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, met last evening and initiated seventeen members. The Court now has a membership of 304, probably the largest order in the city. A pleasant time was had in the good and welfare and remarks were made by High Chief Ranger H. H. Lowrie and other High Court officers present.

Memorial Service Held.

A largely attended memorial service was held in Calvary Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Scott Wallace. He delivered an impressive sermon taking as his text, Romans xii:15, "Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep."

T. U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is very low.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasure trip in the south.

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ANOTNER DEATH AT HOSPITAL

(CONNTICUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Those who conducted the services were F. C. Jennings, J. F. Parker, and Theodore Loizeaux. Several of the favorite hymns of the deceased were rendered. The display of flowers at the home was very handsome; they were banked about the room in tasteful array.

After the services at the home the body was allowed to remain in the house until 10 o'clock this morning when it was removed to Hillside cemetery where the interment took place.

The pallbearers were Sidney Perrine, Frederick Bowman, Mr. Grant, Edward C. Hardingham, Ivan N. Hardingham and Enoch H. Hardingham, brothers of the deceased

Edgar W. Williams.

The funeral services of the late Edgar W. Williams, one of those who lost their lives in the railroad wreck at Westfield, Tuesday night, were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home on East Sixth street, where a very large number of friends gathered to unite their sympathies with those of the bereaved family. There was a profusion of floral tributes from many friends and business associates in New York, while many associates attended the services. Prior to coming to Plainfield Mr. Williams lived in Washington and he took up his residence here after completing his work as private secreatary to Dr. H. K. Carroll, special commissioner to Porto Rico.

The services this morning were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with which Mr. Williams was identified. He was actively engaged in the various interests of the church and he will be greatly missed. Mr. Herring referred impressively to the exemplary life and character of the deceased and offered words full of tender sympathy to the bereaved family.

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Gates, Case, Anderson, Avery and Wheelock.

Robert Happersett.

In contrast with many of the others, the services over the remains of Robert Happersett were extremely simple. They were held at his late home on Putnam avenue, yesterday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, offered a brief prayer.

There was no singing and but few remarks. Afterward the body was taken to Hillside cemetery where it was placed temporarily in a receiving vault. There were no pall bearers.

Thomas A. Cuming.

Three divines, all of whom had relations with the young man during his life time, were present at the funeral services of Thomas A. Cuming which were held this afternoon, first from his late home on Putnam avenue at 1 o'clock and from the Park Avenue Baptist church at 1:30.

Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton, spoke on the "Ecclesiastical Relations" he had had. Rev. R. B. Hull, D. D., of Brooklyn, "His Early Church Life" and Rev. J. W. Richardson, "His Town Life."

The body was afterward taken to Stelton for interment. The bearers were Joseph M. Hawkins, Charles B. Morse, Dr. N. H. Probasco, S. A. Krom, J. Herbert Richardson and Benjamin Letson, the latter of Stelton. Other details of the funeral will be given Monday.

Who Saw John Currid?

In order to facilitate the work of the coroner's jury, Chief Kiely asks that anyone who saw John Currid, of Dunellen, board the 5:45 train, Tuesday night, inform him of the fact at once. Currid's body was the first viewed and the decision arrived at in this case will suffice for all.

Press Will Publish Pictures.

Through the courtesy of the Newark Evening News, The Daily Press will publish, Monday, excellent pictures of some of the victims of the wreck, and also those of officials who are conducting the investigation.

—Press want ads pay

NOTICE.

J. A. Haynes, agent C. R. R., desires to express sincere thanks to the U. S. Express Co., the Fire and Police Departments and all others who so nobly sacrificed self in their endeavors to do their part in helping the unfortunates of the dreadfull catastrophe that visited this section on Tuesday night last.

Dividend No. 52.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

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Owing to the increased cost of coal and othor supplies, it has been found necessary to make a slight advance in the price of laundering Collars and Cuffs. On and after February 2, 1903, the price of Collars will be 2 1-2 cents each, and Cuffs 5 cents per pair. The price on other articles will remain the same.

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